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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. Hanlon, of Bivanton, 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. Reifenburg. Vice president—Henry G. Deppe. Master of forms and ceremonies—Morgan Jones. Conductor—George Hartig. Assistant secretary—A. W. Brittain. Inspector—Christ L. Bronch. Guard—Walter A. Heckler. Trustee—Chas. Kulp.

Delegates 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.

### Why an Engineer Was Discharged.

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### Anthracite Coal Statistics.

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Schuylkill	133,718	198,250	+ 64,532
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Total	627,699	650,590	+ 22,891
Total for year—1893	19,799,094	21,768,648	+ 2,069,554

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### 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 offices 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.

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.

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 stated 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.

### Wanted 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.

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. Mr. 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.

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## 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, F. V. 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 in reply 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 a 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 847 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 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 Emmetment, 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. Mr. 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.

Miss Marguerite Lloyd spent the greater part of last week with Nanticoke friends.

Patrick Harvey, of Williamstown, Pa., is spending a short vacation in town.

Misses Frances Hartman and Ida M. Oswald are at Atlantic City.

John Melley left this morning for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

P. J. Duffy and wife have taken in a charming young lady as a permanent boarder at their residence on Washington street.

August Burkhardt and family have removed from Weatherly to town. Mr. Burkhardt is employed on the D. S. & S.

### 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.

## Lansford's Liquor Case Decided.

The supreme court last week reversed the Carbon county court in the case of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company vs. Frank Earley, and a new trial is awarded. This is one of the cases in which the company sues for recovery of property because of the violation of an agreement in the deed. The company complained that the defendant had violated the condition contained in the agreement, which prohibited the sale of liquor on the premises. The court took the case from the jury, holding that there was no question of fact but one of law, and directed that they find a verdict for the plaintiff. The defendant excepted and appealed to the supreme court, which has decided as above.

There is nothing in Earley's deed which calls for a forfeiture of the property if there should be a violation of the agreement. This clause is in deeds issued later, but not in the one over which the suit was heard. Prominent lawyers say that the company can prevent Earley from selling liquor by having an injunction issued, and it is likely they will do so.

### Important Hospital Decision.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.

Owing to the fact that the state hospital has already more than used up the appropriation given to it, it was decided at the meeting of the trustees held on Wednesday evening, that for the present only persons injured in and about the mines, workshops and railroads, and laboring men who have contracted injuries in or at the coal mines embraced within the territorial limits of the fourth inspection district of the anthracite coal fields, will be admitted for treatment.

The practice has been heretofore to take all persons needing treatment who suffering from injuries received in various ways not provided for by the law under which the hospital was established. Of course, so long as the maintenance as provided by the state was adequate, such patients would be taken, and it is with regret that the trustees feel constrained to make this discrimination.

### Mine Foremen Examinations.

The board of mine foremen examiners convened at Hazleton on Thursday and Friday. The following were the applicants for certificates: Adam Lesser, Henry Jayne, Upper Lehigh; Edwin Pugh, Freeland; C. L. Hover, Sandy Run; Joseph F. Robertson, Hazleton; Richard Airey; Stockton; George Snyder, Silver Brook; Maurice Houser, Oneida; Henry G. Cook, Herman Dinke, Hazleton; Thomas Morgan, Gowen; Charles Boner, Harwood; Patrick Quinn, Drifton; John Murrin, South Heberton; Samuel Tinner, Stockton; Evan L. Jenkins, Nesquehoning; Frank Carter, Minesville; John W. Scott, Gowen; John McGinnis, Lattimer.

The board of examiners for the fourth anthracite district consists of Mine Inspector J. M. Lewis, of Hazleton, Superintendent E. L. Bullock, of Beaver Brook, and George McGee, miner, of Freeland.

### Run Over by a Car.

John Mulligan, aged 18 years, of Hazleton, was run over by a car at No. 2 Stockton colliery on Thursday. He was employed as a dumper and stepped in front of a car to clear away some coal which blocked the schute. The engineer started the car, and the young man was caught by it and horribly mangled. The other workmen on the dump say they did not signal to start the car, but the engineer claims he received a signal to go ahead. Mulligan was rolled about by the car and nearly every bone in his body was broken. He died before he reached his home. He was the chief support of a widowed mother.

