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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

SPIRITED CONTEST AT THE POLLS ON SATURDAY EVENING.

Hugh Shovlin Captured a Majority of the Delegates and Will Be the Nominee for Justice of the Peace—Poor District Convention—Other Political News.

What has probably been the hottest political fight for delegates that ever took place in Freeland borough ended on Saturday evening. The contest was between John B. Quigley and Hugh Shovlin to secure a majority of the twelve delegates who will nominate the Democratic candidates for justice of the peace and other offices. The result was an overwhelming victory for Shovlin, who elected his delegates in every district. In the first the lowest Shovlin delegate was tied with Quigley's highest, and as each will have half a vote in the convention the delegates stand 11½ for Shovlin to ½ for Quigley.

The election was very spirited at every poll in town and a large vote was polled. The balloting in the first and fourth was exceedingly close, and neither the candidates nor delegates were certain who was ahead until the counts there were completed.

Below is the vote for delegates:
First—Jas. Welsh (S), 40; James Heron (S), 38; Edward Doggett (S), 33; M. E. Fritzing (Q), 33; Patrick Welsh (Q), 32; Roger McNelis (Q), 31.
Second—James Ferry (S), 71; Peter Gallagher (S), 69; Daniel Furey (S), 66; Michael Dennion (Q), 29; John H. Shovlin (Q), 29; M. Potochny (Q), 27.
Third—John F. Boyle (S), 66; Dominic Kelly (S), 66; John J. Gallagher (S), 66; John Conahan (Q), 38; Andrew Curney (Q), 38; John J. Johnson (Q), 38.
Fourth—Charles O'Donnell (S), 53; Peter Houston (S), 52; John B. Hanlon (S), 50; James Brennan (Q), 45; Charles F. O'Donnell (Q), 44; Wm. F. Gallagher (Q), 42.

POOR DISTRICT NOMINEES.

John Schwartz Chosen for Director and James McGill for Auditor.

The ten conferees from the two districts of Carbon county and the seven from the Luzerne section met on Saturday afternoon to nominate candidates for poor district officers. D. J. McCarthy, of town, was elected chairman, and James Breslin was secretary. For director the names of John Schwartz, of Hazleton, and F. P. Malloy, of Freeland, were presented. Schwartz won on the first ballot by a vote of 13 to 4, Malloy having received only the votes of Patrick Ferry, Con McCole, Roger McNelis and Neal Gallagher. For auditor there were two names presented, James McGill, of Rockport, and Samuel Croll, of Weatherly, and the former was nominated by a vote of 8 to 6. The ticket is considered a strong one and will probably be elected. Some of Mr. Malloy's friends are a little displeased at the turning down of their favorite, but they bear no ill-will toward Mr. Schwartz, and it is safe to predict that on the North Side the Democratic candidates will receive the full party vote, besides the support of no small number of Republicans, who, while they are satisfied with Mr. Smith personally, are becoming tired of having their nominations dictated from behind barred doors. The Democratic nominee for director is a man whose honesty and ability should command the support of every intelligent voter in the poor district.

The Luzerne conferees were chosen on Thursday in a convention that was much quieter and more orderly than on the previous Monday. On the list of conferees known as Malloy's the name of D. J. McCarthy was substituted for that of M. C. Lynch, and the balloting began again. The first was Malloy, 17; Bube, 13½; Sherry, 14. There was no change of any account until the fourth, which was Malloy, 17; Bube, 17½; Sherry, 5. The next was Malloy, 21; Bube, 17½; Sherry, 1. The sixth was Malloy, 21; Bube, 16; Sherry, 2½. Mr. Bube then withdrew from the contest. The nominations were reopened and seven names were elected to be known as independent men or Lawall conferees. The next vote Malloy, 20; Lawall 11½; Sherry, 8. The eighth and last ballot was Malloy, 24; Lawall, 13½; Sherry, 2. This gave the conferees selected by Malloy's friends a clear majority, and the convention adjourned.

Dates for Politicians.

For the benefit of local politicians, we publish the following important dates as set forth by the Baker ballot law:
January 31—Last day for filing township and borough certificates or nominations with the county commissioners.
February 3—Last day for filing township and borough nomination papers with the county commissioners.
February 6—Last day for filing objections to township and borough nomination papers.
February 6—Last day for township and borough nominees to withdraw.
February 8—The county commissioners shall send to the sheriff an official list containing the names and party of political affiliations of all candidates. February 18—Election day.

