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M'NELIS THE NOMINEE.
CHOSEN TODAY AS THE DEMOCRATIC
LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE.

A Quiet but Hard Canvass Ended by the
Selection of John J. McNelis, of Drifton,
as the Choice of the Convention in
the Fourth Luzerne District.

John J. McNelis, of Drifton, was nominated at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon as the Democratic candidate for representative of the fourth legislative district. The vote was: McNelis, 22; Sweeney, 18.

The Democratic legislative convention of the fourth district was called to order at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon by Chairman Bernard McLaughlin, of Freeland. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Edward F. Hanion, of Biverton, as chairman, and John D. Herron, of Freeland, as secretary.

Committees on credentials and resolutions were appointed, and after completing their work their reports were accepted.

The resolutions were as follows:

Resolved, That we do hereby endorse the national administration of President Cleveland, the state administration of Governor Pattison, and the Democratic state ticket as nominated at Harrisburg on June 27, 1894.

The following candidates were named for representative: James A. Sweeney, of Hazleton, by John Duser, of Hazleton, and John J. McNelis, of Drifton, by Andrew McHugh, of Cranberry.

The result of the ballot was:

McNelis..... 22
Sweeney..... 18

Installation of Officers.

The following officers of Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., were installed on Friday evening by District President S. E. Fisher, of White Haven.

Past President—J. E. Fritzinger.

President—Cyrus H. Reifenberg.

Vice-president—Henry G. Deppe.

Master of forms and ceremonies—Morgan Jones.

Conductor—George Hartig.

Assistant secretary—A. W. Brittain.

Inspector—Christ L. Bouch.

Guard—Walter A. Heckler.

Trustee—Chas. Kulp.

Delegated to state camp—Chas. Kulp, H. L. Edmunds.

Alternate—George C. Farrar.

Delegates to district camp—A. W. Brittain, Henry G. Deppe, H. L. Edmunds, Geo. C. Farrar.

Sentinels—George S. Drasher, John Bell, Jr.

The next session of the state camp of the P. O. S. of A. will be held in the city of Erie, Pa., on August 14, 15, 16 and 17, inclusive.

Fire This Afternoon.

James, the two-year-old child of Patrick Carey, was playing with matches in the loft of a stable in the rear of Mr. Carey's property in the Points at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The little one in some manner ignited the straw in the loft, and in a few minutes the whole interior was ablaze. The child was rescued by Theobald Wakley, of Highland, but it is burned so badly that it was thought he will die.

The fire was extinguished by the hose company in a few minutes. The barn is close to a number of other buildings and considerable damage might have resulted but for the firemen's prompt response.

Will End His Days in Laurytown.

Gmitro Suta, a Hungarian who was injured at Upper Lehigh four years ago and has been in the Hazleton hospital since that time, was discharged on Friday. He is unable to do any work owing to injuries to his back and legs. He was taken to Laurytown on Saturday, and will spend the remainder of his days there. He is a single man, 30 years of age, and has no friends in the country.

Accused of Ballot Frauds.

John B. Brislin, known as "Buster," was arrested at Lansford on Friday evening on the oath of William C. Henry, who charges him with having altered the election returns in the West Ward, Lansford, in the spring of 1892. At this election Henry alleges that he was counted out as assessor, and John B. Brislin's brother counted in.

Deeds Recorded.

Joseph Birkbeck to Harry E. Sweeney, property in Freeland, for \$728.

Harry E. Sweeney, to Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, property in Freeland, for \$1,000.

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.

Men's hose at McDonald's for 5c.

A FreeLand Man in Trouble.

From the Wilkes-Barre Leader.

George Horar, a FreeLand Hungarian, came here on Friday from Plymouth with \$130 in a wallet fastened to his person by means of a strap. After a time in town he went to the depot preparatory to going to his home in FreeLand. There he met two of his countrymen who were strangers to him and accompanied them to a saloon where some drinking was indulged in. Then they walked up Canal street until they came to a lonely spot where they threw Horar down and robbed him of his money.

