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COMMISSIONER ACCUSED.

PROSECUTED BECAUSE HE WILL NOT SUBMIT TO A PARTY BOSS.

A Schuylkill County Republican Joins With His Democratic Colleague in Making Appointments—Now He Must Suffer for His Independence.

Sam Losch, the big Republican boss of Schuylkill county, is posing as a citizen, who is offended by the actions of Commissioner-elect Charles F. Allen, also a Republican. Losch was not allowed to dictate the appointments made by the incoming commissioners, because Allen is too independent to be bullied, and now the county committee, through Secretary Losch, has Allen arrested on a charge of promising money and offices for votes at the recent election. The importance of the movement is mirrored in the fact that \$3,000 bail was demanded of Allen at the hearing.

This fight against Allen is unique. He was a Republican county auditor during the recent investigation in the affairs of the old board of county commissioners. That board consisted of Deturk, Bowes and Reed, the last-named being a Republican. Reed and Deturk combined to control the offices, and a great scandal ensued involving great expenditures on the new courthouse. County Auditor Allen did fine work in prosecuting these men and the county recovered \$30,000.

This service was Allen's great card at the election last fall and he was supported by many Democrats. The commissioners elected were Charles F. Allen and Frank Rentz, Republicans, and John P. Martin, Democrat. The Republican leaders expected to have full sway in the county commissioners' office.

The astonishment of the bosses was unbounded, therefore, when several weeks ago it was announced that Allen had joined with Martin, the Democrat, to control the appointments. Rentz and the leaders were left out in the cold, and as a result of this, Allen was able to select P. H. Dunkelberger, a Tamaqua Democrat, as prison warden, and John O. Ulrich, a Tamaqua Democrat, lawyer, for county solicitor. It was expected that the board of commissioners being Republican, would appoint John F. Sessang and Charles A. Snyder, the choice made by Boss Losch, to the two offices.

When the first caucus of the commissioners was held Losch and his followers were surprised to find that Martin and Allen had joined forces, and all the bosses' appointments were rejected. It is alleged that Allen and Martin entered into a sworn compact to stand firmly by each other.

The Republican county committee, under direction of Losch, met and denounced Allen for treachery to the party, and asked him to withdraw from the compact with Martin. This the commissioner-elect refused to do. The county committee held several meetings, and each time made its demand more forcible, but Allen was firm.

Then other measures were adopted, and on Friday Losch made the formal charges against Allen. He is accused of violating the election laws by promising to pay money and offering offices to certain persons for their influence to get votes. Allen was taken before Squire Fister, where Attorneys D. C. Henning, W. D. Seltzer and Charles A. Snyder appeared for the prosecution. Allen was represented by J. O. Ulrich, the prospective county solicitor. It was alleged that Allen and Martin had made their combine before the election, and then promised offices accordingly.

There have been numerous rumors for weeks past that Allen would be arrested or that he would be proceeded against by quo warranto to oust him from the office. It was very much of a surprise that any move should have been made against him before he was inducted into office. Allen has retained Hon. J. W. Ryan as one of his counsel. There is no doubt but that this case will be pushed against Allen with considerable vigor if he fails to submit to Losch and agree to the appointments demanded by the boss.

Beware of Ointments.
Beware of ointments for catarrh that contain mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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Coxe Bros. & Co. vs. Lehigh Valley.

A hearing took place on Thursday afternoon before Examiner Henry P. Brown, in the United States district attorney's office at Philadelphia in the proceedings of the interstate commerce commission against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in the Coxe Bros. & Co.'s suit.

The interstate commerce commission's proceedings against the Lehigh Valley are for alleged discrimination in rates for carrying coal. The commission made an order on the Lehigh Valley, which the latter refused to obey, and the matter some time ago was taken into the court, and testimony was directed to be taken before the examiner to ascertain whether the commission's orders are to be enforced.

Hearings have taken place from time to time before Mr. Brown, and upon the completion of the testimony, he will report to the court. Thursday's witnesses were Adison M. Meredith, of the legal department of the Lehigh Valley; John R. Fanshaw, the secretary of the road, and Clerk Beidler, re-examined.

On Friday another hearing was held before the examiner. The only witness was John B. Garrett, third vice president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and treasurer of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Mr. Garrett's testimony was in great part relative to the production and carrying charges of coal, and the difference in the cost of mining and carrying of anthracite and bituminous coal.

