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## REPUBLICANS NOMINATE.

### LARGEST CONVENTION THEY EVER HELD IN THIS COUNTY.

Leisenring Named for Congress, Darte for Orphans' Court Judge, Llewellyn for Prothonotary, Wagner for Clerk of Courts and Fell for District Attorney.

The greatest day in the history of the Republican party in this county was on Tuesday. The convention was the largest they have ever held in the county, and notwithstanding the bitter struggles for the various offices the work of the convention appears to be satisfactory to the members of the party. The city of Wilkes-Barre had been kept in a state of excitement from early Monday evening until the convention opened on Tuesday morning. The congressional contest between John Leisenring and Morgan B. Williams overshadowed everything else, and so close was the fight that each candidate felt confident to the last that he would be the nominee.

Before the convention the anti-Leisenring force agreed upon J. W. Scott for chairman, but when the convention met they proposed the name of Ex-Congressman Shonk for chairman. Shonk is popular with all factions of the party and he was chosen by a majority of four votes over G. L. Halsey, the Leisenring candidate for the place. The Williams people thought they had captured the organization and were very jubilant. They failed, however, to discount the fact that Shonk had received the votes of many Leisenring delegates on personal grounds.

When adjournment was taken for dinner the Leisenring forces were re-organized, and when the convention was called to order in the afternoon they presented a solid front. The first ballot decided the contest. The following is the vote by districts:

District	1	2	3	4	5	6
Leisenring	14	35	10	35	121	22-1351
Williams	25	37	3	24	12-114	

For orphans' court judge Alfred Darte, of Kingston; George Ferris, of Pittston, and Isaac P. Hand, of Wilkes-Barre, were named. Darte won on the second ballot as follows:

Darte	111	1351
Ferris	36	105
Hand	37	

N. L. Gavitt and W. H. Myers, of Hazleton; George J. Llewellyn, of Pittston; James H. Evans, of Edwardsville, and James Waddell, of Kingston, were nominated for prothonotary. Llewellyn was chosen on the third ballot by the following vote:

Llewellyn	731	814	118
Waddell	80	85	80
Gavitt	42	43	
Evans	13		
Myers	13		

The candidates for clerk of courts were Wm. A. Loughrey, of Port Griffith; Anthony J. Lewis and Griffin L. Baldwin, of Wilkes-Barre; James A. Armstrong, of Edwardsville; J. Lewis Wagner, of Plymouth, and C. R. Stauffer, of Nanticoke. The first ballot nominated Wagner by this vote:

Wagner	119
Baldwin	27
Loughrey	17
Lewis	10
Stauffer	7

Daniel A. Fell, of Wilkes-Barre, was nominated by acclamation for district attorney.

For jury commissioner the candidates were David P. Thomas, of Nanticoke; Solomon W. Taylor, of Huntington; Michael Athey, of Miners Mills; H. M. Gordan, Nathan Rosenfelt, D. E. Edwards and J. D. Laird, all of Wilkes-Barre. The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Taylor by the following vote:

Taylor	56
Athey	4
Laird	2
Thomas	17
Edwards	8
Rosenfelt	1
Gordan	1

Suitable resolutions had been adopted previous to the nominations. The new rules of the party were approved, after which the delegates adjourned.

**Jeffrey Renominated.**  
The Republican fourth legislative convention met at Hazleton on Monday in Wagner's hall. Every district was represented, George C. Farrar, of South Heberton, was elected chairman, and Hiram Koons, of Lattimer, secretary. The chair appointed John A. Williams, Walter Koons and J. H. Trevasakis as the committee on resolutions. There was but one contested seat. This was between William Mumaw and John Probert, from the fourth ward in Hazleton. Mr. Mumaw objected to Mr. Probert's election on the ground that Mr. Probert had acted as judge on the vigilance committee, and for that reason was illegally seated. The committee sustained the objection and the convention confirmed the report.

The report of the committee on resolutions was a brief document. In addition to pledging support to the Republican party and endorsing the plat-

form and ticket adopted at the state convention at Harrisburg, the convention voted unanimous support of the candidacy of John Leisenring for congress.

The nomination of a candidate for the legislature was then taken up. Elmer E. Salmon, of the Points, presented the name of Hon. William R. Jeffrey. Originally there were three men in the race for the nomination, but Mr. Maue and Mr. Kerbaugh dropped out just before the convention was called, and Jeffrey was unanimously nominated for the third consecutive time. In accepting the nomination he declared his intention, if elected, to resurrect the new county bill and to make another effort to have it passed.

