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## ABOUT THE CANDIDATES.

### BRIEF SKETCHES OF THE MEN ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Three of the County Nominees Were Born in Old Luzerne, One in Carbon County, One in Monroe and the Other in the City of Philadelphia.

The citizens who were nominated at the Democratic county convention last Tuesday will be before our readers many times before next November, and a brief sketch of each of them will enable the voters to understand the men who are soliciting their help in this campaign. A perusal of the following short biographies will show that the Democratic nominees have the necessary education and qualifications to perform the duties of the office to which they aspire. The first sketch is that of

#### WILLIAM S. McLEAN.

William Swan McLean, the Democratic candidate for judge, was born on May 27, 1842, at Summit Hill, Carbon county, Pa. He prepared for college at Dana's academy, and graduated from Lafayette college in 1865, delivering the valedictory address. In 1868 he took the degree of A. M. and delivered the master's oration. He read law with G. Byron Nicholson and was admitted to the bar of Luzerne county on August 19, 1869. From 1869 to 1889 he was a member of the board of school directors of Wilkesbarre township; in 1875 was elected city attorney (which position he has held continuously ever since) and was elected attorney for the county commissioners in 1883. He is also attorney for the boroughs of Wyoming and Parsons. In 1879 he was the Democratic candidate for judge, but was beaten with the rest of the ticket, by means of the Labor Reform ticket. Mr. McLean is, and has been for a number of years, president of the First National bank. He was married on November 23, 1871, to Anna S., daughter of George H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, and they have four children—George Roberts, William Swan, Margaret Stevenson and Percy Craig McLean.

#### A. LEE STANTON.

Ashbel Lee Stanton, the nominee for sheriff, was born in Exeter township, this county, on May 11, 1855, and educated in the public schools. At 18 years of age he went into the butchering business at West Pittston, and subsequently was salesman for Rommel & Co., market merchants in Wilkesbarre, for five years, then returning to West Pittston and resuming butchering. Mr. Stanton served as a member of the Democratic county committee of the second legislative district for three years, has represented his district as delegate to the state convention and served two years as burgess of West Pittston borough. He was a candidate before the Democratic convention in 1888 for clerk of the courts, but failed to secure the nomination. Three years later, however, he was nominated and elected, and since his retirement from the office in January last has lived on his farm in Exeter. He is a thorough Democrat, and is popular with men of all parties.

#### J. K. F. FENNER.

James Knox Fenner, nominee of the convention for controller, was born in Shawnee, Monroe county, on July 29, 1844. He lived in Monroe county until 1863 and during the last three years of his residence he was employed as a teacher in the public schools. He left Monroe county for Wilkesbarre, where he entered a drug store, remaining there until 1866, when he accepted a position of manager of the L. & S. company store at Ashley. He continued in this position until the L. & S. Coal Co. took possession, when he opened a store for himself, continuing it for a number of years. Mr. Fenner stands so high in public esteem in Ashley, a veritable Republican stronghold, that he has served as school director, member of the town council, secretary of the council three terms, and is at present serving his second term as justice of the peace, and his fourth as burgess. Notwithstanding that there is a question as to the legality of the act establishing a controller, Mr. Fenner was the first to enter the fight and is willing to take his chances. He is an aggressive fighter and will work hard for the success of the ticket. He is admirably fitted by education and experience for the position and will not only poll his entire party vote but will draw largely from the other side.

#### JAMES J. MALOY.

James J. Maloy, the nominee for recorder, was born in Stockton, this county, on March 26, 1860. He was given a thorough common school education, and after passing through that he entered the mines, following the hazardous occupation in the collieries about his home until 1881. In the latter year he met with an injury in the Lattimer mines which has crippled him for life. After his recovery he was appointed supervisor of Hazle township, in 1883, to serve out the unexpired term of his father, which position he filled to the entire satisfaction of the township's taxpayers. In the spring of 1884 he entered business here as hotel-keeper, and is still engaged in the same. The nominee has taken an active interest in Demo-

cratic politics, and the candidates of the party, without any exceptions, have found in him a true and steadfast friend. He has never before aspired to any office, and is the first candidate from Freeland or Foster to be given a place on either county ticket. The voters, irrespective of party affiliations, should stand by the man thus honored and do what they can to have the North Side represented by an elected official in the court house. In all parts of the county where Mr. Maloy is known he numbers his friends by the hundreds, for his gentlemanly qualities and genial disposition have won him the respect of all with whom he becomes acquainted.