She Missed the Show.
Two young men who board at the Court House, Wilkes-Barre, settled a little love grievance by having a pitched battle in the rear of the hotel one evening last week. It was a question of who was the best man with the cook at the hotel. Both had made engagements with the girl and had dates to take her to Music Hall that night and when the time came to go the question arose as to who would take her. The young maiden was quite satisfied to go with either so long as she could see the show.

The young men finally agreed to fight a battle, the winner to take the girl. It was agreed and they retired to the rear of the hotel and pounded each other with considerable earnestness, so that by the time the fight ended neither was in condition to go any place in public, so the girl missed the show.

Three Sent to Jail.
Deputy Coroner Gorman held an inquest upon the body of the Italian who died from the wounds he received in the Ebervale riot on Christmas, and sufficient evidence was secured to hold for murder three of the twelve men arrested. Their names are Philip Conic, Veto Conic and Camilla Chucchi. They were sent to the county jail. The police are still searching for the other men who are supposed to be implicated in the fight and more arrests may be made.

Collision at Penn Haven.
While engine No. 63 on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was pulling a train of coal from the siding to the main line at Penn Haven on Friday afternoon engine No. 431, drawing a heavy freight, came down from the Wyoming division and dashed into the preceding train, demolishing the engine and seven freight cars and tearing up the tracks. The trainmen escaped. The tracks were blocked for over an hour.

Another Mine Fire.
Fire broke out in the Richardson colliery at Glen Carbon, seven miles from Pottsville, on Friday, and has gained considerable headway. The officials of the colliery, with a large force of miners, have made a gallant fight against it, but up to the latest accounts had not succeeded in getting it under control. The Richardson employs 400 men and boys, is one of the best properties of the Reading Company.

Pioneer Ball Tonight.
Tonight St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps will hold its thirteenth annual ball at Freeland opera house, and the occasion will undoubtedly be an enjoyable one for all who may attend. DePierro's orchestra will provide the dancing music, and the members of the Corps will do their best to make it pleasant for all.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.
January 1.—Thirteenth annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
January 1.—Stereopticon exhibition by Thomas Weightman, at St. Paul's P. M. church, Fern street. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.
January 13.—Minstrel, variety and comedy entertainment of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
January 22.—Fifth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Examine McDonald's Sc. cashiers.

FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

New Year Reports from Some of the Towns about Us—Everything of Interest Written Up in Drifton, Eckley and Jeddo.

Special and regular correspondence from the surrounding towns is solicited by the TRIBUNE. Communications or items intended for publication must be accompanied by the name of the writer.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Thomas J. Richards and Miss Jennie Jenkins, both of this place, were married last week at St. James' Episcopal church by Rev. J. P. Buxton. Miss Maggie Jenkins, sister of the bride, and William Richards, brother of the groom, were bridesmaid and groomsmen. The young couple have many friends here who wish them many happy days. They have taken up their home in a neatly furnished residence at the Coxe addition, Freeland.

The employees of this place received their pay on Friday.

The members of the Welsh Congregational church opened a festival and oyster supper in the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening. A large number of people attended.

The mines worked but four days here last week.

Andrew Davis, who was seriously injured in the shops sometime ago by a screen-box falling upon him, is able to move about slowly.

There were so many men and boys amusing themselves skating on the ice pond yesterday that room was at a premium.

Thomas Lenard, of Plymouth, spent a few days here last week.

John Roberts, a former respected resident of this place, now residing at New Buckmountain, gave the town a call last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman spent a portion of the holidays with friends at Mt. Carmel.

William Boyle, of Treskow, is visiting relatives here.

The grip is still raging among our people at an alarming rate.

In all the departments under the company the foremen are busily engaged settling up accounts for the past year.

JEDDO NEWS.

It's the same old story. A dog and three men with deadly weapons for the poor animal's destruction. Boys, the poor beast deserved a better fate than to be tortured like that. However, practice makes perfect. Get more dogs, but when you begin to practice go away from the town entirely. The D. S. & S. man makes a fair master of ceremonies.

Louis Gregor, of Oakdale, buried a child at the Freeland cemetery yesterday.

Jack Gallagher, of Carbonale, is in town visiting his parents.

Miss Annie Boyle spent the holidays among friends at Hazleton.

