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## NAMED THEIR TICKET.

DEMOCRATS MET AT WILKES-BARRE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

A Convention That Was Remarkable for the Secrecy of Money—Delegates Did Not Like It and They Smashed the Combine's Slate.

The Bristol House in Wilkes-Barre was the Democratic headquarters on Tuesday, but no one would have thought it. Instead of the lively and enthusiastic crowd that has, in past years, made the headquarters the centre of bustle and activity, there was about 200 men standing about with dull, hopeless looks upon their faces. From early Monday evening until Tuesday afternoon the delegates held their ground and bewailed the fate that brought them there. The candidates and their lieutenants were in demand, but only at rare intervals could these important personages be induced to grant an audience to the delegates.

The professional delegates, who make the attending of conventions a profitable piece of business, were at a loss to understand the delay in paying out the "expenses." Many had come to the city with less than a dollar in their pocket, but not a cent could they get until the combine was good and ready to pay them.

In the meantime the candidates were full of business. On Monday evening Hines had his hands full trying to defeat Hart's nomination for representative in the first district. He did not want any Irish names on the ticket but two. His influence was not great, for Hart was selected by an overwhelming majority.

Then a pool was formed by Hines, Rhone and O'Boyle to pay the delegates' expenses and dictate the balance of the ticket. For prothonotary they wanted Chris Wiegand, but the Hazleton man did not concern himself much about the matter. He would take it if he got it, but he could not get it without fighting Schappert, who was strong with the delegates and would make it hot if the combine attempted to freeze him out.

Unable to settle the prothonotaryship they turned their attention to clerk of the courts. Stanton and Rice were both undesirable companions, O'Boyle opposing the former and Hines the latter. The nomination and very good inducements were offered to several Hazleton men. Chris Weigand, Chris Martin, Howard McClure and G. L. Lubrecht all refused it and the combine's position was becoming very insecure.

All night long they tried to fix up a slate, but without success. Outside the delegates were threatening to go home unless something was done quickly. Finally, it was decided to accept Schappert and Stanton for prothonotary and clerk of courts respectively, and with this understanding the office was opened and the delegates fell in line to get their expenses. The amount was not satisfactory to more than one-half the delegates, and some tried to induce McGinty to open up his purse and they would overthrow the whole slate.

Joseph J. did not put much faith in their promises. He had "been there" two years ago and he knew the ropes. He said he would take the congressional nomination if given to him, but would not solicit a vote or pay a cent. Under these circumstances the delegates could do nothing but stick to the promises made to the combine.

The railroaders of the city were not idle. They were marking the men who had waded out Rice, but they did not stop at that. Appeals to the delegates to support the blacklisted engineer were not in vain, and good missionary work was done by the Brotherhood boys between 9 and 12 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Rice had no money, no influence, nothing but the sympathy of his fellow-workmen and it proved more powerful than Hines' greenbacks and promises.

The opposition of Hines and his friends to Rice was bitter. It was a contest that meant nearly as much as his own nomination. He did not want any Wilkes-Barre men besides Rhone and himself. The vote taken in the convention on clerk of the courts was a better test of Hines' strength than the vote on congressman.

THE CONVENTION.  
There was a small gathering at Landmesser's hall in the morning, barely enough of the delegates being present to open the convention. Chairman John Lenahan appointed committees on contested seats, resolutions and permanent organization and a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

The afternoon session was opened with a good address by Chairman Lenahan. The committee on organization reported John M. Garman as chairman, T. C. Mullally as secretary, and vice presidents and tellers from each of the legislative

districts. In disposing of the contested seats the committee in charge gave one-half vote each to Hugh Brogan and William Gillespie, of the Drifton Hazle district.

The report of the committee on resolutions was unanimously adopted, after which nominations for congressman were called for by Chairman Garman. Thos. W. Hart, of Ashley, nominated Hon. W. H. Hines, and it was seconded by G. P. Strome, of Wilkes-Barre. Both delegates made flowery speeches about his work in the legislature, and many of the compliments showered upon the candidates were so undeserved that the delegates openly laughed at the orators' disregard for the truth.

The surprise of the day followed in the shape of a speech by Matt Long, of Hazleton, who nominated Joseph J. McGinty. The nomination was a surprise to four-fifths of the delegates. Mr. Long's address was the best made at the convention, and at its conclusion the spectators rose up and cheered the speaker and the candidate. The delegates gave Mr. Long very little applause because, with few exceptions, they had some of Hines' money in their pockets and a horde of Hines' heeblers were present to watch their movements.

