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#### UNDER FULL HEADWAY

Fight for the Democratic National Convention.

St. Louis, New York and Chicago Already on the Ground-Late Convention Expected.

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Washington, Jan. 14.—The fight for the location of the democratic actional convention is under full headway. Ex-Gov. David B. Francis of Missouri with four of the 't. Louis boomers got in yesterday, and, accompanied by Hugo C. Wallace of Tacoma, Chief Justice Fuller's son-in-law and national committeeman from the state of Washington, began their campaign by paying their respects to Secretary Lamont and several other democrats in executive offices. The Missouri people opened dag-bedecked quarters at the Arlington this morning, when their numbers were augmented by the arrival of fifteen St. Louis business men who are backing what they consider a plain business proposition of furnishing the same facilities that are being prepared for the republican convention and so dividing the expenses between the two political parties to the financial advantage of both.

Gathering of the Contestants.

The citizens' committee of Chicagoten in number, are expected this afternoon. The secretary, D. J. Rosenthal. came yesterday, and has already had a parlor at the Arlington draped with American flags and large woodcuts of Cleveland and Stevenson. Mr. Rosenthal says \$40,000 has already been raised by the committee. He regards New York as Chicago's most danger-ous competitor, but the New Yorker-who are coming in say that Chicago will not be it at all with any of the cities. Seven of the advance guard from New York arrived last night twenty-five more are due this after noon, and Tamman Hall's big delegation of forty is booked to arrive at the Shoreham to-night.

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About that time the race between the rival cities will begin to give an indication of its finish. Secretary S. P. Sheerin of Indiana arrived yesterday and has been making calls about the departments ever since. Everybody who has come in so far seems impressed with the idea that the convention will not be held earlier than the middle of July, but that impression has no very substantial basis as far as can be learned, and may be modified radically before the committee meets on Thursday. A sub-committee meets on Thursday. A sub-committee of the national committee will hold a meeting at the Arlington hotel to-night to on Thursday. A sub-committee of the national committee will hold a "meeting at the Arlington hotel to-night to consider a resolution which was offered by Mr. Collins of Massachusetts at the last convention, limiting the attendance at the convention of 1896 to delegates and alternates, members of the national committee and newspaper men. It is not believed that the aub-committee will act favorably upon the resolution. There are repeated evidences already that the attendance at the meeting of the full committee on Thursday of this week will not only be large, but that in nearly every case those present will be members and not persons holding proxies.

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Failed to Elect Conferees.

The Democratic delegates elected last inturday to attend the district convenion at Hazleton failed to meet on Monay at the time set for them to assemble and elect seven conferees to attend the our convention. There were three andidates who wanted to have the concess instructed in their favor. Converses Instructed in their favor. Converses Instructed in their favor. Converses Instructed in their favor. oor convention. There were three condidates who wanted to have the conferees instructed in their favor, Cyrus sherry, of Stockton; Simon Bube, of lazleton, and Frank P. Malloy, of town. The delegates were to meet at 10 a.m., but it was after 2 o'clock before they gathered at the hall. P. J. Duffy was elected chairman and M. C. Lynch scretary. As soon as the organization vas perfected some of the delegates vanted to nominate a candidate for irrector, but as this was not the purpose of the meeting and would be usurping he powers of the conferees, the proposition was vigorously objected to and unally withdrawn, not, however until considerable confusion was aroused by sersons who apparently were not con-

