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DEMOCRACY'S BIG RALLY.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION GIVEN THE PARTY'S CANDIDATES.

Addresses Made by Messrs. McNelis, O'Neill, Rhone, Hines, O'Boyle, Rice, Schappert and McCarthy—A Large Audience Attended.

The weather on Saturday evening was wet and unfavorable, but in spite of this disadvantage the voters of Freeland and vicinity turned out by the hundreds to hear and see the Democratic candidates, and the opera house was crowded to the doors when Burgess McLaughlin called the meeting to order. Dr. E. W. Rutter was chosen as chairman and Roger McNelis as secretary. John J. McNelis was the first candidate introduced. He made a brief appeal for the support of his party in the legislative contest, and the hearty applause given him makes it appear that he will get it. J. F. O'Neill, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, followed with a short address upon political affairs in general. He spoke favorably of each of the candidates, and his remarks were well received.

A pleasant surprise to the audience followed when the chairman announced the next speaker as Judge Rhone, who was not expected, but had come here on a visit on Saturday. The judge was warmly welcomed, and although not an orator he held the attention of the audience for several minutes. Being a candidate, he did not, he said, wish to say much about himself, except to assure the people that in the discharge of his duties, if re-elected, he will not allow politics or such to enter, and will conduct the settling of the estates of deceased with the same fairness and justice as he has always endeavored to have prevail.

Dr. Rutter then introduced Congressman Hines, who was accorded an enthusiastic reception. The speaker made one of the greatest anti-protection speeches ever heard in Freeland. He proved to the satisfaction of the audience that the doctrine of the Republicans was against the best interests of the nation, and traced the "hard times" that the country has experienced directly to the legislation of that party. Mr. Hines told of the work of the Democrats in the last session, the repeal of the silver bill, the federal election bill and finally the McKinley tariff bill. He asked his hearers not to be too hasty in condemning the party, because the tariff law enacted is yet in operation only about six weeks.

Coming down to his own contest he said that he was vilified and maligned by his opponent, that the latter paid \$50 each for cartoons in the Elmira Telegram, also had pictures published daily in the Hazleton Sentinel which reflected upon his character. He stated that the Tribune had tried to slander him and blacken his record, but did "not know at how much a line, or whether John Leisenring had anything to do with it." He said he would, while here, answer these charges, as well as the question which the Tribune had asked for months, "What has Congressman Hines ever done to deserve a renomination from the Democratic party?"

In answer to this he referred to the employers' liability law, which he pushed through the Pennsylvania house in 1883, and it failed in the senate. When he went to the senate he took it up there in 1891 and had it passed, but it failed again, "this time in the house, because Hines was not there." He said he had secured the passage of the semi-monthly pay law, company store bill, acts relating to dockage, timber, mine ventilation, mine props, factory inspection, night schools and many others, some of which failed to become laws, but through no fault of his. For eighteen years, he said, he had worked unceasingly for the laboring classes. Considering that this record was a conclusive answer to the Tribune's question, he asked it to tell the people what his opponent had done for the workingmen.

Returning again to the Republican nominee, Mr. Hines denounced him as a violator of the state laws in maintaining a company store and in not paying his employees semi-monthly. He asked how workingmen could expect him to legislate for their interests. Continuing, he said that Mr. Leisenring was never known but to the miners of Upper Lehigh and Saratoga race-course jockeys until three months ago, when he bought the Republican nomination, spending about \$30,000 for the same, and is now trying to buy his way into congress by debauching the voters of the district.

He next turned his attention to Dr. Neale, of Upper Lehigh, whom he claimed is trying to misrepresent him through this town. He said the doctor was living off the 75 cents a month paid him by the miners under Leisenring, and that he could well afford to spend his leisure time in slandering and abusing Hines' character, but he hoped the workingmen would not be misled by

these men. Before concluding, the speaker said that he would send every voter a copy of the semi-monthly pay law before election day, and said that they could see for themselves its benefits. He stated that the employe does not have to have this law enforced, as has been claimed by a paper in this district, but that such duty is made the work of the factory inspector. Mr. Hines' speech was the principal one of the evening, as far as local matters went, and at its conclusion he was given considerable applause.

