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ABOUT THE CANDIDATES.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE MEN ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Their Dignified and Respectful Solicitation for Support is Backed with Clean Records, and an Absence of the Low-lived Methods of the Republicans.

Tuesday next is election day, and in view of the false and malicious statements that are being circulated against some of the Democratic nominees, it is but just that the characters of the men should be given out publicly and let Democrats compare the two tickets and the methods each are using to secure votes. A complete tour of the county has been made by the candidates on the Democratic side, several addresses have been made, and in their travels and talks the canvass has been marked by a dignified and respectful solicitation for support, avoiding entirely all personalities or abuse of their opponents. Their conduct has stamped them as gentlemen, worthy of the support of their party.

For treasurer, Roger McGarry, of Wilkes-Barre, is known as a thorough-going upright business man. He raised himself by honesty, perseverance and integrity of character from the lower walks of life to his present station of trust and responsibility as superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre Water Company. He is in every way capable to serve the people faithfully and conscientiously.

For register of wills, Stanley W. Davenport, of Plymouth, is a lawyer by profession and is thus specially qualified to perform the duties of the office, which are semi-judicial in character. He stands well with the bar and is universally respected by his neighbors. He comes from good Democratic stock and from a town that has not had a nominee on the ticket in thirty-four years. The desperate attempt made by his opponent, in sending out one of his own employees to create distrust and discord in the Democratic party, by repeating the falsehood that Mr. Davenport is opposed to all members of a certain Irish society, is the very lowest kind of politics, but just the sort to be expected from Republicans in this county. The man who came through Freeland with that story last Sunday left town as soon as he heard the TRIBUNE had exposed him, and his efforts to use the order to defeat Mr. Davenport has ended in a miserable failure.

For controller, James W. Ray, of White Haven, comes well recommended and will take to the office the ripe experience of an accountant and business manager, classifications specially fitting him for his new position. His character is without reproach and prominent Republicans at his home say there will not be twenty-five votes cast in opposition to him in the borough of White Haven. Mr. Ray has also been the victim of the Republican slanderer, but the lies that have been told about his alleged participation in a so-called "wake" over a dead dog have been denied by the leading people of both parties in his town and no Democrat should be misled into the trap set to catch their votes by believing the story. Some parties are still at work spreading this falsehood, but the Democratic county committee has a standing offer to pay \$100 to any person who will furnish the slightest particle of truth to show that it is true. Not one of his traducers dare accept the challenge to prove their charge, a charge which was made solely to capture what Republicans call the "Irish vote."

For county commissioners, Thomas M. Dullard and Thomas McGraw are to well-known to need praise. Mr. Dullard is finishing out his first term as a commissioner and the farmers, miners, laborers and taxpayers generally know how faithful he has performed the trust bestowed. It is such men who deserve a re-election and Mr. Dullard should have a handsome majority when the ballots are counted. Any person who has had business to do at the commissioners' office at any time during the past three years know that the county could not have a more obliging official than Mr. Dullard.

His companion candidate, Thomas McGraw, is known throughout the county as a Democrat of sterling character and in every way qualified to fill the position of a commissioner. He met defeat three years ago through Democrats giving complimentary votes and the lavish expenditure of money on the part of the Republican county committee, but he will not meet such a fate this year and the voters will find no cause for regret in elevating him to the position.

For county auditors, John F. Neary, of Pittston, and W. E. Bennett, of Wilkes-Barre, are in every way fitted for the performance of the duties pertaining to the office and are worthy of the support of every Democrat.

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DEADLY MINE GAS.

Two Killed and Four Injured in the Stanton Shaft—Other Accidents.

As the evening shift was going to work in the Stanton shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company at Wilkes-Barre Monday night, a terrific explosion of gas occurred by which two men were killed and four injured. The dead are Andrew Gabawicz, a Pole, aged 32, married, leaves wife and three children; John Malascki, Pole, aged 24, unmarried.

The injured are Michael Burke, miner; Patrick McCue, rockman; Thomas Jones, laborer, and David Carpenter, rockman. These men were severely burned and badly bruised from being thrown around, but none are fatally injured.