POLITICAL PICKUPS.

The Republicans of town have decided to adopt the delegate system of making nominations. Democrats have found this style very unsatisfactory, and there is a strong sentiment in the party to try some other method. Many favor what is known as the Crawford county system, and some action in the matter may be taken by the Democrats before next spring.

Republicans in the borough will elect three delegates in each district this evening. The twelve will meet in Zeman's hall on Thursday evening, when the district, ward and borough nominations will be made.

In the North ward the Republicans will probably nominate Michael Zeman for councilman and Rev. J. T. Griffith for school director.

Foster township Democrats elected their delegates on Saturday. The convention will be held at Woodside school house tomorrow evening.

Keep you eye on the corporation creatures who are feeling their way for councilmanic honors. Nominate men, not figure-heads.

Foster Republicans will meet on Wednesday evening at Woodside school house and nominate candidate for the township office.

Fatal Accidents on Saturday.

Patrick Boyle, who for several years was a resident of town, was instantly killed on Saturday morning in a Yorktown colliery by a fall of coal in another's miner's breast, into which he had stepped for a few moments. He was talking to the other miner when the fall took place, and his life was crushed out without a moment's warning. The deceased was about 50 years of age and had many friends and relatives on the North side. When he resided on South Fern street and later in the Coxie addition. A wife, three sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock. A mass will be read at the Audenried Catholic church, after which the remains will be brought to town and interred in St. Ann's cemetery.

A young Italian fell into the rollers at No. 2 breaker, Eckley, on Saturday morning, and the lower portions of his legs were ground almost off him. He was immediately taken to Hazleton hospital, where he ended his sufferings during the afternoon. The remains were taken to his home in Eckley, and will be buried tomorrow at St. Ann's cemetery.

Leisening Visits Wilkesbarre.

Congressman John Leisenring was in Wilkesbarre on Friday, and was visited by a number of Republican leaders. He is deeply interested in the bill which is about to be introduced into the house of representatives appropriating \$200,000 for a public building for Wilkesbarre. He thinks the outlook is bright and he intends to push the matter to the utmost and is assured of a good deal of help.

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Happy Thought.
Wool—How are the Newseds getting along?
Van Pelt—Very nicely. Having discovered that they could never think alike, they agreed to pair and let the cook have the deciding vote.

Obvious Though Ambiguous.

Solumun—Have you heard the sad news? Block's hat factory is on fire, and poor Block was so shocked at the loss that he fell dead.
The Idiot—By Jove! That's a loss that will be much felt.—Brooklyn Life.

One on Papa.

Mrs. Fozzleton—George, the baby has just begun to take after you.
Mr. Fozzleton—How so, dearest?
Mrs. Fozzleton—He began crowing this morning.—N. Y. Recorder.

How He Used It.

Friend—Do you use tobacco?
Mr. Howell (of the firm of Gettup & Howell)—O yes. I breathe it most of the time. Gettup is a constant smoker.—Chicago Tribune.

Appropriately Named.

Hobson—Why does Newpop call his light lunch cafe "The Baby's Mouth?"
That's a funny name.
Jobson—Because it's open all night.—Philadelphia Record.

A Mistake.

"I fancy, Justin, that my coffee is much stronger to-day than usual."
"Please, sir, I must have made a mistake and brought you the servant's coffee."—L'Evenement.

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IMPORTANT COAL MEETING.

Call Issued for a Conference to be Held on Thursday Next.

President Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; J. Rogers Maxwell, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and E. P. Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley, have issued a call to the other coal-carrying roads for a conference to be held next Thursday to discuss the condition of the coal trade and arrange, if possible, for a restoration of prices at least to what the railroads call a "living" basis. This is regarded as an important step, and it was said by those well informed on the situation that the conference would in all probability result in a settlement of the troubles, if not immediately, then in the near future.

The negotiations for a settlement on a basis satisfactory to the carriers were carried on actively in 1894 without satisfactory result. Meanwhile the coal roads were doing poorly, some of them losing money in their coal business, and there was a desire for a fair division of the output. Early in 1895 the matter was referred to an arbitration commission and a solution seemed likely to result, when in April the conferences were suddenly stopped by the announcement of President Harris, of the Reading, that in his position as receiver he could not consent to accept the decision of the committee.