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The friends of each candidate were
vlowed to name seven conferees and thelegates were instructed to vote the
ame of the candidate, then the vote
as credited to the group of confereecandidates who favored the aspirant for
director. The nominations for conferees
were: For Malloy, M. C. Lynch, Edvard Ryan, Neil Gallagher, Con McCole,
Roger McNells, Patrick Ferry, Daniel
ac icehan for Bube. G. Heideurich, M.
leister, A. Volght, J. H. Schott, J. F.
semmerhart, R. Ribose, J. Higgins; for
Sherry, G. Stoker, J. R. Holman, Wiltam Klingerman, P. J. Duffy, Condy
Burns, J. W. Reinmiller, William Sauer.
The first ballot resulted: Malloy 14;
abe, 104; Sherry, 134. The second
as: Malloy 15; Bube 12; Sherry, 14.
The third-gave Malloy, 17; Bube, 12;
horry, 12. The fourth was Malloy, 16;
Jube, 10; Sherry, 14. As it was plain
and no choice could be made an adurnment was taken until 2 o'clock tolay, when the conferees from the
Weatherly and Manch Chunk districts
will attend again and complete the work,
possible. The delegates from Free
pland are Roger McNells, Con McCole,
John Hudak and D. J. McCarthy.

Appointments of the Court.
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The Luzerne county court on Monday nade a number of appointment. Elmer I. Lawall and J. W. Berry, engineers, .d. Anthony Reilly, Allen Moffit and illiam B. Jones, miners, were appointed an examining board for the ensuing year for mine inspectors.

The following boards of examiners for their districts, to examine candidates for mine foreman, were appointed.

Fhird district—S. B. Bennett, operar, and Michael Reddington and James Allen, miners. Appointments of the Court

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Ex-Banker Rockafellow refuses to be iterviewed and it is probable that the irst utterance the public will hear from its lips will be when he is again placed in trial for embezzlement. Ex-Sheriff Walters, who holds the twolve warrants in which Rockafellow got ball, said on londay: "I received a letter from Mr. tockafellow three days ago in which he isked me to fix up some personal matter for him, but I never could get him to make a satisfactory explanation as to what became of all the money he lost. If he would tell that the public would be more merciful. I lost \$4,200 in the bank. But if it had closed two days before I would have lost nearly \$10,000." The excitement and soy nothing more, the excitement and soy long journey have greatly exhausted Mr. Rockafellow, and, nowever much I would like to have you talk with him, we do not think it prusent."

She was a sister of Justus Drumtra, the same disease on the 8th inst. The funeral, which was private, took place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Freeland cemetery. On Tuesday evening death entered the home of Mrs. Ann Brennan, on South Ridge street, and removed het daughter Katie, a girl 14 years of age. She had been ill but a few days and was suffering from pneumonia. The Junera She had been ill but a few days and we suffering from pneumonia. The funers will take place this afternoon at o'clock. The Children of Mary of S Ann's church, of which Miss Brenna was a member, will attend. The remain will be buried in St. Ann's cemetery.

POLITICAL PICKUPS

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The three candidates for the Democratic nomination of justice of the peace are busy this week putting the finishing touches to their canvass. The candidates to their canvass. The candidates to their canvass. The candidates for any of the second. No candidates for any of the other offices have publicly announced themselves yet, and what the make-up of the ticket will be is a mystery. On the Republican side Jas. Lawis will be given the nomination for justice, but the balance of the ticket has not been decided upon.

Take care who becomes the council nominees in Freeland borough. What appears to be a deep-laid scheme to capture that body in the interest of a notorious corporation is under way. Freeland is now at a stage in its history when men who can and will be free to exercise their own judgment should be elected to council. This will not be the case if the secret scheming now on foot goes unnoticed. We give this as a note of warring to both parties to be on their

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It is understood that three councilmen are to be elected next month. It is also understood that some important legislation will be asked next summer by a corporation which has fastened its fangs on a neighboring city and would like to do the same here.

Democratic delegate elections will be held on Saturday evening in Freeland and Foster. The borough convention will be held on Tuesday evening at the opera house and the township convention at Woodeide school house the same night.

The voters of Freeland, if they desire to control their own affairs for the next few years, must resent corporation interest.

Republicans will elect delegates on Saturday evening to attend the district so delegates to attend the county convention at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

It is thought that a heavy vote will be polled at the Democratic primaries on Saturday evening. There are from six to nine candidates for delegate in each district.

Borough Republicans intend to make

their nominations on Monday evening. The place of holding the caucus could not be learned.