#### JOHN E. PERKINS.

John E. Perkins, the nominee for coroner, was born in Philadelphia on October 24, 1844, and at the age of three weeks removed to Baltimore, where he continued to reside until 8 years old. At that age he removed to Pittston, where he worked in the mines until reaching manhood. On April 19, 1861, in response to President Lincoln's call for volunteers, Mr. Perkins enlisted in the 11th Penna. Vols. for three months and at the expiration of that time re-enlisted, but soon after was discharged on account of disability. He returned to Pittston and soon after opened a general merchandise store, continuing there until the great strike of 1870-71, when he succumbed to the inevitable, losing about \$10,000. Nine years ago he went to Wilkesbarre as deputy recorder under Joseph Glennon. At the expiration of his term he was appointed to a clerkship in the commissioners' office, and later deputy coroner under Dr. Trimmer. In the latter position he has conducted the business of the office and given entire satisfaction. He is a man of intelligence, good judgment and businesslike habits, and fitted by experience for the office.

#### H. E. MYLES.

H. E. Myles, the nominee for surveyor, is a young man of 27 or 30 years of age. He is a native of Pittston and was educated in the schools of that place and West Pittston. He is popular at home, as is indicated by the fact that he has been selected as engineer and surveyor of the city of Pittston, and every one acquainted with him speaks in highest terms of his ability and personality.

#### Convent Building on Fire.

St. Ann's convent and parochial school had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last evening. The Young Ladies' Sodality meets in one of the rooms on the upper floors, and while the members were leaving the building after adjournment the lace curtains about the altar was discovered ablaze. The altar was covered with a number of inflammable articles, which also took fire, and for a time it looked as if the handsome building would be burned. Before it was extinguished the altar and its costly furnishings were ruined. Many of the articles destroyed were presented to the sodality, or obtained at considerable expense, and the loss to the society will be quite severe. The fire was probably caused by the curtains blowing against a lighted candle.

#### Temperance Convention.

The convention of the Catholic temperance societies composing the fourth district of the Scranton C. T. A. Union, was held in Hosack hall, Audenried, yesterday, completing the second year of the quarterly conventions. Delegates from nearly every society in the region were present. A number of important subjects was discussed, and in the evening an enjoyable entertainment was given. It was decided to hold the next convention at Hazle on the fourth Sunday of October. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, James F. Sweeney, Freeland; secretary, Thomas Kelly, Audenried; treasurer, James Gallagher, Hazle; directors, John McMenamin, Freeland, Bernard Gallagher, Audenried.

#### Mountain Grove Camp Meeting.

Mountain Grove is all alive with workmen getting things in readiness for the coming camp meeting which begins August 7, and which promises to be the largest and most important religious gathering held in the beautiful grove. Already more tents are engaged than have been occupied in any preceding year for a long time. New roofs have been put on all tents, and kitchens built to all Central avenue tents, which, with other improvements make this delightful place one especially attractive for those seeking rest and health. This annual camp is always attended by many Freeland people.

#### A Day at Laurytown.

A pleasant party of Freeland ladies enjoyed a trip to Laurytown almshouse and hospital on Thursday. The following are the names of those who comprised the party: Mrs. George Chestnut, Mrs. F. Wenner, Mrs. S. Wenner, Mrs. G. Heidenreich, Mrs. Hiram Hawk, Mrs. J. Zeisloft, Mrs. Charles Kulp, Mrs. Evan Woodring, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jane DeFoy, Mrs. J. Klingerman, Mrs. J. Beltz, Mrs. Calvin Rohrbach, Mrs. Owen Fritzing, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. Lewis Lentz and Mrs. Philip Geritz.

