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Freeland, Pa., January 29, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Congressman-at-Large, James D. Hancock; Venango Poor Director, Cornelius Gillet; Lunsford Poor Auditor, J. E. Altmaier; Hazleton

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH WOODSIDE, Jan. 27, 1894.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—Having but very recently sought the suffrage of my fellow citizens and knowing that my name has been freely used in public and private, I claim the right to be heard; to thank my friends and pay my respects to my enemies.

Animated by the motives and desires as stated I started out to interview the Democrats of the township and place delegates. I placed delegates in Upper Lehigh, South Heberton, North Woodside and Sandy Run, My friends in Drifton insisted on the right to place them for me, and I bowed to their wishes, because I had no desire to dictate.

But notwithstanding all this I propose to prove the mercenary alliance, the farcial consummation of which was witnessed by many in Woodside school-house last Tuesday afternoon, was entered into at the very commencement by both of my opponents.

The result of the primaries might be summed up as follows: O'Donnell won one and one-half votes in contested districts, while Kennedy won three. Seven and one-half votes stood to my credit in contested districts, notwithstanding the fact that some of my delegates were coerced and intimidated, and threats were openly made both before and after the so-called convention, that they would be deprived of the means of earning a livelihood.

Threats have been freely made both before and after the Democratic primary election that certain young men holding responsible positions in the township would lose the same, or in other words, because they dared to have any convictions of their own, in conflict with a corrupt political regime whose very existence presents a sad commentary on popular intelligence and the manhood of our citizens.

It has been customary and a recognized code of political ethics to let the vanquished fall easy. This empty courtesy has been denied to me. The only aspirant for office at the recent convention which the delegates who were elected for me were asked to support

was James Hough for school director. He had a claim of long standing and a right to the nomination, and the great body of citizens, irrespective of party, wanted him, yet it was refused.

I would not go to the trouble of writing this letter if left alone, but the subtle tools of an unscrupulous political machine have seen fit to malign my character and add insult to injury. Our political ward has become our political master.

This I denounce as an unqualified falsehood and this ex-pret of Democracy knew it was a lie when he uttered it. I was working in the Hampton shaft in the suburbs of Scranton on that memorable election day, which I can prove by competent witnesses.

While I remain a private citizen my personal character should be safe from attack. But no, this would not suit the purposes of the political vultures who are hovering about the plundered treasury of Foster township and are about to descend for the parting grab.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, January 26, 1894.

The time is drawing near for a final vote in the house on the Wilson tariff bill, and its passage by the house is now as certain as anything that has not actually taken place can be.

Senator Voorhees stated at the last meeting of the senate committee on finance that he believed the bonds to be issued by Secretary Carlisle would only furnish a temporary relief to the treasury and that congressional legislation was absolutely necessary to put the government finances upon a firm basis.

Secretary Carlisle has had no official notice of the intended attempt by the Knights of Labor to prevent his issuing by means of a restraining order from the courts, and he is going ahead with the preparations. The subscriptions received for these bonds exceeded the amount to be issued, before the circular explaining the method of subscribing was sent out.

It is stated quite positively that Frank A. Crandall, of New York, who was at one time the managing editor of the Buffalo Courier, and who has been prominent in politics in northern New York, is to be the public printer, and that his nomination will go to the senate next week.

The senate committee on foreign relations has reported a resolution reciting that it is unwise and inexpedient to consider the annexation of Hawaii; that the people of that country should be allowed to choose and maintain their own government, and that foreign nations must keep hands off.

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THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY.

Matters of a Local Nature Written Up and Placed Before the Readers of the "Tribune" by the Sauterter—Something Here May Interest You.

Harmony is spelled with a very little "h" among the Democrats of Foster township since last Tuesday. If anything could be gained by not noticing this fact I would pass it by, but the dissatisfaction has spread to such an extent that to mention it here will not increase it any.

The outcome of this state of affairs is exceedingly doubtful. The Democrats have a fair working majority in the township, but not enough to elect their ticket unless the opposition within their own ranks is removed.

This talk, from all accounts, took the form of threats against George McGee, one of the candidates, and the gentleman in question was given to understand in plain language that if he would secure the nomination he would be "slaughtered," as they call it, at the polls.

However, the opposition and disappointment occasioned by the selection of the candidate for tax collector is of small importance when the feeling of Democrats is ascertained upon the school board nominees.

I have no doubt but that Mr. Zeisloff, if elected, will be as good a director as could be selected, but, as the others have been tried and found true, their friends think he should have been given the one-year term.

The strangest part of the

convention was the meekness with which a majority of the delegates allowed themselves to be put on record in assisting to carry out a programme that was certain to create dissension in the party.

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Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., 12:10 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

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