Peter A. O'Boyle, the candidate for district attorney, was the next speaker, and in his usual eloquent style gave his opinions upon the results caused by the legislation of the Republican party for the past thirty years. He traced the rise of the millionaires of the country and showed how they have been aided with protective tariffs to become what they are today, a menace to the nation. He said their power must be broken or they will eventually control the American people so effectually that our institutions and liberty will be nothing more than a mockery. He took Messrs. Carnegie and Wanamaker as examples of what Republican legislation has fostered and nourished, and his words of denunciation which followed his references to their contributions to the Republican corruption fund were very bitter. Great applause followed every mention of the names of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland, and his final appeal to the Democrats of Freeland to stand again by the party that has withstood the struggles of more than 100 years was framed in language most beautiful.

Mr. O'Boyle concluded with interesting descriptions of the work in the offices to which his fellow-candidates aspire, and his comparison of the nominees on both tickets, from top to bottom, left impressions in the minds of his hearers that were decidedly in favor of the Democratic candidates.

John H. Rice, candidate for clerk of courts, was next introduced by Chairman Rutter, and he was tendered quite an ovation. Mr. Rice had not much to say, but related briefly how he came to be a candidate, through the loss of his position by standing out with his railroad brethren during the late Valley strike. He asked for the support of every workingman. Jacob Schappert, candidate for prothonotary, followed with a few remarks, promising to attend to the duties of his office conscientiously and faithfully, if elected.

The last speaker was our townsman, D. J. McCarthy, who was called upon without notice but responded with a good impromptu address, touching upon national, state and local issues, and concluding with an appeal for support on behalf of Mr. McNelis, who, he said, would live up to every promise he may make in this campaign. The meeting then adjourned with three cheers for the ticket.

The Meeting at Eckley.

The meeting at Eckley on Friday evening was enlivened by the drum corps of the town, which paraded the streets upon the arrival of the candidates. T. W. McHugh was chosen as chairman and Patrick McLaughlin as secretary. John J. McNelis, the first speaker, called upon every Democrat to do his duty next month by going to the polls and voting the ticket as nominated. He was followed by Congressman Hines who denounced protection and told of the difficulties in securing legislation for the public good when Democrats are in the minority at Harrisburg. He also spoke of the work of his opponent, accusing him of violating the laws, besides buying his nomination and corrupting the public press with the use of "boodle."

John J. Brislin, of Sugar Notch, came next and praised the nominees, as they were all men who had raised themselves from the lowest walks of life by their own efforts. He also paid some attention to the A. P. A., denouncing it as an un-American society and calling upon voters everywhere to strike at it by voting against any man who sympathizes with religious proscription.

Peter A. O'Boyle followed with a speech upon the issues of the day, tracing the histories of the various political parties and showing how the Democrats have outlived them all. He was listened to with much attention and his clear-cut arguments had an appreciable effect upon his hearers. Messrs. Rice and Schappert followed with brief remarks.

"Slavonic Truth."

The first issue of the Slavonic Truth, of this place, made its appearance on Saturday afternoon. It is a four-column folio, and will be published weekly in the interest of the Slavonian residents of the coal regions. It has started out with a good circulation, and the Tribune wishes it unbounded success. In politics the Truth is Republican.

Additional locals on fourth page.

JEDDO NEWS.

Miss Tessie Mulligan will leave today for Philadelphia, where she intends to reside during the coming winter. Miss Jennie Coll will leave tomorrow for Centreville, N. J., where she will reside permanently. These young ladies are very popular here and the place will seem lonelier to many without their smiling faces.

Bernard Ferry moved his family to Eckley last week, where he has accepted a position as locie engineer under Contractor King. Mr. Ferry has a host of friends here who wish him success in his new home and we know he will be a valuable addition to the population of any place.

A foot-ball team has been organized. There are a number of college gentlemen here who are familiar with the game and will coach the boys, so they will be ready to battle for honors among the best very soon.