He recovered before they went out of sight, chased them and with the aid of some other men captured them. They were brought to the lockup where they were given a hearing. They denied taking the money and it was not found on their person. They gave the names of Joe Brown and Victor Savage. They were sent to jail in default of \$500 each.

Printers Will Get Paid.

Some time ago seven of the papers of the county printed under the direction of the commissioners the county statement for the year of 1893, the commissioners agreeing to pay each paper \$300 for the work. When the bills were presented Controller Reese refused to approve them, claiming the charge was excessive, and without his approval the bills could not be paid. The Pittston Gazette and Hazleton Sentinel commenced suit against the county, submitting a case to the court.

On Friday Judge Woodward handed down an opinion in the first case, giving judgment to the Gazette for the amount claimed, \$300. This decision will end the question, and the publishers interested will receive the amount they contracted for with the county.

Waited for His Revenge.

Twenty years ago in Sunbury a young man named Terrell fell in love with a girl and they engaged to marry. The day was set, but when it arrived the girl, without notice, jilted her affianced and married a man named Lockart. Afterward they moved to Scranton where Lockart died. A few weeks ago, Terrell, who had never married, met his ex-sweetheart, now a widow. He renewed protestations of affection and the day for the marriage was set again, and the bride went to great expense preparing for the event.

Last Monday was the day selected. Terrell bought his license and went to his room to make his bridal toilet. He has not been seen since, and the woman is now looking for him. It is concluded he was playing for even.

A Crocodile in Honeyhole Dam.

From the Hazleton Standard.

Samuel Culp and Wm. Shaffer, of this city, spent Tuesday night at the Honeyhole dam fishing. During the night sleep overcame them and while both were in a doze the boat suddenly began to rock and when they awoke they beheld in the bright moonlight the yawning jaws of a crocodile, which they judged to be about four feet in length. Culp drew his revolver and fired at the monster, but it disappeared.

This is the first time a crocodile has been seen in the Honeyhole and it may have a depressing effect upon many parties that go there to spend a pleasant day.

Why an Engineer Was Discharged.

George Menalis, of Mauch Chunk, a Lehigh Valley engineer, was relieved of his position last week. In telling Mr. Menalis that his services were no longer required on the Wyoming division, Superintendent Mitchell said he regretted to part with so good a man, but he was simply obeying orders received from higher officials.

Being pressed for a reason for the summary dismissal, the superintendent informed Mr. Menalis that the charge against him was that he had taken his cup from a barber shop in Mauch Chunk because the proprietor shaved "scabs." Menalis admitted the accusation.

Anthracite Coal Statistics.

The bureau of anthracite coal statistics reports shipments of anthracite coal, for the week ending July 7, compared with the corresponding period of last year, as follows:

Regions.	1894.	1893.	Changes.
Lehigh	108,461	110,959	+ 2,498
Schuylkill	137,718	108,250	+ 64,532
Wyoming	385,620	341,381	+ 44,139
Total for year	627,799	650,500	+ 22,801
Total for year	19,760,934	21,768,648	+ 2,008,534
† Increase. ‡ Decrease.			

Special Rate to Toronto, Ont.

Special tickets to Toronto, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on account of convention of Baptist Young People's Union, at rate of single fare for the round trip, will be on sale at Lehigh Valley Railroad ticket office July 17-18, good for return to July 31. Route via Lehigh Valley to Niagara Falls, New York Central to Lewiston, thence Niagara Navigation Company's steamer.

DEATHS.

POLANETZKY.—At Freeland, July 15, Mrs. Charles Polanetzky, of Ridge street, aged 35 years. Funeral tomorrow at 9 a.m. Mass at St. John's church. Interment at Greek Catholic cemetery. McNulty.

Additional locals on fourth page.

MUST GO TO JAIL.

Rockafellow Has to Give Up His Freedom for Robbing People.