The opposition was more in the nature of a protest to the placing of Hines' name on the ticket, but so many delegates had bound themselves before it developed that they could not then exercise their own will in the matter without appearing in unenviable light. The vote was: Hines.....198 McGinty.....40

Every vote given to McGinty was loudly applauded, while the result was received with scarcely a murmur of approval. The nomination was then made unanimous, but not without a howl of dissent from the spectators.

Adam Lesser took charge of No. 5 slope as foreman on Monday.

A number of our juveniles, known as the "hustlers," gave an entertainment at the schoolhouse on Monday evening.

Misses Rose and Hannah Ferry are now residents of Hazleton.

August Horn, a miner in No. 7 slope, was struck on the back by a piece of rock on Saturday and severely hurt.

John Krommes, of Scranton, is in town visiting relatives.

The collieries here are working steady.

Peter W. Amon was at Wilkes-Barre on a business trip this week.

The Butler township schools will open here on Monday.

Ten passenger coaches carried the excursionists from this place to Mountain Park on Saturday.

Miss Annie Haggerty, of Providence, Lackawanna county, returned to her home yesterday after spending a week here visiting.

Miss Rose Shovlin, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her friends here.

The Honeyhole and Oley valleys are over-run by people from all sections of this region who are in search of blackberries. The berries are not so abundant as they have been in past years owing to the brush fires last spring.

The raffle for a silver watch for the benefit of Denis Ferry, who was injured so badly in the mines here several months ago and is still unable to work, which was to take place at Freeland last Saturday evening, has been postponed until September 25.

Another Church.  
The congregation of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church on Birkbeck street has about completed the sale of its church building to the Independent Catholics of this vicinity, and the church will be remodeled and used as a place of worship by the new owners, who have already secured a priest, Father Dembski, to officiate for them. The congregation is a branch of the new denomination that was organized about a month ago at Cleveland, Ohio, and was brought about by the dissatisfaction existing among Polish Roman Catholics in this country.

The Methodists will build a church on East Main street in the near future, which will make fifteen church buildings in Freeland.

First Ball of the Season.  
The first ball of the season will be held tomorrow evening at the opera house by Division 6, A. O. H., of Freeland. The members of the committee are thoroughly acquainted with their duties, and every possible effort will be put forth to provide a pleasant evening for all. The hall will be lighted with electric lights for the occasion and the handsome decorations that are being placed in position will make a vast improvement in its appearance. Dancing music will be furnished by DePierro's orchestra.

Charged with Swindling His Employers.  
Joseph Whitehouse, assistant outside foreman at the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's Shenandoah City colliery, who is charged with collecting wages from the company on fictitious pay rolls, and who disappeared last Monday, has been brought to Shenandoah from Trenton, N. J. After a hearing he was committed to jail in default of bail. There are upward of forty distinct charges against him.

Millinery Store for Sale.  
A millinery store and fixtures for sale in Mauch Chunk. Large store-room on main street. Good trade established. Rare chance for good milliner, only two others in town. For particulars address Milliner, box 147, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

## UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Conrad Brehm, an old and respected resident of this place, died of pneumonia yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after an illness of about ten days. Mr. Brehm was one of the early residents of Upper Lehigh, having come here more than twenty-five years ago and has been one of the foremost citizens of the town since. He was a quiet, peaceful gentleman whose whole ambition was to oblige those whom he came in contact with and he commanded the respect of the entire community. He was a prominent Democrat in Foster township, and during the year of 1893 held the office of tax collector. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Now that the Democrats have nominated their ticket, John Leisenring, our townsman, who is a candidate for congress on the Republican ticket, will return home from his outing next week and commence operations on his opponent, Mr. Hines. The latter gentleman had many political friends here in the past, but now they have deserted him.

There is some talk of a singing contest between two of our young men. It will be appreciated boys, but leave the town to rehearse your melodies.

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## Fell Down a Shaft.

John Borosk, of Ashley, had one of the narrowest escapes from death ever recorded in the coal regions on Tuesday. The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company is reopening the old No. 6 shaft that has been abandoned for many years. The men worked from a bucket, but they finally found a series of landings along the sides of the shaft, which were connected by ladders leading from one to the other. Borosk, wearied of working from the bucket, stepped to one of these landings, when it instantly gave way and with a startled cry he took a frightful plunge into the dark recesses of the shaft below.

