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LOCAL POLITICAL NEWS.

FOSTER DEMOCRATS TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES TOMORROW.

Delegate Elections Were Hotly Contested in Some Parts of the Township on Saturday—A Few Candidates Coming to the Front in the Borough.

The Democrats of Foster township will hold their nominating convention at Woodside schoolhouse tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, when candidates will be selected to be voted for at the election on February 20. The delegates to the convention this year will number thirty, there being ten districts in the township. The men elected in the several districts on Saturday are as follows: Highland—Patrick Gallagher, Charles McGill, Patrick Sharpe. Upper Lehigh—John Hurley, James Brogan, Erasmus Snyder. South Woodside—William Gallagher, Alex. Mulhearn, Edward McGeehan. East End—Joseph Handlong, James Kuhnner, Irvin Urrinix.

North Woodside—James P. McNelis, John J. Gallagher, Hugh Shovlin. Eckley—Daniel Craig, Frank McGill, Michael Dennion.

Hazle Brook—John Murphy, Philip Gallagher, Daniel Kennedy. Drifton—August Icebacher, Angelo Fellin, John Miller. Sandy Run—Christy Burns, Neal Gallagher, John Trimble, one-half vote; Neal O'Donnell, one-half vote.

South Heberton—A. M. McNulty, Joseph Schnee, James Dickson.

The preferences of the delegates for tax collector are said to be as follows: McGee, 10; Kennedy, 9; O'Donnell, 7. The three Highland delegates are claimed for both O'Donnell and McGee, and should they go to the former he would also have 10. An interesting time is looked for at the convention tomorrow.

The friends of John O'Donnell, of Eckley, who was mentioned as a probable candidate for supervisor, state that his name will not be offered to the convention under any circumstances.

The Foster Republicans will hold their convention at Cottage hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Two delegates were elected from each district on Saturday evening. Among the candidates for office are the following: Tax collector, Thos. Brown, Highland; supervisors, John W. Davis, Bivantown; Thomas Weiss, East End; treasurer, Elmer Salmon, Five Points; constable, Theo. Pundy, Five Points.

Politics in the Borough.

The Democratic candidates for burgess are A. W. Washburn and Patrick McLaughlin. J. Owen Douclet has also been mentioned. For tax collector A. A. Bachman and Hugh McGeehan are in the field. The name of Hugh Malloy has also been mentioned.

Several of the friends of George Schaub, of Front street, intend to present his name as a Democratic candidate for school director. Matt Johnson will be a candidate for the same office.

The Republicans of the borough will nominate their candidates next Monday evening.

It is said that the Democratic nominating convention will be held about the 30th or 31st inst.

Councilman candidates are not numerous in either party. Dr. Ritter will probably be a candidate for renomination on the Democratic ticket.

Stephen Page will be a candidate for the Republican nomination of burgess. B. F. Davis is also mentioned by his friends as a probable candidate.

Black Fever in Scranton.

There was a flutter of excitement in Scranton last week when it was ascertained that two cases of black fever were within the city limits. The health officer refused to divulge names, but it was learned that the fever is in a closely built part of Bellevue, which was recently annexed to Scranton.

A mother and daughter, for some time residents of the place, have been stricken down and both are expected to die. Efforts are being made to prevent the spread of the disease and no expense will be spared to confine it to the house in which it first appeared.

Many years ago black fever became epidemic in that city, and struck down hundreds before its ravages were checked.

Board of Inspectors.

The court on Saturday appointed the following named persons to constitute the board for the examination of applicants for appointment of inspector of mines: Elmer H. Lawall, Wilkes-Barre; J. W. Berry, Pittston; Anthony Reilly, Hazleton; Wm. R. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, and Allen Moffat, Pittston. George McGee, of Foster, and Thos. Thompson, Hazleton, were appointed members of the board to examine applicants for appointment as mine foremen.

WHALEN AFTER WILBURN.

The Murderer of Johnson to Be Brought Back from Kansas.

County Detective Whalen left Wilkes-Barre on Friday night to bring back William Wilburn, who was located recently in Virginia but escaped before the Luzerne county officers could get there. He was captured in a Kansas town by a constable last week, and will be tried here for the murder of John Johnson, with whom he worked and killed on a railroad near Nanticoke last fall. The county detective has been tracing him all over the country, and his efforts have finally been successful.