Beclety Hard Pressed.

Little Miss De Fashiou (meeting noted author in the park)—How de do, Mr. Finemind! Mamma is awful glad you is comin' to her reception.

Great Author—I am delighted ato

Great Author—I am delighted do learn that she is pleased.

"Yes, she says you is the biggest society lion of the season, and she's so, glad she got shead of that Mrs. De Style. Mamma has told everybody you are comin', and they is all worked 'most to death. Mamma's head achea awful this morning."

"Um—to what work do you refer, my dear?"

dear?"
"Why, you know. Everybody is nearly killin' theirselves tryin' to read your
books, so they can talk to you about
'em."—N. Y. Weekly.

How He Overdid It.
"Say, you know that \$150 diamond I

had?"
"Yes."
"You know it was stolen and I told
the reporters it was worth \$450?"
"Yes."
"Well, say, come down to the station
with me—the police have recovered that
pin and won't give it up!"—Chicago
Record.

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Secreis of the Trade.

Tailor—Thought I'd met some nervy people, but—
Shoemaker—What now?

Tailor—I've had to press these trousers four times, and they are not even paid for.
Shoemaker—That's nothing. I went to collect a bill for a pair of shoes yesterday, and the fellow kicked me out with them!—Chicago Record.

Another Settling Wished For.
"Well, Frank Skidd and Miss Skittish have married and settled down,"
said one man to another.
"I wish they would settle up the expenses of the wedding." replied the
man addressed, who happened to be
the caterer who had charge of the festivities.—Bay City Chat.

An Appropriate Addition.

Twynn—The judge who sentenced that murderer this morning is evidently opposed to the carrying of bouquets to such criminals by silly women.

Triplet—What did he say?

Twynn—After he pronounced the usual sentence of death he added: "No flowers."—Judge.

A Mother-in-Law Not Desired.

Mr. Hardhead—I have called, sir, to ask for the hand of your daughter.
Old Gentleman (with emotion)—She is the only child I have, and her mother is gone.

is gone.

Mr. Hardhead (hastily)—Oh, that's
no objection, I assure you.—N. Y.
Weekly.

Now that the eyes of the civilized worsu are watching England and her latest complication in South Africa, it will no doubt interest the people of this country in general, Pennsylvania in particular, to learn that President Kruger was born at Mauch Chunk, Pa. George Steidel. an old citizen here, knew Kruger well. He says that when Kruger was twelveyears of age he left Mauch Chunk and went to New York, where he remained for a few years employed as a boot-black, He then shipped aboard a merchant ship as a cabin boy, but he was subjected to such inhuman treatment at the hand-of-the captain that when he reached lape Town he deserted, and made his way to the Boer settlement.

On account of his parents being German, and his ability to speak that language, he hadn't much trouble in hiring out as a farm hand with one of the Boers He worked on the farm until he wanincteen years of age, when he went two work on his own hook. Finally he scraped enough together to enable him to purchase a farm for himself, but unfortunately for Kruger just about his time the English learned that that particular section of the country was very rich in gold, silver and diamonds, and in order to possess it the Boers were driven north

claims Krugar was born in Prussia.

300 Men Suspended at Stockton.
From Today's Hazieton Standard.
The residents of Stockton were considerably surprised yesterday morning, when an order was received from the headquarters of Linderman & Skeer at Bethlehem, ordering the stoppage of all work in gangways and new openings. The order went into effect limmediately, and in the neighborhood of, 300 men and boys were suspended. What has brought about the suspension at this time everyone is at a loss to know. On the last day of December orders were issued that the old firm would operate the colliery day of December orders were issued that the old firm would operate the colliery during January, and at the end of that sime it was expected that everything would be arranged satisfactorily. There is a hitch, however, and no one is able to give any reliable information, not even those in charge. All the loose coal will be loaded and taken out. The blow is a serious one to Stockton, which is one of the best mining towns in the region.