Summer neckwear, 23c at Refowich's.

#### A HARD-FOUGHT GAME.

### The Tigers Lose to Lancaster After Tying the Score Twice.

One of the best games of the season at the Tigers Athletic Park was played yesterday between the home club and the Lancaster State league team. It was interesting because of the pretty playing by both sides and the tying of the score at different times. The visitors found Brislin's delivery much to their liking in the first two innings, and by making seven hits, two of which were two-baggers and one a home run, succeeded in scoring five times. In the third inning Keener took Brislin's place in the box and the change put a stop to the run-getting for awhile. Lancaster's field work was quick and accurate, and for four innings not a Tiger got as far as first base. This was partly accounted for by Ely's puzzling pitching. The Tigers could not find him with any degree of strength, and the best they could do was to hit the ball right into the hands of the fielders, who did not fail to accept every chance that came their way.

In the fifth inning, however, they dropped onto his curves a little bit and made five runs in this manner: McGeehan drove out a long fly to left field, which Best muffed, and Charlie kept on to second base. Gaffney got a base on balls and Schmeier made a clean hit to right field, which caused McGeehan to score and advanced Gaffney to third. McFadden fled out to Best and Gaffney scored before the ball was returned. Brislin hit a short grounder to Ely, who threw Schmeier out at second, the former capturing first bag by beating the ball in the attempt at a double. Keener next hit a hard ball to third which Scallin failed to pick up, and Gillespie made a two-bagger, which scored Brislin and sent Keener to third. McGarvey then got four balls and third the bases were filled. Boner drove a hard liner to center, scoring Keener and Gillespie. The side was retired by McGarvey attempting to come home on the same hit.

This inning tied the score. Keener kept the professionals down for the rest of the game, but they succeeded in making one run in the seventh, which the Tigers tied again in the eighth. Lancaster made another in the eighth, and as the Tigers failed to overcome it in their ninth, the game was lost.

#### The score is as follows:

TIGERS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	LANCASTER.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gillespie, c.f.	1	1	1	0	0	Scallin, 2b.	0	0	1	1	1
McGarvey, 3b.	0	3	3	0	0	Ely, p.	0	1	2	0	
Boner, ss.	1	2	3	0	0	Daly, 1b.	1	7	0	0	
McFadden, 2b.	1	1	5	0	0	Stouch, 2b.	1	5	4	0	
Gaffney, 1b.	1	0	1	0	0	Ledy, c.f.	1	3	3	0	
Schmeier, c.	0	3	2	0	0	Best, 1b.	1	1	0	1	
McFadden, 1b.	0	1	1	0	0	Cargo, ss.	1	2	1	0	
Rishin, p.	1	0	1	0	0	Seybold, r.f.	1	3	1	0	
Keener, r.f.	1	0	2	0	0	Arthur, c.	1	1	0	0	
						Roth, 1b.	0	0	1	0	
Totals	6	24	16	4		Totals	7	27	11	3	
Tigers	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Lancaster	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	

#### ON THE DIAMOND.

The State league now consists of Hazleton, Pottsville, Lancaster and Carbondale. All the other clubs have given up their franchises. Allentown being the latest to surrender. A new schedule has been arranged and the four-club league will try to finish the season.

The audience was very well satisfied with yesterday's exhibition, and it can be truthfully said that from the first inning to the end of the game Lancaster was the worse-served professional club that has played here.

Seybold's home run hit over the left field fence was the first ever made in the park during a game. Batters from all parts of the country have tried to drop it outside the fence, but all failed before yesterday.

The Allentown club has scattered, Milligan and some others are now with Scranton, and the remaining players are signing with Southern league teams.

At the park yesterday morning the Stars defeated the Upper Lehigh club in a hotly-contested game. The score was 20 to 17.