### Rough on the Old Engineers.

A number of long-service engineers of first-class trains on the Wyoming division 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. Superintendent Mitchell says he is obeying the order of his higher powers, and that he opposed it as much as possible.

### One of the Brightest and Cleanest.

From the White Haven Journal. The FREELAND TRIBUNE, one of the brightest and cleanest papers that comes to this office, has entered upon its seventh year, and we congratulate Editor Buckley on his continued success.

### Always Up to the Times.

From the Shickshoby Democrat. The FREELAND TRIBUNE, always up to the times, has just entered its seventh year of prosperity and independence. May Editor Buckley live many years to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Beef has dropped to its usual price again, the western blockade having been raised.

The borough council will meet this evening at the council room in special session.

A new lodge of the Jr. O. U. A. M. is to be instituted at Beaver Meadow this week. Forty charter members have been secured.

John Stets, a Hungarian, was found murdered and robbed at Sugarloaf, near Hazleton, on Saturday. No clue of the assassin has been found.

At a meeting of the borough council on Thursday evening the tax rate was fixed at 15 mills—8 for light and water, 5 for borough and 2 for sinking fund purposes.

Congressman Hines' agents from Wilkes-Barre were here today trying to get his course in congress endorsed by the legislative convention. They failed.

The supervisors of Foster township met on Saturday evening at the office of Attorney C. O. Stroh, and levied 5 mills for road tax and 4 mills to pay the debt of the former supervisors.

The Mayberry band gave its first concert in the Points on Friday evening from the band-stand erected over F. P. Malloy's store. The music was enjoyed by a large number of people.

Cormac McGarvey, of Beaver Meadow, has declined the position of messenger in the government yard at Philadelphia, to which he was recently appointed. The pay is too small.

The Hazleton Steam Heat Company has adopted the Leisenring grate bars for use in its plant. These are the grate bars that are being manufactured under the supervision of Abe Stroh, of town.

Billy Kiernan, alias Kelly, was defeated in a prize-fight that lasted twenty-seven rounds at Lakeside, Schuylkill county, on Thursday night. His conqueror was John Boner, a young man of Summit Hill.

There is an electric railway war on at Lansford. Two companies have the right of way and as neither seem to be overly anxious to do anything but talk, a third company is being talked of as the only way out of the difficulty.

Congressman Hines has his hands full these days trying to get his brother John appointed as a national bank examiner and his brother Michael to a consulship. Billy wants to provide for the family before he goes out of office.

Florence McCarthy, of Front street, employed by the Cross Creek Coal Company, had the little finger on his left hand crushed so badly while removing a stone from the front of a wagon wheel on Friday that it had to be amputated.

Alex. Koenig, Henry Shade and Christian Thron, three boys of Hazleton who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny at the last term of court, were taken to the House of Refuge at Philadelphia by Sheriff Walters on Saturday.

The Reading Railroad Company has decided to abandon the use of bituminous coal on its freight and coal locomotives and is now changing the engines' fire boxes so as to go back to buckwheat coal for fuel. It was decided to use soft coal for fuel about two weeks before the bituminous strike.

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 fell from the pillar, and a prop on Thursday about noon. His right leg was severely crushed at the knee. He was taken to Hazleton hospital.

The Wyoming Valley Traction Company's system of lines which branch out from Wilkes-Barre reaches a total population of 300,000; more than the entire population of Oregon, Vermont or Washington, and almost as much as the combined population of Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Arizona.

The test case taken from Schuylkill county in regard to the constitutionality of the act creating county controllers has been decided against those officials and they must go. Controller Reese was notified on Friday by the Luzerne commissioners that they would no longer recognize him as a county official.

If you want to increase your business advertise. If you think you are not getting your share of what is going to advertise freely. It is the way to ask for business, and what is worth having is worth asking for. And when you do advertise remember that the TRIBUNE is read twice a week by the buying public of the North Side.

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