There was some dispute between the county detective and the commissioners regarding the money necessary to have the murderer returned. When Whalen asked the county to advance him \$200 to pay his expenses to Baker, Kansas, and the detective's and county fees there, Commissioners Smith, Norton and Dullard did not know how to act in the matter. They claimed that the county was not expected to pay the money and advanced various reasons.

Whalen then refused to follow the man, as he could not afford to spend \$200 out of his salary for that purpose.

On Thursday night Judge Rice was seen by the district attorney and the commissioners and he decided that it would be legal to advance the money necessary to bring back the murderer. The county detective was given \$150 to do this with. The reward of \$500, it is understood, will be divided between the Kansas constable and Mr. Whalen.

Queer Laws on the Books.

The act of the last legislature changing the term of a borough burgess from one to three years will not affect Mauch Chunk. The Democrat says that borough is working under a special law, by which the burgess is chosen by the council and from its membership. The charter incorporating East Mauch Chunk makes the term of the burgess one year, so the new law will not take effect there either. The act making the term three years "repeals all laws inconsistent," and to cover all boroughs in the state should also "repeal all special laws inconsistent."

Continuing, the Democrat says: "How many similar instances there are throughout the state is not known, but there are no doubt a large number. We hear much about a desire to attain uniformity in the administration of public affairs, but it looks very much as though things were becoming more confused and all through the incompetency of the men we send to the legislature. One-half the special laws on our statute books ought to be wiped out, and a few competent men of influence in a legislature could do it."

Dull Times for the Miners.

All of the collieries in the Schuylkill region shut down on Thursday night for the usual two days suspension, and some of them blew their whistles for the last time for an indefinite period. Of the Reading's mines eleven will remain closed until further orders. These comprise the Draper colliery at Gilberton, the Bear Valley, Hammond, West Shenandoah, Shenandoah City, Bear Run, Suffolk, Elmwood, Pine Forest, and Thomaston. General Superintendent Luther said that the suspension is due to the dullness of trade, the great amount of coal on hand and the unsatisfactory outlook for the disposition of it.

The collieries of the Lehigh region will work two or probably three days this week. The effects of this month's dullness will be felt keenly by the business interests of the region next month.

Beheaded on the Planes.

Thomas Devaney, an old soldier and a prominent Democrat of Ashley, who was employed as a tripmen on the Ashley planes, was instantly killed on Friday morning. He was riding up the plane to his station on a trip of cars and as he stepped off was struck by the dummy and felled to the track.

The heavy car passed over his neck severing it from the body, and before the alarm could be given and the engines stopped the dummy had reached the bottom, nearly a mile away, carrying the head of the unfortunate man with it.

Stole Tools From Eckley.

Coal and Iron Policeman William Seiwel, of Jeddo, arrested John Rasco, of Eckley, on Thursday, on a charge preferred by Mine Foreman Samuel Wyatt, who accused John of stealing tools from the Cross Creek Coal Company at No. 10 slope. Rasco was brought to Freeland, and at hearing before Squire Buckley he pleaded guilty. The tools had been found in his possession at Sandy Run, where he had secured work after being discharged at Eckley. John was committed to the county jail, and will be given a trial sometime this year.

Fackler has the finest and largest assortment of fine candies and ornamented cakes for all occasions.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Death visited the home of J. B. White, general superintendent, on Wednesday, and took for its own the eighteen-year-old daughter, Miss Agnes, who was suffering from diphtheria. The young lady was held in high esteem by those with whom she was acquainted, and Mr. White and family have the sympathy of the people of Drifton in their trouble. The funeral took place on Friday morning. The remains were taken to Hazleton on a special D. S. & S. train and interred in the Vine street cemetery.

Joseph Gallagher, a promising young man of town, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. There are grave doubts of his recovery.

Two days of work, we are told, will be the limit this week. Pleasant to contemplate, is it not?

Joseph Birkbeck removed his family to Freeland last week.

On Saturday the delegate election in the Hazle township part of town will be held.

Misses Mary Ann and Bridget Gaffney and Mary McNelis, three young ladies of Freeland, spent a few pleasant hours here yesterday.