After re-electing W. F. Adams, of Audenried, district chairman and Hiram Koons, of Lattimer, district secretary, the convention adjourned.

The other men named on Monday by the Republicans as candidates for the legislature from this county are as follows:

- First district—James Greiner, Wilkes-Barre.
- Second—J. C. Harvey, Harveyville.
- Third—D. J. Reese, Plymouth.
- Fifth—Blanche Chapman, Pittston.
- Sixth—Ellsworth L. Riley, Ashley.

### Schnykill's Democratic Ticket.

The Democrats of Schnykill county nominated the following ticket on Monday: Congressman, James B. Reilly; sheriff, T. Higgins, Shenandoah; poor director, Daniel Croil, Schnykill Haven; jury commissioner, L. F. Bausch. On Tuesday at Girardville Ex-Senator King was nominated as the candidate in the thirtieth senatorial district.

### ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Miss Ella Campbell is lying seriously ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. S. M. Denny, of Freeland, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Miss Cassie Homan, of Hazleton, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. J. Gillespie is visiting Freeland friends.

Patrick McCole is on the sick list this week. Thomas McGraw is also laid up sick at present.

Thomas Shearon, Sr., was hit in the eye by a base ball on Monday night.

James O'Donnell, of Plymouth, is sojourning among friends in this locality.

A game of ball was played here on Sunday between a Hazleton team and the second team of town, better known as the Kids. After the first inning it looked as though our boys would not be in it, but they succeeded in gaining the victory by the score of 23 to 21, surprising the Hazleton club very much as well as their home admirers.

### From Another Correspondent.

John Wyatt and family, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of Wm. Wyatt.

The Nonpariels, of Silver Brook, will cross bats with the our boys on Sunday afternoon. This will be a good game as both teams are evenly matched.

Misses Ray and Lizzie James have returned from Atlantic City.

James Quigley, of Freeland, and James Quinn, of Highland, circulated among the fair sex Sunday.

Brady, the comedian and sentimental singer, from Yorktown, is in town.

Supervisor John Davis lost a valuable cow last week. The animal fell in the stripping at No. 8 Buck Mountain.

Thos. Shearon, Jr., and John James, two of our finest ball players, are both crippled from the effects of last Sunday's game, the former with an injured eye and the latter with a broken finger.

Walter Richards and Jake Steiner, of Stockton, came to town Tuesday night on their wheels.

The Reformed Church choir are practicing nightly for the corner-stone laying here on September 2.

Miss Fannie Trimble, of Allentown, is calling on her many friends and relations in town.

Miss Kittie Becker, of Tamaqua, returned home on Tuesday after spending a week in town.

Misses Tinnie Himes and Kate Wyatt are attending camp meeting at Mt. Grove this week.

The work on the new Reformed church is being rapidly pushed and it is expected to be under roof by Saturday.

The ball club will hold a picnic on Tuesday evening, August 14. This should be patronized well as the boys have gone to a great deal of expense in repairing the grounds and getting a full outfit. They give the town people a good exhibition of ball playing every week. Quigley's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. Everybody come and give the boys their help, as they well deserve it.

McDonald sells 6c dress gingham.

## UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

A man is usually best known at home. This has been fully demonstrated since Tuesday, when our townsman, John Leisenring, was nominated by the Republican convention for congress. Congratulations have been tendered him from all quarters and the Republicans must be given credit for presenting a man to the people that even the staunchest Democrats willingly admit is a man who has a character for honesty and sincerity that is beyond reproach. To attest and assure him of the respect in which he is held by those who know him, his friends in the fourth district, both Republicans and Democrats, have engaged the St. Patrick's, Mayberry and Young Men's Slayonian bands of Freeland, and the Liberty band of Hazleton, to furnish music this evening at a demonstration which they will give here in honor of his nomination. All the arrangements are completed and our residents will do all in their power to assist in this deserved mark of respect.

Thomas Davis, of this place, and Miss Annie Fagan, of Freeland, who were recently married, returned from a trip to friends in Newark on Monday. They have furnished a house and will reside here.

Miss Hattie Weightman, of Allentown, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. James Goulden.

Miss Annie O'Neil, of Brooklyn, is at home on a visit to her relatives.

Our base ball club was at White Haven on Saturday to play a game there, but before they finished it broke up in a wrangle.

Two of our young ladies killed a huge snake this week between this place and No. 6.

Several weddings are announced to take place here in the latter part of this, or the early part of next month.