Robert Boyle, who has resigned as master mechanic under this company, to take effect November 1, will, it is said, be succeeded by a Mr. Sergeant, of Tamaqua.

Michael Mahon has resigned the position of driver boss at No. 5. Charles Snyder will fill the vacancy.

Paul Dunleavy, of Japan, is the proudest man in town. It's a girl.

Miss Hannah McGill is visiting relatives at Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Mulligan, of Hazleton, was in town last week visiting.

The Progressive Club is getting ready for its annual Thanksgiving ball at Freeland.

Miss Jo Lockman, one of Hazleton's young ladies, smiled on friends in the borough last week.

A chicken and waffle supper will be given at the Odd Fellows' hall, Drifton, tomorrow evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of this place. The tickets are only 25 cents each, and no doubt a number of our people will encourage the members of the society by attending.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Thomas Keshaw, of this place, a member of the survey corps employed by Coxie Bros. & Co., will be married on the 25th inst. to a young lady of Jeunesville, Miss Nettie Young.

Thomas Gillen, of Scranton, who was employed as a hostler for Dr. Wentz, has resigned his position and left for his home on Saturday.

J. J. McNelis, candidate for the legislature who resides here, made things interesting through the district last week.

The snow squall last evening brought out the overcoats in full force.

The collieries worked only two days and a half last week.

The new station on the Traction road is finished.

A valuable cow owned by John McHugh was killed by a Lehigh Valley locomotive last week.

There is more talk of organizing a Bachelor Club this fall. There is an abundance of material.

There are some people here, it is said, who are in the habit of stealing coal and wood from their neighbors after dark. Somebody may find themselves in trouble some morning if this keeps on.

PERSONALITIES.

D. J. Gallagher and Michael Marley, of Wilkes-Barre, were in town on Saturday. Both gentlemen are well-known railroaders in the upper end and are working hard for Candidate Rice.

Rev. E. A. O'Reilly assisted at the service of the forty hours' devotion at Andriested last evening.

J. C. Berner was in Philadelphia and New York city looking after bargains last week.

C. F. McHugh, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. J. P. McDonald returned on Friday evening from a business visit to Philadelphia.

Con J. Quinn, who had been traveling with Washburn's circus, returned home on Saturday evening from Lexington, Ky., where the circus has gone into winter quarters.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

October 16.—Chicken and waffle supper by Ladies' Aid Society, of Jeddo, at Odd Fellows' hall, Drifton. Tickets, 25 cents.

October 18.—Entertainment by Ralph Bingham and sister Ruth for benefit of Mining and Mechanical Institute, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

October 20.—Second annual entertainment of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

October 23.—Ball of the Slavonian band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 28.—Fifth annual ball of the Jeddo Progressive Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Lutheran Conference Meeting.

The Wilkes-Barre conference of the Lutheran ministerium of Pennsylvania met in Benn Salem church, East Penn township, Carbon county, at 7.30 p. m. last Monday. The opening sermon was preached by the president, Rev. H. H. Bruening, of White Haven. The sermon was followed by the order of confession, absolution and the celebration of the Lord's supper. The ministers and the lay delegates then partook of the sacrament of the altar. After this the conference was dismissed by the benediction.

The regular meeting of conference held its first session on Tuesday morning. It was opened by the president, and the roll-call showed twenty-two ministers and twelve lay delegates present. The president then read his report, after which it was given to a committee. The treasurer also read his report, and this was likewise given to a committee.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. H. H. Bruening, Ph. D. of White Haven; English secretary, Rev. Schlenker, of Hazleton; German secretary, Rev. Lindenstruth, of Mauch Chunk; treasurer, Rev. Schlenker. After the election of officers the president appointed the usual committees on missions, church discipline, Sunday school convention, etc.

The afternoon session began at 1.30 o'clock and opened with prayer. The report on mission festivals was read and approved. The report of Muhlenburg college also was approved without discussion. The report of the Luther League was made by the president of college committee and was well received. It showed that a great deal of work had been done by the league.