The explosion occurred in one of the lower veins of the mine. The men were going in to do some bratticing. The Poles were some distance ahead of the others, and as they entered the gangway where the work was to be done, the explosion took place. The miners and rockmen in the rear were caught in the sweeping flame and hurled like straws against the props and sides by the force of the blast. The Poles, who were in the heart of the explosion, had every shred of clothing burned from their bodies and were horribly bruised and torn by flying coal and wood.

Within ten minutes after the explosion a gang of rescuers entered the gangway and carried out the bodies of the dead and wounded. The injured were taken to the surface at once and oil was poured upon their wounds. They were then taken home, followed by a crowd of several hundred anxious residents.

Killed by Falling Rock.

By a fall of rock on Monday at the Suffolk colliery, near Shenandoah, Steve Surges was instantly killed and three others seriously injured. The escape of the other three from instant death was almost miraculous. Their dinner cans were torn from their backs. The body of Surges was buried beneath several tons of rock and debris.

Another Nottingham Victim.

William R. Jones, assistant fire boss at the Nottingham colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, Plymouth, was killed Monday night by a fall of top coal.

Driver Boy Crushed to Death.

A heavy fall of rock crushed out the life of James Clark, a fourteen-year-old driver boy, at Stevens colliery, Pittston, on Monday afternoon. He was the only support of a widowed mother.

Waiting for a Conference.

The Lehigh Valley railroaders' grievance committee has had as yet no conference with the railroad officers. First Vice Grand Chief G. H. Wilkins, of Chicago, of the Order of Railroad Conductors, arrived at Bethlehem on Tuesday, today other grand officers are expected to arrive, when some definite action may be taken. The grievance committee has been in Bethlehem nine days awaiting a conference.

Papering and Painting.

A. A. Bachman, having purchased the Gibbon property, near the Central Hotel, (Watkins' old stand) and fitted it up, has on hand a large and varied stock of wall paper, paints, etc.

Wall paper from 8 cents a double roll up. Painting and paperhanging done on short notice and by good workmen. Call and see samples.

Republican Mass Meeting.

The Republicans of Freeland will hold a mass meeting at the opera house on Monday evening. It is expected that General W. H. McCartney, of Wilkes-Barre; Capt. Alfred Darte, of Kingston, and other well-known orators of the party will make speeches. Music will be furnished by the Mayberry band.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

Try Fackler's home-made bread and rolls—baked fresh every morning.

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

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UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Yesterday morning the hunting season opened and it revealed things that have been a mystery to the sportsmen since the squirrel season set in. Every week some of the favorite rabbit dogs of town were missing, and as there was no trace of them after, the conclusion was reached that they were stolen. Long before daybreak yesterday many of our hunters, together with a goodly number from the vicinity of Freeland, made their way into the Honeyhole valley and up to the hunting grounds at Mt. Yeager. On their return last evening the missing dogs were accounted for. Seven in all had been found dead, some of which were shot and some poisoned. There is a promise of fun ahead if this kind of work is continued.

James Welsh, Jr., of Stockton, was here on Sunday visiting his parents.

A Hungarian wedding took place at No. 5 on Saturday which was a very big affair. Some of our boys helped to keep things moving at it and report a good time.

Thomas Davis left here for Wilkes-Barre, where he has secured better employment.

William Powell and Paul Dasch returned from their trip to Chicago on Friday.

The shooting match which was won on Saturday by our young sportsman may result in another. It is said the man and money are both ready in case they will insist.

Michael Mulligan, Sr., and A. Rade-wick, of South Heberton, returned from Chicago this morning.

Yesterday was observed as a holiday by the Hungarians and Polish Catholics of this place. The collieries quit work at noon.

Patrick Kelly, who had his leg badly injured by a car here several weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Patrick B. Ferry left for Scranton today, where he has secured work.

The Central Railroad has built a small station for the accommodation of passengers at the South Heberton crossing.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

The work of plastering the houses will be completed in a few weeks.

Hugh and Manus Gallagher, of Allentown, were here among friends last week.

The collieries are working about three-quarter time at present.

Fred Schrader, of Sandy valley, was here visiting friends on Sunday.

The members of the literary club have not begun their winter exercises yet. It seems they are deeply in thought.

Night school for the working boys will not likely begin at this place before December 1.