He made several frantic clutches at the sides and fortunately his right hand came in contact with an old piece of bunting that had partially broken away from the sides of shaft, and while it was in a greatly decayed condition, it held its weight and proved his saviour. The bucket was lowered and he was rescued and hoisted out of the shaft.

## Crushed by a Train.

Anthony Gibbon, aged 15 years, of Wilkes-Barre, was crushed to death by being run over by a D. & H. passenger train in that city on Saturday evening. With a number of companions he was on his way to Music Hall and when they reached a point opposite the Lehigh Valley shops there was a rumor there of a runaway down the street. Young Gibbon ran across the D. & H. tracks to see the runaway, and while looking about a passenger train came along at terrific speed and cut him down. The wheels passed over his legs and one arm, and his head was crushed. He lived only a few minutes.

The remains were taken to the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gibbon, who were formerly residents of this place. The boy's grandmother, Mrs. Benj. Gibbon, and Mrs. DeFoy, of Washington street, attended the funeral on Tuesday.

## Luzerne Borough Sued.

Bridget Mooney has commenced suit against Luzerne borough for the death of her son. The statement filed goes on to say as follows: That her son, Henry Mooney, age 15 years and 8 months, on October 8, 1893, was on the road leading from Luzerne borough to Dallas, in the neighborhood of a bridge crossing Toby's creek, when through no fault of his he was touched or came in contact with a wire hanging from a telephone pole and which had been loose for several days and obstructing the public road; said wire being a dead wire, but upon the day in question and prior thereto it became charged with electricity from an electric wire overhead and when he thus came in contact with said wire he instantly died. She therefore brings suit against Luzerne borough for \$5,000 damages for the loss of her son.

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## Filled a Trap with Bird Shot.

A tramp attempted to beat Mrs. Martha Hughes, of Hanover, a mile above Wilkes-Barre, but she bravely defended herself and the fellow was obliged to retreat with a load of bird shot in his body. Mrs. Hughes was alone in the house when he entered. Picking up a club she ordered the man out. He refused to go and wrenched the club out of her hand. She grasped a loaded shot gun from the wall and taking aim at the intruder ordered him to leave. He still refused and sprang forward to seize the gun. As he did so the woman fired.

Some of the shot struck the man in the face, some went through his arm and still more struck his leg. He turned and fell bleeding profusely from nearly a dozen wounds. Outside he met some men who took him up through the woods to Hanover Park, where he boarded a car for Wilkes-Barre, where his wounds were dressed and all sight of him was lost.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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## 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.

William Zierdt, of Honeyhole, and Miss Catherine Lintner, of Butler, have been granted a marriage license.

The corner stone of St. John's Reformed church, of Eckley, will be laid with imposing ceremonies on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The organizers of the United Mine Workers of America are meeting with great success in organizing the mine employes of the Schuylkill region.

It is reported that a new afternoon paper is to be started in Hazleton. The new journal is to be a Republican organ and will be managed by Frank Snyder and George Maue.

Work has been commenced upon a large addition to the Cottage hotel. The proprietor, Fred Haas, finds his present quarters unable to accommodate the increasing number of patrons.

The state camp of the P. O. S. of A. is in session this week in the city of Erie. Over 500 delegates are present. The secretary's report shows a membership of 47,899; total number of camps, 660.

The excursions to Glen Onoko and Mountain Park on Saturday were well-enjoyed by those who attended. After the firemen returned from the Glen they held a successful picnic at the Public park that evening.

West Avoca was the scene of a large conflagration on Monday night. Three frame dwellings were entirely consumed. The flames originated in the dwelling of Evan Ellis. Two houses near by, owned by H. M. Steever, were also destroyed.

September 11 is the last day to pay borough taxes, for which an abatement of 5 per cent will be allowed. Those who have not yet paid their taxes should do so at once, as the borough is in need of money to meet its pressing obligations.

The Carbonate Herald says that the Lehigh Valley conductors who went out on strike and were promised pay by the Order of Railway Conductors, so long as they remained idle, which they did not get, have instituted proceedings against the grand lodge.

A few of our subscribers are allowing their accounts with this paper to run dangerously near the limit. By referring to the labels or wrappers on the papers, subscribers can ascertain at a glance whether or not they are in debt to the publisher.

The first annual picnic of the Wolfe Tone Social Club will be held on Saturday evening at the Public park. Electric lights will illuminate the grounds and DePierro's orchestra will supply the dancing music. The committee extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

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