The committee on the president's report then presented the same. Each item was taken up separately and brought about some warm discussions, lasting until 5.30 p. m., when the conference adjourned.

On Tuesday evening a free discussion took place on the following topics: Home mission. What can a member do for home mission? This was opened by Rev. Etteolin, followed by Revs. Lindenstruth, Holter and Blum.

The next topic was foreign missions. What should a member give to foreign mission? This was opened by Rev. Schlenker, who said he should give his ear, should hear of it, should read of it or about it. He should investigate, should give his sons, his daughters, his money and his prayers.

The next topic was education, or the training of the children. This was well discussed by Rev. Randolph, followed by several others.

At 9.30 p. m. the conference adjourned by singing the doxology.

Wednesday morning's session was the last. In this session the report of the president was finished at 11.30 a. m. The rest of the reports were brought in and also finished up.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the conference was closed by the president according to the regular form of the Lutheran Church, after deciding to meet next spring in Sayre, N. Y., in the charge of Rev. W. Fegley.

The Question of the Hour.

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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.

The Jewish resident of Wilkes-Barre propose to build a new temple at a cost of \$30,000.

Foster school directors have increased the salaries of the male teachers to \$65 per month.

Shickshinny has joined the progressive towns by introducing electric lights. The borough owns the plant.

The Greek and Slavonian societies of town attended the dedication of a Slavonian church at Pleasant Hill yesterday.

Ex-Congressman Geo. W. Shonk resigned on Friday as chairman of the Republican League of this county. His successor will be chosen next Friday evening.

Mrs. Manus Waters, for several years a resident of Freeland, died at Ebervale on Friday, and was buried yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery. She leaves a husband and five children.

By the explosion of twenty-seven of a nest of thirty-six boilers at the Henry Clay colliery, near Shamokin, on Thursday, five workmen lost their lives and several others were seriously injured.

Allentown is to have an estedford on Thanksgiving Day. All the leading choirs of the state have entered to contest for the first prize of \$500, for the best rendition of "We Never Will Bow Down."

The Democratic candidates spent Saturday and part of yesterday in town, visiting the active political workers. They say they were given encouragement beyond expectations in every part of the fourth district.

David Lare and William McDavisey, miners in the Hanover colliery at Sugar Notch, were burned by gas on Friday and may not recover. The men were entering their breast when their naked lights ignited the gas.

Internal Revenue Collector Herring has dismissed Peter Ginter from the office of chief clerk. He is succeeded by S. P. Fausold, former rectifying clerk. Charles W. Lentz, of Mauch Chunk, becomes rectifying clerk.

On Sunday, 28th inst., the handsome new bell which was placed on St. John's Slavonian Catholic church last week, will be dedicated. All the Slavonian societies in this end of the county are expected to be present.

The diagram for the Tigers Athletic Club's entertainment on Saturday evening is now open at Christy's book store. Reserved seats are 30 cents each. The general admission is 20 cents and 10 cents admits to the gallery.

Garfield Commandery, No. 6, of Freeland, will visit St. Mark's Commandery, No. 14, Knights of Malta, of Hazleton, at Hazleton next Thursday evening. The Junior Mechanics of town will visit the White Haven council on the same date.

"Our Irish Visitors," which was to be played here last Friday night, was stranded in Schuylkill county by the disappearance of the manager with the cash-box. The company will be re-organized and will fill its date here some time in December.

On Thursday evening the entertainment under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute will be held at the opera house. Ralph Bingham and his sister Ruth are entertainers with a national reputation, and they will no doubt be greeted with a large audience.

Brakemen on the Lehigh Valley trains have been in the habit of carelessly uncoupling cars and allowing the air-hose to be pulled apart, instead of uncoupling that also by hand. Notice has been served on the Wyoming division that anyone caught doing so hereafter will be disciplined.

Charles Conaghan, who killed John Brislin near Buck Mountain several months ago, was convicted of murder in the second degree at Mauch Chunk, and on Saturday he was sentenced to six years solitary confinement at hard labor in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000 and cost of prosecution.

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