It is said that about January 1 the coal from No. 1 will be taken to No. 2 breaker and the former breaker will be abandoned.

The foreman at No. 3 stripping, known as Sullivan, resigned his position.

Politics are practically dead at this place.

Thomas Hamara, who worked at No. 2, has accepted a job at Upper Lehigh.

Several of our sports attended the shooting match at Butler valley on Saturday and invested on the winning side.

The youngsters celebrated Halloween on Tuesday night in the usual style and were well treated by our residents.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

November 17.—Ball of Eckley Social Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 18.—Magic lantern exhibition, "Pilgrims Progress," by Rev. Thomas Weightman, at Sandy Run school house. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

November 19.—Entertainment of Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

November 21.—Hungarian masquerade ball, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 29.—Fourth annual ball of Jeddo Progressive Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 29 and 30.—Tea party and oyster supper of Owena Council, No. 47, Degree of Pocohontas, at Cottage hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

November 30.—Ball of Polish cornet band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

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.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Sudden Death of a Young Wife in Sight of Her Husband.

A very peculiar accident in which a whole family narrowly escaped being killed occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad track in Hazleton on Tuesday morning. Harvey Sponenberg, a farmer of Bear Gap, with his seventeen-year-old wife and infant child, were going to market to sell a load of produce. When they reached the Vine street crossing a freight engine was running back and forth shifting cars. Farmer Sponenberg drove carefully toward the crossing to await his chance to cross. Lawrence Beir, of Sunbury, the train conductor, stood guard there.

The engine with five cars was coming up the siding. Believing that Sponenberg had ample time to cross, the conductor told him to come ahead. He did so promptly. Just as he reached the crossing the horse fell. Before the engineer could be warned the heavy train bore down upon the helpless family. When the cars were removed a terrible sight met the gaze of the spectators. The blood and fragments of the horse which had been ground to a pulp covered everything.

From the deris was taken the dead body of Mrs. Sponenberg. A deep cut extended from her eye to the back of her head. Close by and wrapped in a blanket was the baby. It had not received a scratch and when picked up by a workman it innocently laughed and cooed in high glee. The husband escaped with a slight contusion of the body.

Prothonotary Weigand Won.

Some weeks ago Prothonotary Weigand commenced a very interesting suit against the county commissioners. This year his office has not earned enough to pay his salary and the commissioners accordingly refused to pay him his monthly wages. The law says the office holder shall earn in fees the amount of his salary and it was under this clause that the commissioners took refuge.

The prothonotary said, however, that during the previous year, 1892, he had earned more than enough to make up the deficit in the present year and demanded the right to apply this surplus on his shortage for 1893.

Judge Rice decided in favor of the prothonotary for the sum of \$500, that being the amount, a month's salary, that Mr. Weigand claims. The court also concludes that the prothonotary is entitled to credit for fees earned and chargeable upon the county.

Gave Satisfaction.

"The Fairies' Well" gave very good satisfaction at the opera house on Tuesday evening, and from Mr. Timmons down the company deserved the applause with which the audience received their efforts. The singing and dancing of Mr. Timmons and Miss Starr was fine, and the all around acting of the other characters kept the play interesting throughout.

Besides Mr. Timmons, who played here with Gus Reynolds, there was also Frank Deal and Miss Louise Lester, his wife, who were here last winter with the Sawtelle Company.

Conahan Captured.

Charles Conahan, the man who is accused of the murder of John Brislin at Buck Mountain, on September 17, was captured on Monday afternoon by William Isaacs, county detective of Carbon. The arrest was stimulated by a reward of \$200 offered by the commissioners.

Conahan was found hiding in the cellar of Thomas Bigley, a farmer, only a few miles from where the deed was committed. He had applied to Bigley on Sunday to save him, and the farmer put him in the cellar over night for safe keeping. The next day Bigley went to Mauch Chunk to notify the authorities, and while there the county detective heard where Conahan was and had him under arrest and away before Bigley returned.

It is probable there will now be a dispute over the \$200 reward.

Admitt.