On Saturday afternoon the Stars won from the Leisenring club, of Upper Lehigh, 12 to 8.

The Travelers of town played at Harwood yesterday and won by a score of 19 to 15.

Pottsville club will play at Allentown hereafter, under the name of that city.

The Drifton Fearnots defeated Jeaneville Stars yesterday, 15 to 14.

#### Alleged Wife-Murderer in Custody.

George Windisch, the Pittston alleged wife-murderer, is now safely lodged in jail, having been caught at Monongahela, W. Va. At first there was some doubt as to whether the man arrested was really Windisch, but a telegram from Detective O'Brien, of Wilkesbarre, who went to West Virginia, set all doubts at rest. The crime which Windisch is said to have committed is one of the most brutal of the many horrible wife murders staining the name of Luzerne county. Windisch is aged 54, and his wife was five years his junior. The former was of dissolute habits and an indolent nature, while the latter was frugal and industrious, and besides providing for two children, helped to maintain her husband.

On the evening of April 4 the neighbors heard Windisch quarreling, but about 10 o'clock the noise ceased, and nothing more was thought of it. On the following day Windisch or his wife not being visible, the neighbors began to talk about it and make inquiry. Next morning they went to the Windisch house and entering the parlor a horrible sight greeted them. The floor was covered and the walls spattered with blood and evidences of a struggle were seen on every side.

In the centre of the room lay the form of Mrs. Windisch, an old piece of carpet thrown carelessly over her body, but her face was uncovered. The eyes and mouth were wide open, and the whole top of head had been crushed to a pulp with repeated blows. A large carpenter chisel lying close by, its handle and blade covered with clotted blood, told the story of the crime.

Windisch fled immediately after the crime and it was thought he had gone to Europe. Detective Barring is now in Germany looking for him. Chief of Police Loftus, of Pittston, and Detective O'Brien are credited with the capture of the murderer.

#### Anthracite Coal Figures.

The output from the Pennsylvania anthracite mines in 1894 was 64,308,141 tons, valued at \$79,488,063. In 1893 the product was 48,135,393 tons, valued at \$85,685,078, showing a decrease in 1894 of 1,827,162 tons. The average price declined from \$1.94 per ton in 1893 to \$1.85 in 1894. In quoting the average price per ton it must be remembered that only the marketed product of anthracite is considered, no value being placed on the colliery consumption. The average price obtained by dividing the total value by the total product would be \$1.79 in 1893 and \$1.69 in 1894.

The number of men employed in the anthracite mines in 1894 was 131,003, who averaged 190 working days, against 132,944 men for 197 days in 1893. In addition to the anthracite production of Pennsylvania in 1894 there were 71,570 short tons mined in Colorado.

#### Socialists in the Field.

A meeting of about forty Socialists was held on Thursday night in Larksville. J. Wilson Becker, the organizer, was elected chairman and the following nominations for county officers were made:

Sheriff—John McLaughlin, of Larksville.  
Controller—Charles Yales, of Sugar Notch.  
Recorder—Wm. J. Baker, of Maltby.  
Coroner—Anthony Becker, of Luzerne.

A county committee consisting of A. Guttenberge, A. Becker, Patrick Cullen, Charles Yates and James Cook was elected and given authority to fill vacancies. The entire platform of the Socialist Labor Party was adopted.

#### Nuns Out of the Schools.

The nuns who were employed as teachers in the Gallitzin public schools, near Johnstown, and to punish whom the garb bill was made a law, have retired. They are Sisters of St. Joseph, and although urged by directors and patrons of the schools at Gallitzin and Lilly to accept positions as teachers in the schools and test the constitutionality of the garb bill, persistently decline to do so, giving as a reason that they will not violate a law of the state, however unjust or unconstitutional they may regard it. As a consequence the schools in these places will be filled by other teachers.