Mrs. William Stafford, a former resident, now of Binghamton, N. Y., is here visiting friends and old neighbors.

James Rhoda, Jr., had his hand severely injured by having it kicked by his horse.

Moses P. Handy, manager of the department of publicity at the World's fair, spent a few days this week with his friend, Dr. H. M. Neale.

### HIGHLAND DOTS.

On Saturday while the locie was pushing some dump trucks on the trestling between the two breakers it broke down and three of the trucks fell to the ground below. The locie nearly went down also.

The mines are working very poorly at this place now.

There are chicken thieves in this neighborhood yet, according to the reports of some of our residents.

John B. Keenan, of Freeland, has accepted the position of locie engineer at No. 3 stripping in place of Al. Seitz, resigned.

Miss Lizzie Maloney, of Oneida, is spending a few days here with former neighbors.

Griffith Hughes, who was coal inspector here, has resigned his position to accept another running a steam shovel at Eckley.

Mrs. William H. Hughes has returned from a brief visit to Scranton friends and relatives.

A large number of our young people are going to have a day off on the 25th inst. Some are going to the Mountain Park excursion and others to the one which is going to Glen Onoko.

### BASE BALL POINTS.

The Reading Browns, which will play here on the 12th against the Tigers, is one of the strongest semi-professional clubs in the lower part of the state. Their famous battery, DeSilva and Leubka, will appear here with them, and their manager promises as interesting a game as the Tigers could wish for. McGill and Gaffney will be supported by a strong team.

On Wednesday the Tigers will play two games—morning and afternoon—at Ashland.

The grand stand and bleachers at the Philadelphia park were burned down on Monday. The fire originated, it is supposed, from a cigarette thrown under the stand by a small boy. Boston and Chicago stands were also destroyed by fire since the season opened.

The famous Mike Kelly and his aggregation of stars will appear here on the 19th inst. This is the first time that Kelly or any of the great ball-tossers of the Allentown club have played in a town of this size, and that they will be accorded a royal reception is certain. The ex-king of the diamond promises to give a first-class exhibition of base ball. The battery here for Allentown will be Kilroy and Kelly.

Ten new bedroom suits just arrived at Berners. Call and see them, \$25 up.

## Found Taberna's Murderer.

Constable Trescott, after several weeks of hard work, has succeeded in locating Michael Russo, the murderer of Anthony Taberna. The accused man is now in custody at Batavia, N. Y., and as soon as the necessary requisition papers can be secured he will be brought to Hazleton and given a hearing. The crime for which Russo was arrested was committed in Hazleton on the evening of March 28. In detail it was a deliberate and cold-blooded murder, without any apparent provocation. The men were playing cards during the evening when Russo took offense to some point in the game and left the room.

Soon after he returned from his boarding house and called Taberna to a side door. Upon the latter's approach Russo fired two shots at him. The first bullet glanced off the victim's shoulder and the second lodged in his right breast. After firing the shots Russo fled. Taberna was taken to the hospital and died within twenty-four hours.

Until a week or two ago the missing Russo was lost trace of. Officer Trescott arrived home on Tuesday from Batavia and stated that as soon as Russo learned of his presence he immediately engaged counsel, who tried to prove that he was not the man, but it was all in vain. Constable Trescott says he undoubtedly is the man, and he has commenced proceedings to bring him to this state.

This morning's Standard says that Constable Trescott returned yesterday afternoon from Batavia, N. Y., but failed to bring Russo with him. The fellow proved a complete alibi, and although not able to account for the name he bore, it was thought advisable to release him.

### Pioneers to Erect a Building.

St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps expects to have a new building in course of erection within a month or two. A plot of ground has been donated by Hon. Eckley B. Cox on Fern street, between Main and South, and plans for a three-story building, 50x80 feet, are now being prepared by the architect, Abe Strohl. On the first floor will be an opera house, fitted up and equipped with all the modern improvements for producing the largest plays of traveling companies, and, including the galleries, it will be capable of seating about 700 people. The second floor will be used as an amusement hall and the third as a meeting room for societies. The members expect that the building will be ready to open about the middle of November.

### A Compliment From a Democrat.

From the Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer.  
Not in years or within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant has a candidate for office brought up from the fourth district, united in his support, such a delegation of sincere friends and workers as John Leisenring. It is a flattering tribute to the personality of the man, and proves more powerful than written testimony the affection and regard that is entertained for him by his neighbors. He who has a following of that kind must be what he is credited with being, every inch a man.