If all reports are true there will be a large crowd from here at the Tigers ball tonight.

Misses Grace McGeehan and Annie Bonner, two charming young ladies, are laid up with a severe attack of the grip.

Tim J. Gallagher, of Stamford, Conn., is in town on a short visit to his friends.

James A. O'Donnell of Silver Brook, spent a few hours here with friends yesterday.

The business men of Freeland are having a hard time collecting their bills here after paydays.

The new locie, No. 19, will be ready for service this week. It will go to Oneida.

Mrs. John Heating was lying very ill last week.

John Holly, a fireman at No. 2 colliery, was badly burned while at work on Thursday night.

Hugh Kennedy had a narrow escape from serious injury by falling down the elevator in the store.

The excursion over the D. S. & S. to Hazleton was well patronized by Freeland and Drifton people on Friday evening. The Mayberry band rendered several fine selections at the ball of St. Gabriel's band, and a cornet solo by Master Morgan DeFoy was considered the event of the evening.

JEDDO NEWS.

One of our young men has made a practice of parading the streets in female attire. He is accompanied by a friend who goes to the rendezvous of the shy ones and informs some one of them that a lady friend is waiting nearby to see him. The shy one, unsuspecting deception, goes to see the "lady," who throws her arms around him and gives him a smack and a hug and then flies. The ladies say they will present him with a medal if he succeeds in drawing some of our young men out for them.

Miss Ann Brislin, a daughter of Patrick Brislin, who resided here for several years, died at Silver Brook on Wednesday night after several days illness and was buried at St. Ann's cemetery on Saturday. She was 28 years of age, and had many friends in Jeddo.

Miss Rosie Brice, of Oneida, visited friends here last week.

The new breaker at Oakdale will be put in operation about February 1. It is expected to handle from eight to ten hundred cars daily when run to its full capacity.

A few boys of a nearby village make a practice of traveling the road above the houses here and annoying the people by throwing stones at the houses. Let them take warning while they may and stop this or they may get into trouble.

Mrs. McNelis, who had been confined to bed with the grip, is convalescent.

A few of our sports went to Oakdale the other evening to attend a select party to which they had been invited. Imagine their surprise when they called at the appointed place and found no one but the mistress and cook, who, on being questioned, knew nothing of the affair. But according to reports they did not return without some enjoyment.

The Manhattan Club met last night with Grand Master Smiler in the chair. After stating the object of the meeting (which was to hear the report of the delegate) the chairman asked the members to give the great Raja a vote of thanks for his condescension in remaining among us when he had been offered such tempting inducements by the Canadians. The full particulars of these meetings will be given hereafter by SELARCHI.

See McDonald's 5c. muslin.

ANDREW HAS TROUBLE.

A Polish Girl Refuses to Marry Him After Promising to Do So.

A breach of promise suit was commenced at Wilkes-Barre on Friday by Andrew Sabal against Elizabeth (Countess) Devalla, of Poland; the damages claimed are \$5,000. Six years ago Sabal met the countess and fell in love with her. Sabal pressed his suit and the countess soon reciprocated his love. Both were young and hopeful and despite the protests of the Devallas the girl found many occasions to meet her lover and it was not long before they were pledged to each other. When this state of affairs was reached the girl's relatives interfered, and for some weeks it was impossible for her to communicate with her lover, but finally she sent him a letter telling him to go to America, and make a home for her there where she could join him.

Sabal came to this country and resolved to try his fortune in Luzerne county. He was bright and ambitious and before long had saved enough to furnish a house. Then he sent for the countess and she came over. He brought on to Nanticoke, where he lives, and installed her with an aunt of his while preparations for the wedding were made.

But a change came over the countess. She asked him to postpone the wedding for a month. Although Sabal had bought a lot of furniture and clothing and given the girl much money he agreed. A week afterward the countess was missing, she left a note saying she had gone to Pittston with Michael Powell, whom she loved better than Sabal.

Sabal had a warrant issued for the girl's arrest, charging her with obtaining money under false pretenses. She was taken before an alderman, but Sabal relented before her tears and promised to withdraw the charge if she would marry him the next day. She said she would and Sabal paid the costs and took the girl home. The next day she refused to have anything more to do with him and as a last resource he commenced a breach of promise suit on Friday, hoping to compel her to be his bride.