Another new steam shovel is almost ready for work at the No. 2 stripping.

Many of our young folks attended the Hazleton fair during the past week.

Misses Kate and Annie McLaughlin, of Freeland, were in town yesterday.

Adam Sussman, of Oakdale, was taken to the miners' hospital on Friday. His right foot was crushed by a fall of coal.

John McGeehan, of Nesquehoning, is visiting here among friends.

The public schools will open for the balance of the term tomorrow.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Bernard McLaughlin, of Summit Hill, is visiting here.

Miss Barbara Chicoby, formerly of Eckley, now of Reading, is spending New Year's at Hazle Brook.

Rev. Father Brehony is lying very sick, and was unable to read mass at St. Mary's church yesterday.

Everybody has it—the grip.

Neal O'Donnell, Patrick Maloney, Frank McHugh, Jr., and Frank O'Donnell, are spending today at Oneida.

King & Co. have suspended work at the stripping for the winter, and are removing stock and material to Ebervale.

Misses Mary Maloney and Mary A. McGill are visiting friends at Silver Brook.

A party of Hungarians from Freeland, in peculiar costumes, came here on Saturday night and entertained their fellow-countrymen with comic sketches. The sight of them awakened thoughts of by-gone days in the minds of some residents here, who, when they were boys, used to go about from house to house in the

same way and delight their friends with quaint acting. But times have changed and no longer can the English-speaking man go out and talk with every man he meets in our common tongue. The Huns have replaced Young America in acts of homely chivalry.

A new boiler house and slate elevators are being built at No. 10.

James Levan had a finger smashed on Friday.

A lively hop was held at Buck Mountain on Saturday night. A few of our young men came home with some very funny notions. MARY ANN.

Reports of Seven District for 1893.

The number of mine accidents already reported in 1893, according to the inspectors of the districts, is as follows:

First district, Edward Roderick, inspector, Scranton. Number of accidents, 148; fatal 46; widows, 25; orphans, 84.

Second district, Patrick Blewit, inspector, Scranton. Number of accidents, 200; fatal 30; widows, 10; orphans, 46.

Third district, H. McDonald, Pittston, inspector. Number accidents, 241; fatal, 60; widows, 23; orphans, 95.

Fourth district, G. M. Williams, inspector, Wilkes-Barre. Number of accidents, 317; fatal, 85; widows, 48; orphans, 135.

Fifth district, John M. Lewis, inspector, Hazleton. Number accidents, 151; fatal 58; widows, 27; orphans, 45.

Seventh district, Edward Brennan, inspector, Shamokin. Number accidents, 234; fatal, 70; widows, 26; orphans, 66.

A Small Blaze.

A fire that was of short duration, but exciting while it lasted, occurred in J. P. McDonald's store on Saturday morning.

Neal, a young son of Mr. McDonald's, accidentally dropped a coin among the laces, handkerchiefs and other articles in the show window, and while looking for it he lit a match to assist him in his search. So intent was he on finding the coin that he failed to notice that the match had ignited the drapery over his head, and in a few moments the contents of the window were ablaze.

Prompt measures were taken to extinguish the fire, and with the assistance of several neighbors the blaze was subdued; not, however, until a number of fancy articles were consumed. Mr. McDonald estimates his loss at \$25.

What to Do With Them.

Those who believe that thirteen is an unlucky number should not keep many new American quarters. They have thirteen stars, thirteen letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, thirteen marginal feathers on each wing, thirteen tail feathers, thirteen parallel lines in the shield, thirteen horizontal bars, and thirteen arrow heads. If you happen to get any of the coins save them until you have six, then bring them to the TRIBUNE office and get a receipt for a year's subscription.

Herring Will Likely Be Appointed.

From the Bloomsburg Republican. We understand that Senator Herring will be appointed collector of internal revenue for this, the twelfth district, within a few days. It is represented that ex-Senator Coxe, of Luzerne county, has been a potential factor with the president in securing this result. One of the results of complicated politics in Luzerne county, Mr. Coxe being opposed to the re-election of Mr. Hines to congress and therefore against his candidate, Mr. Conniff, for appointment.

Improvements at Laurytown.