Examination of the reports of the roads for the last year shows that it has been a most disastrous one for the trade. All the roads have lost money. The Reading and Lehigh Valley annual reports, recently issued, show how great these losses have been. To such an extent, it was said, have the losses gone that a settlement of the traffic on a paying basis must come in the near future, or some of the roads would go to the wall, earnings from other business being insufficient to stand the drain of coal losses. A settlement would have been reached some time ago but for the pending reorganization of the Reading. Now that road is under the control of J. Pierpont Morgan, who, it is said, is now ready to bring about an agreement.

Fatal Explosion at Jeddo.

In the rock tunnel at No. 5 Jeddo a terrible explosion of dynamite occurred on Friday afternoon in which one life was lost and considerable damage done to that portion of the mine. A large amount of dynamite is used daily in the rock tunnel, and the explosives were under charge of Henry Moore, a colored man, whose home is somewhere in the South. Two large boxes of the powder and four boxes of dynamite caps, which are also very dangerous, were sent down the slope to Moore, who when last seen was removing the powder to a manure heap to thaw it out.

There was no one in the vicinity at the time of the accident, consequently it will never be known how it happened. Men working a considerable distance away from the scene heard the report, but when they reached the place nothing could be seen of Moore. Several pieces of timber were blown down and a large quantity of rock had fallen. Small pieces of the body were found here and there.

It is supposed that the negro let one of the boxes of caps fall and caused them to explode, thereby setting off the entire lot; still there is nothing left to base a definite opinion on. Moore was regarded as a very careful man and fully realized the dangerous position he held.

Bravery of a School Teacher.

To the rare presence of mind and heroism of Miss Annie Mack, one of the teachers of the Wilkesbarre schools, little Gerald, the three-year-old son of John E. Kelly, owes his life. A few minutes after 12 o'clock on Friday Gerald strayed away from his home and wandered to the electric car track on a curve on the steepest section of the road, where several of his little friends were playing. They had been there but a few moments when the rattle of the car was heard and all but young Gerald ran to a place of safety. The car was nearly upon him, when Miss Mack, with great danger to herself, ran to the track, seized the boy and drew him out of harm's way, the car hitting her arm as it passed and bruising it. Those who witnessed the brave act gave cheers for the teacher.

Travelers Elect Officers.

The Travelers' Athletic Association has elected the following officers:
President—Thomas Conahan.
Vice president—John O'Donnell.
Recording secretary—John H. Shovlin.
Financial secretary—Daniel Dugan.
Treasurer—William McGettrick.
Sergeant-at-arms—Manus Carlin.
Trustees—John McKinley, Andrew O'Donnell, Daniel McLaughlin, Daniel McGeehan, Joseph Gallagher.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Old newspapers for sale.

Spiro Placed in Jail.

Constable Trescott, of Hazleton, arrived from Chicago on Thursday evening bringing with him Mike Spiro, who is said to be one of the gang that has terrorized the region for several years. Constable Trescott found Spiro working in a barber shop in Chicago, and after getting the necessary papers made his arrest. He was given a hearing before Squire Martin and remanded to the county jail. The arrest of Spiro has thrown more light on the depredations of the gang. It is said he has confessed that Nicola Bellezzi, of Hazleton, was one of the party who blew up Matea Gerod's house with dynamite on the twenty-sixth of last June, which caused a fire that destroyed three houses.

Bellezzi, on this information, was arrested by Officer Cook and taken before Alderman Martin, where Spiro was in waiting. As soon as the prisoners met they began "squawking" on each other, and it resulted in the issue of a warrant for the rearrest of John Barrone, who was implicated on the same charge some time ago, but who was acquitted on account of insufficient evidence.

Before the prisoners got through charging each other with depredations enough was learned to enable the officers to plan the arrest of Mike Romano, of Stockton, who is charged with furnishing the dynamite which was used in blowing up Gerod's residence. When confronted with this charge he made no denial of it. All were sent to Wilkesbarre.

Romanos is a well-to-do Italian, owning several properties in Hazle township. He makes the thirteenth of this gang who have been arrested.