An Innovation at Stockton.

The company miners in the employ of Linderman & Skeer, at Stockton, are just now laboring under the weight of a rather severe order issued a few days ago. Heretofore these workmen, as is the custom throughout the entire anthracite region, have been supplied by the company with the regular mining tools—picks, shovels, etc. Under the new order of things all company men—who are paid by the week—must purchase all necessary tools themselves and it is unnecessary to add that they are bought at the company store.

At regular intervals the colliery foreman will inspect the tools and any that are damaged will be condemned and ordered unfit for use. Company men at Stockton receive \$10 per week, and thus it will be seen that their condition is not a particularly happy one.

Better Outhouses Wanted.

Dr. Nathan C. Shaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, has issued a circular to superintendents of schools and boards of directors to call their attention to the subject of reform in the condition of school outhouses and declaring that in this state a very large proportion of these houses are a disgrace to civilization, unseparably abominable moral plague-spots in the community.

Dr. Shaeffer demands more attention of directors to this subject, declaring not only the comfort but the health of the pupils as well as localities is involved in having the nuisance of having the poorly constructed outbuildings attached to schools abated immediately.

Of Interest to Politicians.

Calvin F. Heckler, editor of the Quakertown Times, was convicted at Doylestown on Thursday of furnishing liquor on a Sunday. The evidence was that the accused called upon a number of voters during the last state campaign, and that among them was an old man to whom he gave a drink of whiskey from a flask he carried in his pocket. He has not been sentenced, a motion for a new trial having been made. Heckler is a prominent Republican, a member of the Philadelphia bar and a justice of the peace.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 22.—Fifth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
January 27.—Powell, the magician, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
January 31.—Ball of St. Kasimer's congregation, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
February 1.—First annual ball of Tirolese Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
February 5.—Ball of DePierro's orchestra, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
February 19 to March 3.—Fair of Mayberry band, at Freeland opera house.

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.

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Powell, the greatest of magicians, at the opera house on Saturday night.

Remember the fifth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club at the opera house this evening.

Simon Neuburger and sister Tillie left this morning for New York city to purchase a large stock of spring goods.

The quarterly convention of the Catholic temperance society of the region will be held at Harleigh on Sunday, January 28.

All traffic was suspended on the Lehigh Valley between here and Highland on Saturday owing to a caving in of the track near that place.

Adam Weider has retired from the firm of Weider & Zang, and has removed his family to Weatherly, where he will open a tailoring establishment of his own.

It is stated that the successor of the late Dr. R. A. Lamberton, president of the Lehigh university, Bethlehem, will be Governor Pattison. The salary is \$15,000 per year.

The furniture and fixtures owned by Owen Moyer in the Cottage hotel were sold out by the sheriff on Thursday. The hotel will be conducted by Fred Haas in the future.

At the reception held last evening by the Daughters of Mary Sodality thirty-five new members were admitted. Father Moylan, of Hazleton, preached an interesting sermon.

The wife of George Orawich, a Milnesville Hungarian, eloped on Saturday with one of the boarders. She took with her \$40 belonging to her husband, and left behind three small children, one nine months old.

The trial of Joseph Broskosky for the murder of Joseph Sofranko, at Freeland last June, which was set down for today, has been continued to the next term of court, owing to the injury of George Malinky, of Fern street, one of the witnesses for the prosecution.

Don't Go Alone.

Powell, the magician, will afford unlimited amusement for you in his grand entertainment and with his excellent company. Bring your wife and the little folks with you, they will all like Powell. Even bring your mother-in-law, then the whole family can enjoy themselves. This is one of the particularly good things of the amusement season that you don't want to be selfish about and see all alone. Powell is going to please you more than you imagine, and it is much nicer to have some one share your enjoyment with you than to laugh all by yourself. There will be no better performance or artist seen here this season than Powell, and you will want to see him the second time. Pin the date fast to your memory. At the opera house next Saturday evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CHIEF BURGESS—

A. W. WASHBURN, of Freeland.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention of Freeland borough.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—

A. A. BACHMAN, of Freeland.

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