The supreme court on Thursday affirmed the judgment of the lower court of this county in refusing a new trial to the ex-banker, V. F. Rockafellow, of Wilkes-Barre, who was convicted last November of embezzlement. When the decision was handed down District Attorney Garman, who was in Philadelphia, at once telegraphed ordering Detective Whalen to arrest Rockafellow, and Whalen went to the house. Mrs. Rockafellow did not know him and replied to his request to see her husband bade him to be seated. In a few minutes Rockafellow entered the room leaning on his wife's arm. As soon as he saw the detective, whom he knew, Rockafellow was visibly agitated.

Briefly Whalen explained that a new trial had been refused and that he must go to prison. This announcement broke the aged banker down completely and he sank helpless in chair and burst into tears. His wife at first tried to soothe him, but overcome with emotion, she too wept. They were so deeply affected that Whalen left the room for a time, and Mrs. Rockafellow in a few minutes returned and announced that her husband was ready. He was taken to the county jail in a cab and placed in a cell. Rockafellow will be taken to the penitentiary at Philadelphia this week.

On February 7, 1893, Rockafellow's bank, considered the safest institution in that city and having \$47 depositors, chiefly miners, mechanics and small business men, closed its doors. The liabilities were \$450,000, the assets \$25,000. Rockafellow was arrested on the charge of embezzlement. The grand jury returned a true bill with nineteen counts and in November last he was placed on trial and in three days was found guilty and was sentenced to pay \$1,250 fine and undergo two years and two months imprisonment. The lower court refused a new trial and was sustained by the supreme court. Rockafellow is 72 years old.

JEDDO NEWS.

John Klinger and Miss Mary Balliet, two of our prominent young people, were married at St. Luke's Lutheran church, Freeland, on Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Kuntz.

Master Milt Emmett, of the borough, while pushing coal down a schute at No. 5 breaker, was struck with a rock which fell from the rock-schute and sustained a severe gash on the back of the head.

John Mohan is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Charles Bradley removed his family from Japan to Stockton on Saturday.

Samuel Horox, of Oakdale, has accepted the position of stripping boss, left vacant by Mr. Bradley's removal.

Daniel Quinn, of Jersey City, N. J., formerly of Japan, is visiting his many friends here. Dan is as genial as ever and looks well.

Catherine McMonigal is visiting relatives at Hazleton.

John McGinty is visiting friends at Philadelphia.

John Haggerty, of Oakdale, formerly pumpman, has accepted the position of engineer at that place.

Patrick Brislin, of Silver Brook, visited friends at Japan on Friday.

James Wilson removed his family from the borough to Pittston on Thursday.

John Wilson had lived here since his boyhood and his many friends wish him prosperity in his new home.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. A. C. Vanauken and family have returned to Long Eddy, N. Y., after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stroh, on Centre street.

Being pressed for a reason for the summary dismissal, the superintendent informed Mr. Menalis that the charge against him was that he had taken his cup from a barber shop in Mauch Chunk because the proprietor shaved "scabs." Menalis admitted the accusation.

Finest Whiskies in Stock.

Gibson, Dougherty, Kaufer Club,

Rosenblith's Velvet, of which we have

Exclusive Sale in Town.

Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne,

Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry,

Gins, Wines, Claret, Cordials, Etc.

Imported and Domestic Cigars.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

Ham and Schweizer Cheese Sandwiches,

Sardines, Etc.

MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.

Balantine and Hazleton beer on tap.

Baths, Hot or Cold, 25 Cents.

Rough on the Old Engineers.

A number of long-service engineers of

first-class trains on the Wyoming divi-

sion of the Lehigh Valley have been

transferred to second and even third-class

runs, such as freight, coal and gravel

trains, the first-class runs being given to

the non-union engineers who came to

the company's aid during the strike last

fall. It is understood that the change

is made in order to keep the non-union

men from accepting the inducements

offered them to go to the west. Super-

intendent Mitchell says he is but obey-

ing the order of higher powers, and that

he opposed it as much as possible.

Andrew Palka, a Hungarian resident

of Washington street, employed as a

laborer at No. 4 slope, Upper Lehigh,

was caught between a slip of coal, which