Two Fatal Mine Accidents.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.

Frank O'Donnell, an aged and experienced miner whose home is at McAdoo and who was employed at No. 4 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Audenried, met with instantaneous death on Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He had charged two holes and lighted them. One of the holes was discharged and he thought both blasts had gone off together. Returning the second blast when off and Mr. O'Donnell fell lifeless under the flying coal. A piece of coal struck him in the temple and another large chunk in the stomach. His death is a serious loss to his large family. He was well known throughout the region.

By a fall of rock in the No. 3 slope of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company the same afternoon Peter McManiman was crushed lifeless. He was a resident of No. 3 and was universally known through Schuylkill and Luzerne counties. The unfortunate miner was highly esteemed and conspicuously connected with several of the local societies.

Firemen's Ball Tonight.

The firemen have the opera house prettily decorated for their big ball this evening, and unless all indications fail it will be an event which should not be missed by any one. The company has made creditable records for itself in every fire in town since its organization in 1885, and for some years past it has not asked for a dollar's worth of assistance from the borough. Now, it also can certain and effective fire protection be had without some expense to the citizens, and the taxpayers of town should appreciate this important fact. The proceeds of the ball and all future receipts will be used only for necessary expenses and to pay benefits to members who are injured or killed at fires. Music will be furnished by DePierro's orchestra and St. Patrick's band at the ball tonight.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 20.—Ball of the Citizens' Home Company at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
January 25.—Entertainment of St. Patrick's cornet band at Freeland opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
February 14 to 22.—Fair at Cottage hall by Freeland Company, No. 29, Knights of Mystic Chain. Admission, 5 cents.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—
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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.

Freeland Company, No. 29, Knights of Mystic Chain, will hold a fair at Cottage hall next month, from the 14th to the 23d.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, lectured at Hazleton on Thursday evening. His subject was: "That Boy."

Borough Surveyor P. M. Boyle has removed from Hazleton to Sugar Notch, where he has taken the superintendency of a large colliery.

The two-weeks' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carr died on Thursday at their residence on Adams street. It was buried in St. Ann's cemetery on Saturday.

While cleaning a revolver on Thursday evening Charles Rickert accidentally discharged the weapon. The bullet entered his left hand, inflicting a painful wound.

Subscribers residing in towns where money orders cannot be conveniently secured may remit the amount of their subscriptions in two-cent postage stamps.

Hazletonians have organized a stock company for manufacture of regalia. The capital stock is \$25,000, and the projectors believe it will be a paying investment.

Calvin Waldron, Wesley Drasher and George Schwabe, who left here with several others a few weeks ago to engage in mining in the Indian territory, have returned home.

Vincent Daily, a well-known base ball player, who played first base for Lancaster club in the game here against the Tigers on July 28, had his hand cut off in a saw mill at Hornersville, N. Y., recently.

Sandy Slattery, one of the Lehigh Valley Company's employes here, is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy. His tonsil was cut on Friday by the physician in attendance, and his condition is improving since.

Deputy Treasurer Kline, of Schuylkill county, has compiled a table showing the amount of money due the county from tax collectors, on dog tax, county tax, funded debt and state tax, on January 1 last. The total is \$232,259.70.

Hazleton firemen have engaged a special train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad to convey them to and from the ball tonight. They will be met at the station by the St. Patrick's cornet band and escorted to the opera house.

Mike Chika, a Sandy Run Hungarian, claims he was attacked by an unknown man on Highland road about 6 o'clock last evening. His arm was cut in several places and he was badly done up otherwise. Chika swore out a warrant for his assailant.

The pupils' literary society of the Washington street public school will give an entertainment at the opera house on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22. The society is establishing a library and the proceeds will be applied to that purpose.

Deputy Revenue Collector R. B. Brundage has ordered the seizure of thirty-four empty whiskey barrels at Luzerne Borough, having all stamps and marks unerased. Mr. Brundage had a Mauch Chunk cigar manufacturer recently arrested, charged with using old boxes.

The annual report of the Lehigh Valley Railroad for 1895, which was made public last week, shows a very gratifying gain in the business of the company, due to the return of business prosperity and the steady improvement in the facilities of the road. The earnings increase \$1,333,860 as compared with 1894.

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