#### A Home for Odd Fellows.

A joint committee of Sunbury Odd Fellows' lodges has sent a circular to all lodges in the central and northeastern part of the state, asking co-operation in the erection and maintenance of an Odd Fellows' orphan home in Sunbury. The proposed home is to be conducted similarly to those in Philadelphia, Allegheny City and Meadville. A meeting of representatives of several hundred lodges will be held there on August 26 to elect officers, directors and manager of the home and to discuss plans for the building. Sunbury is centrally located and has splendid railroad facilities.

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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.

David Walters, a young lad of Birvanton, fell and broke an arm on Thursday afternoon.

E. U. Turnbach, of the firm of Washburn and Turnbach, is the happy father of a pair of bouncing boys.

Tomorrow evening Prof. J. T. Weart, Jr., will lecture at the opera house on the subject of "Matrimony." The admission is 25 cents.

Arrangements have been made by which the Weatherly Bicycle Works will resume operations. Responsible parties have assumed the indebtedness.

The first trolley party from Freeland will be run on Wednesday evening. The car will go as far as Audenried. Music will be supplied by DePierro's orchestra.

The mines of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company have been ordered on three-quarters time. For some time past they have been working only half time.

A D. S. & S. passenger train was derailed at Harwood on Friday evening. A stone was placed in a frog and it ran the engine off the track. No one was injured.

Chas. Orion Stroh has resigned as one of the justices of the peace of Freeland. The governor will appoint his successor, who will hold office until the expiration of Mr. Stroh's term.

The Freeland and Drifton camps of the P. O. S. of A. will run an excursion on August 29 to Allentown, where the state convention of the order will be in session on that date.

At the English Baptist church on Saturday evening several people from Hazleton were baptized by Rev. C. A. Spaulding, assisted by Rev. J. T. Griffith, the pastor.

Superintendent Gabrio, of Foster township, conducted the teachers' examination at Woodside school building on Friday. There were eighteen females and one male in the class.

The Scranton Board of Trade, which has done so much to build up that city, has given a contract to erect a building for itself. The structure will be eight stories high, and is to cost \$150,000.

William Gallagher, a young son of Anthony Gallagher, of Washington street, fell from a wagon on Friday. One of the front wheels passed over his body, causing several painful injuries. There were no bones broken.

While James Fox, miner, and Thomas Fay, his laborer were at work in their breast in the Keystone mines, Wilkesbarre, the roof fell in without any warning. Fay was instantly killed and Fox was so badly injured that he will die.

The Hazle Brewing Company will apply for a state charter next month. Its headquarters will be Hazleton, and it will have a capital stock of \$100,000. Alvin Markle, J. W. Graaf and Lloyd Connor, of Hazleton, are among the projectors.

The new laboratory of the Lehigh university, Bethlehem, is one of the largest in the country. Within the past year, through the liberality of the late Hon. Eckley B. Cox and other trustees, it was equipped with a large amount of apparatus for electrical research.

Only a few property owners on Centre street, below South, have failed to make connections with the new sewer. The example set by the people of the newly-added portion of the borough could, with profit to the town, be imitated by others above South street.

Postmaster William F. Boyle has equipped the postoffice building with new box fixtures, and the change gives the place a decided city appearance. The number of call and lock boxes has been largely increased, and the general delivery accommodations are improved.

The sale of the wheelwright and blacksmith shops at Pine and Chestnut streets, by the borough council, took place on Saturday evening. The buildings were purchased by John Dusheck for \$71. As soon as they are removed Pine street will be extended to the borough limits.

#### POLITICAL PICKUPS.

Some of Freeland's Republicans are not at all pleased with the combination of circumstances which compels them to take their political cues from local Democratic politicians. But they are doing it, bitter and all as the pill may be.

The Newsdealer, which ought to know, says the story that Congressman Leisenring has allied himself with the Hastings forces, on the basis that he will receive the gubernatorial nomination in 1898, is undoubtedly true.

The Republican delegate elections will be held on Saturday evening. They promise to be more interesting throughout the county than those held by the Democrats.

Additional local news on page 4.

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