### New Railroad to Be Built.

A. S. VanWickle & Co. awarded to Henry King, of Schnykill county, the contract of building the Beaver Meadow, Treskow and New Boston Railroad. This line will extend from Beaver Meadow to New Boston. At the latter point it will connect with the Pennsylvania system. Connections will be made with all of VanWickle & Co.'s collieries, and it will give the firm better facilities for shipping coal than they now possess.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS.

Two pairs of lace curtains for 95c at J. C. Berner's.

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### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

August 12.—Base ball, Tigers vs. Reading Browns, at Tigers Athletic Park, at 3 p. m. Admission, 15c; ladies, 10c.

August 14.—Picnic of Eckley base ball club, at Eckley grove.

August 18.—Picnic of the Fearnotts Athletic Association, at Drifton park.

August 25.—Excursion of White Haven Old Fellows' Relief Association to Mountain Park. Trains leave Upper Lehigh and Sandy Run at 7 a. m. Fare, adults, 90c; children, 60c.

August 25.—Excursion of Citizens' Hose Company to Glen Onoko.

August 31.—Second annual ball of Division 6, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

September 1.—Picnic of the Wolfe Tone Social Club, at Freeland Public Park.

## 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.

A picnic will be held at the Public park on Saturday by St. John's Reformed Sunday school, and the members are looking forward to a pleasant day.

The grand lodge of the American Protestant Association, which is in session at Wilkes-Barre this week, denies that it has any affiliation with the anti-Catholic political organization known as the A. P. A.

William Hollar, of Cranberry, and James McGowan, of No. 7 Stockton, were evicted from their homes on Monday by Sheriff Walters' deputies. The coal companies claimed the families refused to vacate after repeated notifications.

H. Fisher & Co. is the name of a new firm that has commenced business in town. Plumbing of every description will be done and plumbing supplies will be sold. The firm has opened an office on Birkbeck street, with Henry Fisher as manager.

The Mayberry band and DePiero's orchestra have been engaged to furnish music at Mountain Park on August 25, the date of the seventh annual excursion of the White Haven Odd Fellows' Relief Association. Special trains will be run from Upper Lehigh and Sandy Run.

Silver Wave Lodge, No. 242, Knights of Pythias, received a fraternal visit last night from the members of Mountaineer Lodge, of Hazleton. An enjoyable evening was spent at Miller's restaurant. The Hazleton delegation left for their homes at 11.30 p. m., well satisfied with their visit.

No attempt has yet been made by the Lehigh Traction Company to put in crossings over the Lehigh Valley's tracks between this place and Drifton. The electric road and wires are ready for use up to Centre and South streets, but the cars cannot come into town until the crossing difficulty is adjusted.

A quorum of the borough council was not present on Monday evening, consequently no meeting was held. The regular monthly meeting will be held tomorrow evening. A delegation of property-owners from the Points was present on Monday evening to request council to furnish light to that part of the town.

The North Side delegates to the Republican county convention arrived home on a special train after 12 o'clock on Tuesday night. They were met at the station by a large delegation of Republicans and the Mayberry band, who escorted them up Centre street. The Republicans of town were highly pleased at Leisenring's success.

### PERSONALITIES.

Charles Torberg, time-keeper on the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, left Wilkes-Barre on Saturday to accept a position as manager of a large meat firm in Freeland.—Newsdealer.

Condy O. Boyle sailed from New York yesterday for Glasgow. He will spend two months in England, Scotland and Ireland.

D. J. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, called upon relatives here last evening.

Peter Timony will leave tomorrow on a trip to Ireland.

B. J. McManus, of Wilkes-Barre, Populist candidate for district attorney, greeted friends here on Monday.

### Married This Morning.

At St. Ann's church this morning F. P. Gillespie, of Washington street, and Miss Annie Timony, eldest daughter of Peter Timony, of the Points, were married with a nuptial mass at 8 o'clock by Rev. E. A. O'Reilly. Lawrence Gillespie, of Philadelphia, a brother of the groom, was groomsmen, and Miss Kate McLaughlin, of Adams street, was bridesmaid. The ceremony was witnessed by the Daughters of Mary Sodality, of which the bride is a member. At the conclusion of the mass all the parties interested left for Hazleton.

A reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents this evening, to which the intimate friends of the young couple have been invited. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie begin life today with the best wishes for success from all their acquaintances.

STRAYED.—On August 1, a large black cow; S carries a bell, has straight horns and is spotted with yellow on hind legs. Information concerning the whereabouts of this animal will be thankfully received by the owner, Joseph Lutz, Walnut street, Freeland.

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