The poor directors of the middle coal field poor district recognize the necessity of considerable alteration and improvement to the hospital building at Laurytown. As the estimated cost will be from six to seven thousand dollars, the question that presents itself is whether it would not be better economy on the long run to erect an annex and dispense with the alterations. The cost would be but little more and the existing building could be used in case of an emergency.

Wants to be a Borough.

Some of the citizens, of Pleasant Hill, a thriving little village in Schuylkill just across the Luzerne border, have commenced to agitate the project of having the place incorporated as a borough. They are likely to meet a determined resistance, however, at the hands of the saloon men whose license would be increased from \$75 to \$150 by the change. There are thirty-nine applicants for license in the township this year.

Lehigh Valley's New Superintendent.

Charles A. Beach, who has resigned the assistant superintendency of the western division of the New York Central, entered upon his new duties as superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad today. Mr. Beach will have supervision over the entire Lehigh Valley line, under the direction of General Manager Voorhees.

Go to McDonald's for 3c. gingham.

Go to McDonald's for \$2.98 plush rockers.

Go to McDonald's for furniture.

Use Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour.

You can get 50c. muffs at McDonald's.

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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.

You can get 5c. hose at McDonald's.

The TRIBUNE wishes all its readers a happy '94.

A scarcity of calendars for 1894 is noticeable.

Business men report a larger and better holiday trade than was expected.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held tomorrow evening.

Jacob Acker and Mrs. Sarah Graham, both of Sandy Valley, were married at Hazleton last week.

Adam Sachs, Jr., and Miss Cassie Shanno, both of Freeland, were married yesterday by Rev. H. A. I. Benner.

The St. Patrick's and Mayberry bands will make their annual tours of the town today and tender serenades to their friends.

Commencing with today the coal operations of Coxe Bros. & Co. will be conducted under the name of the Cross Creek Coal Company.

William Nokovitch was injured about the face by a blast in Highland No. 2 slope on Friday and was taken to Hazleton hospital for treatment.

The death of Dr. O. H. Brown, which occurred a few weeks ago, was followed on Friday by the death of his mother at her residence in Latimer.

James Babcock, Jr., of South Heberton, had his arm badly injured in No. 6 slope, Upper Lehigh, on Friday, by having it caught in the gearing of a pump.

Rev. Edw. O'Reilly, curate at St. Ann's church, was unable to take part in any of the services at the church yesterday owing to a severe attack of grip.

Thomas R. Crellin, formerly a resident of Mauch Chunk, died at his residence at Hazleton early Saturday morning from asthma. He was the father of Mrs. Chas. O. Stroh, of Freeland, and will be buried this afternoon.

In starting out the new year some of our patrons ought to resolve to be more prompt in their payments, thereby avoiding the necessity on our part of sending them a dozen or more bills before they think of settling their accounts.

Frank Rosenance, the contractor who touched off the blast near Pittston that killed two men a short time ago, was arrested on the charge of murder on complaint of Mrs. Thomas Rowan, widow of one of the dead men. He entered bail in \$3,000.

William McKinley, governor of Ohio, has accepted an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Wilkes-Barre Cambro-American Society to be held on St. David's Day, March 1. Rev. Parker Morgan, the widely known Episcopal clergyman, of New York, will also be among the guests.

Commissioners Make Selections.

The clerks under the new board of commissioners, Messrs. Norton, Smith and Dullard, will be:

Chief clerk—James N. Norris.

Clerks—Thomas R. Peters, William P. Robinson and Thomas W. Haines.

Night watchman—William P. Gardner. Janitor—Lewis Price.

No decision has been reached in reference to the county solicitor. The candidates are John M. Carr, C. F. McHugh and Joseph Moore, the present solicitor. Each of these received one vote.

The outgoing board on Saturday selected James Boland as mercantile appraiser for 1894. They also decided to publish the appraisement in the Wilkes-Barre Weekly Record, Union Leader and Telephone, and the county statement in the Nanticoke News, Hazleton Plain Speaker, Hazleton Sentinel, Dallas Post, Wilkes-Barre (German) Express, Freeland Progress and Pittston Gazette.

Ushered in the New Year.

The usual custom of ushering in the new year by the shooting of firearms, ringing of bells and the making of other noises was observed here last night, but not quite so much as in previous years.

Midnight services were held in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Bethel Baptist church and the Heavenly Recruit church.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

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Children's cape overcoats, \$1.50 Reduced from \$3.00

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