The stockholders of the Lehigh Valle, Railroad Company met on Monday am elected officers as follows: President Elisha P. Wilbur; secretary, John R. Faushawe; directors, Charles Hart shorne; Israel W. Morris, Robert H. Sayre, William A. Ingham, James I. Blakslee, Warren A. Wilbur. On the board of directors of the Wilke-barr and Harvey's Lake road, a Lehigh Valley branch, Albert Lewis, George W. Shonk and John Markle were chosen and John S. Wentz was elected a direct and John S. Wentz was elected and John S. Wentz was elected a direct and John S. Wentz was elected and John S. Wentz was elected a direct and John S. Wentz was elected and Joh

and John S. Wentz was elected a director for the Nesquehoning and Lehigh Valley, another Lehigh Valley branch. The present officers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company were elected, as follows: President Joseph S. Harris; treasurer, William A. Church; secretary, William R. Taylor managers, A. J. Antelo, James Boyd Joseph F. Sinnott, Thomas McKean John Lowher Welsh, George F. Baer.

home, Centre and Front streets. The boy and George Roth, a thirteen-year-old lad of South Washington street, were amusing themselves by playing Wild West, during which young Roth drew a small revolver and fired at Geritz. The bullet, which was a 22-calibre short, struck him in the forehead and glauced sidewise, lodging beneath the skin, from which place it was extracted by Dr. Beamish. The patient had a narrow escape, but is now in a fair way to recover. Young Roth says he had no intention to shoot his companion, as they were very good friends.

Phillp Geritz had a warrant issued for Roth, who was placed under \$500 bail to appear at court.

Preparations for the Ball.

A Good Time for All, when the Ball.

The Citizens' Hose Company met last evening and perfected all the arrangements for the big ball on Mosday evening. Notice was received from the Hazleton fire companies that they will attend in a body, and a reception committee was appointed to meet them. The St. Patrick's cornet band has been engaged to escort the visiting firemen to the hall. The ball promises to be the greatest ever held by Freeland's firemen.

ynopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Oc currences That Can Bei Read Quickly What the Folks of This and Othe Towns are Doing.

Services will be held by the Metho ists on Sunday in the basement of the ew church on Main street.

John Haydu and Miss Tereza Herc zeg, both of Drifton, were married a St. John's Slavonian church on Sunday The St. Patrick's cornet band is so curing the services of several noted ar-tists to take part in the entertainmen on the 25th inst.

Alfred Walters was re-elected pres tent of the D. S. & S. R. R. Co. thi reek, also president of the other Drifto ompanies in which the Coxes are in

A horse owned by William J. Brogan of South Heberton, fell yesterday and proke a leg. The animal, which was a valuable one, had to be shot to end its sufferings.

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A young daughter of Sanders
Seiple's was burned severely on Sund
evening at her home on Walnut stre
She was playing about the stove wh
her dress took fire.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Miklas Kopas and Ella Kinzela, of Jeddo. They will be married on Saturday by Rev. Cycil Gulovich at St. Mary's Greek Catholic church.

William Charles, aged 56 years, a har-ness manufacturer, died of paralysis at Hazleton on Tuesday. He was a former resident of Wilkesbarre and for nine years had been postmaster at Conyn-gham.

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Hazleton is getting ready to spread self again. The city has built up finto Hazle township and it is propose to extend the limits to include these on lying parts. West Hazleton may also added.

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The ball at the opera house on Monday evening will be an affair which should be patronized by every citizen of town. The members of the Citizens' Hose Company will make it pleasant for everybody, and cordially invites all to join them in pleasure that evening.

The court house is now graced with two Democratic judges, one Register, one commissioner and one auditornive in all. The Republicans have two judges, two commissioners, two audits receively the courts, sheriff, prothonctary, treasurer, recorder, district attorney, county surveyor and coroner—a total of fourteen.

PLEASURE CALENDAR

January 20.—Ball of the Citizens' Hos Company at Freeland opera house Admission, 50 cents. January 25.—Entertainment of St. Par rick's cornet band at Freeland oper house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

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