Before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace in and for the county of Luzerne and state of Pennsylvania personally appeared Hugh Malloy, who, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he is a member of the Freeland Game and Fish Protective Association, that he has not at any time nor at any place put poison in the woods for the purpose of killing wild animals, or for any other purpose, during this summer or fall; that to the best of his knowledge no such poison has been ordered or placed in the wood by any member of the Freeland Game Protective Association, nor has any poison been placed in the woods by any other person or persons not connected with said association with his consent or knowledge for the destruction of dogs or other domestic animals. Hugh Malloy, Sworn and subscribed before me this second day of November, 1893.

Thomas A. Buckley, J. P.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

LOCAL JOTTINGS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This Vicinity Are Doing.

Rabbit hunting is now in season until the first of next year.

There are 106 prisoners in the county jail, 88 males and 18 females.

Two weeks from tomorrow evening the Eckley Social Club will hold a grand ball at the opera house.

The dramatic company which has been rehearsing "Innisfail" has disbanded, and the play will not be produced.

A delegation of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of town attended a ball of the Hazleton commandery on Tuesday evening.

Prof. Arrio P. Mayberry and Master Morgan DeFoy will play a duet at a concert to be given by the P. O. S. of A. band of Dorrance tomorrow evening.

Ignis Podsin, a Hungarian of Eckley, was taken to Hazleton hospital on Tuesday. Two bones of his right leg were broken by a fall of clay in a stripping.

John Millock and Miss Annie Hydak, both of Freeland, were married at St. Mary's Greek Catholic church by Rev. Cyril Gulovich at 9 o'clock this morning.

Luzerne county commissioners have offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of John Wilburn, who murdered John Johnson near Nanticoke about ten days ago.

The St. Patrick's cornet band will take possession of Geopert's hall this evening. Three evenings a week it will be used by the band, and the balance will be rented to societies.

The Scranton and Pittston Traction Company executed and recorded at Wilkes-Barre a mortgage, with the Union Trust Company of Philadelphia as trustee, for \$525,000.

Thomas Dickinson, Sr., who resigned a few months ago after serving more than forty years as general inside foreman of Pardee's collieries, died at Hazleton on Tuesday, aged 75 years.

Jurors drawn for December 11: B. J. Carr, Wm. Mason, T. Koch, D. Kelly, Foster; E. A. Oberender, Hazle, Wesley Eterly, Butler, and for December 4, Reese Lloyd, Foster, and Nelson Cawley, Hazle.

Services at Welsh Baptist church, Fern street: Sunday school at 10.30 a. m.; Welsh preaching at 2 p. m., when the ordinance of baptism will be administered on several, and preaching in English at 7 p. m. Rev. A. J. Morton will officiate.

Geo. W. Faltz lost two valuable dogs yesterday. He left here Tuesday evening to hunt the next day, and after missing the dogs in the morning he searched the woods and found them both poisoned from something they had eaten in the brush.

A meeting of the committee of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange was held to ascertain the rate of wages to be paid the miners of that region for the last half of October and the first half of November. The rate was fixed at 3 per cent. above the \$2.50 basis.

Street Commissioner McGettrick commenced this morning to remove the poles and wires erected by the electric light company some years ago. They are of no use at present and the wires are becoming dangerous at places. All sidewalk obstructions have also been ordered off by Burgess Gallagher.

World's Fair Awards.

Coxe Bros. & Co.'s Drifton coal and G. B. Markle & Co.'s Oakdale coal have been awarded prizes at the World's fair.

The Wahnetah Silk Company, of Cata-sauqua, have received the highest awards on silk, seal and upholstery plushes, velours and velvets.

Flower Exhibition.

Florist H. W. Montgomery will open his chrysanthemum show at the flower store, Union Hall, Hazleton, Thursday evening, November 2. The exhibition plants will be for sale every afternoon and evening. Everybody invited. Admission, free.

DEATHS.

SCANLAN.—At Freeland, October 31, Daniel F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Scanlan, aged 2 years, 4 months and 5 days. Funeral today at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery, Brislin.

ESTATE OF Frederick Kline, deceased.—Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the twentieth day of November, 1893, by Fred W. Beckley, Harry E. Sweeney, Chas. H. Weiss, William F. Hoch, and William D. Boyer, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 20, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Freeland Light, Heat and Power Company," the character and object whereof is the supplying of light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public at the borough of Freeland, and to such persons, partnerships, and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

Freeland, Pa., October 19, 1893.

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