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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.**

Advertise your wants in the **TRIBUNE**. It pays every time.

The number of pupils attending the public schools of Hazle township is 2,011.

The machinery at the electric light plant will be duplicated next spring, and the line extended to Upper Lehigh.

The Mining and Mechanical Institute has received a donation of \$100 for its library fund from Mrs. E. B. Cox, of Drifton.

The workmen at the new opera house are rushing the work as fast as possible. The Young Men's Society expects to open it on February 23.

The large number of men suspended by Linderman & Siker at Stockton have been notified to go to work again until further orders are given.

Some of the prettiest dress goods ever seen in town can be had at Oswald's.

John Meehan has declined the nomination of constable in the North ward, and Patrick Welsh has been substituted by the Democratic committee.

The school taught by Miss Bid McLaughlin in the Cox Memorial building has been closed on account of diphtheria having appeared in the teacher's family.

A young Hungarian child swallowed several quinine pills at his home in Eckley on Thursday. The dose was too much for the little one, and death resulted.

The Lehigh Valley station agents around here have been measured for new uniforms. They are pleased with the reduced price that has been announced.

The first serious accident at Schwabe's breaker took place on Friday, when Amadus Harding's arm was caught in the rollers and severely crushed. He was taken to Hazleton hospital.

New York's and Philadelphia's latest productions in the line of dress goods are on sale at A. Oswald's store.

Miss Mary A. Hoffmeier, of Drifton, died on Saturday from pneumonia. She aged about 16 years, and was held in high esteem by her acquaintances. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock, interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

The type and presses for Freeland's fifth printing office arrived this morning. This stock is for Rev. J. Stas, pastor of St. John's Slavonian church, who recently began the publication of the *Katholic*, a bi-monthly newspaper.

The amount of coal taken to market in 1895 by the D. S. & S. Railroad was 1,995,784 tons, or 4.11 per cent of the total output of the anthracite region. This is an increase of 372,416 tons over the amount carried by the road in 1894.

Ex-Mayor Gavitt, of Hazleton, has disappeared from that city and his present whereabouts are unknown. The *Standard* today says he collected about \$2,500 on unfinished contracts before he skipped. Gavitt was a large contractor and builder.

John Casey, of Ashley, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, had an arm mangled at Manck Chunk Friday evening. Casey is an expert violinist. "My days of fiddling are over," he said with a mournful smile to the doctors as they amputated his arm near the shoulder.

The "Fashion" is the ladies' favorite shoe. The price, quality and fit is right. Can be had only at the Wear Well, the great shoe house, at 82 the pair.

For the past two weeks preaching services have been held each evening in the Upper Lehigh Welsh Baptist church by the pastor of the English Baptist church of Freeland, and ten converts from the above meetings were baptized here last evening. More are expected to follow.

## PERSONALITIES.

Miss Alice Davis, who has been through the West in the interest of the Holiness Christian Association for some time, is home on a vacation.

J. F. O'Neill, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, was the guest of J. P. McDonald on Saturday.

Peter McGottrick, of Olyphant, spent Sunday at the home of his mother here.

Dr. Joseph F. Gallagher, of Ashland, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. James J. Sweeney spent several days last week with Philadelphia friends.

## Abandoned the Tracks.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad on Saturday abandoned that portion of its road between Hazleton and Stockton, where the accident occurred by the cave-in on Monday evening. All trains leaving that city for any point will run by way Audenried and Beaver Meadow, making a difference of eighteen minutes in the running time between Hazleton and Hazle Creek Junction. This order will continue until spring, as it will take the company all of that time to build the new track.

Watch the date on your paper.

## FREELAND REPUBLICANS.

**They Meet and Nominate Candidates for Ward and Borough Offices.**

The Republican delegates of the borough met on Thursday evening, and were called to order by Chairman John M. Powell. A permanent organization was effected by electing B. F. Rute chairman and Frank Salmon secretary. The delegates immediately proceeded to business and nominated the following for borough offices:

Justice of the peace—James Lewis. Auditor—Joseph Johnson. High constable—Thomas Gould.

There was no opposition to any of the above, and the delegates of each ward then named the ward tickets.

## WARD NOMINATIONS.

The North ward delegates had all their candidates ready, and as there was but one applicant for each office the work was soon performed, as follows:

School director—John Smith. Councilman—Michael Zeman. Constable—Rudolph Ludwig. The South ward nominees were named with equal alacrity, as follows: School director—William J. Eckert. Councilmen—Jacob Sosnowski, three years; William Eberts, one year. Constable—Thomas J. Moore.

## DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

First—Judge, John M. Powell; inspector, James Williamson; register, William Moses.

Second—Judge, George Thomas; inspector, William E. Martin; register, Thomas Lewis.

Third—Judge, George Thomas; inspector, Lewis Lentz; register, Oliver Miller. Fourth—Judge, Bernhard Dinn; inspector, Moses Trantor; register, Thomas T. Davis.

A motion was adopted endorsing the Republican poor district nominees.

## Democrats Complete Their Ticket.

The Democratic delegates of the borough met on Saturday evening, and completed the ticket by nominating John Mollik for high constable.

The North ward delegates then named the following:

School director—M. E. Fritzing. Councilman—Albert Goepfert. Constable—John Meehan. The district nominations are as follows:

First—Judge, Solomon Krosge; inspector, John J. McGarvey; register, H. G. Deppe.

Fourth—Judge, E. F. Hanlon; inspector, George McLaughlin; register, Hugh McGeohan. The above candidates, with those nominated on Tuesday evening, complete the ticket, and the feeling is general that every nominee, even the election officers in Republican districts, will win at the polls. On the opposing ticket there are but two men who are regarded as strong, and even these cannot be counted upon to hold the Republican vote solid. The Democrats propose to conduct a clean, upright and vigorous campaign upon the merits of their candidates, and there seems to be no doubt at present but that they will win.

## A Coming Prize Fight.

From the Hazleton Sunday Truth. There will be a vast concourse of sporting men at Freeland next Wednesday night to see the "go" between Charles Johnson and Sealdy Bill. Tim Hurst, who will act as referee, writes to a friend in this city that Johnson's backers will bet \$250 that Johnson gets the decision. The backers of Sealdy Bill will most likely take the bet. On account of the contest the Lehigh Valley Railroad company will run a special train to this city after the fight. Johnson is in this city at present and is in excellent condition, but people who know both claim that Bill is the better man.

## Arbitrators Decide.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker. The case of John McShea against Foster township was argued in Attorney Loughran's office Thursday before Arbitrators Pardo, Jones and Kelly. In 1892 the plaintiff built a bridge in the eastern district and brought suit before Squire Perkins for \$150. P. F. Loughran represented Mr. McShea and D. J. McCarthy took care of the township's interests. After hearing argument, the arbitrators decided that the plaintiff had no case and granted a nonsuit for the defendant.

## Subscribing for Brewery Stock.

Subscription books for stock in the new brewery to be located at Freeland have been placed with the following persons: Chas. Orion Stroh, H. C. Koons, M. H. Hunsicker, Charles Dusheck and John Shigo. The capital stock has been placed at \$50,000, and will consist of 1,000 shares at \$50 each. The subscription books will remain open for about two weeks, then a meeting of the stockholders will be called and steps taken to procure a charter.

## Resignation of a Roadmaster.

Andrew Morrison, of White Haven, roadmaster of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad for thirteen years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect February 1, and has accepted the position of civil engineer for Dilworth, Porter & Co., the large and extensive manufacturers of railroad supplies, at Pittsburg. He will enter his new position the first of the month.

## Split in the State League.

After a heated and acrimonious session of four hours the State base ball league split into two factions last week. When President Hanlon called the meeting to order Philadelphia, Hazleton, Reading, Lancaster and Carbonale were represented. Hanlon recommended in his report that the league apply for protection in class A and that the salary roll be limited to \$1,000 a month. Alvin Markle's three representatives wanted to proceed to the election of the officers and nominated Frank Hough, of Philadelphia, for president. Carbonale and Lancaster nominated Hanlon. The minority also urged admitting other clubs in order to enable them to participate in the organization of the league.

A dead-lock ensued, continuing several hours, when Hanlon, Swift and Aitken, of Carbonale, and Rinn and Hensel, of Lancaster, withdrew. Sharsig and Niles, of Philadelphia; Doud, of Hazleton, and Milligan, of Reading, proceeded to organize the league by electing Frank Hough, of Philadelphia, president, secretary and treasurer. They decided to pay President Hanlon's back salary of \$152.50 due, and to apply for protection in class A. Lancaster, Hazleton and Reading were appointed a committee on membership. They say they have applications from Allentown, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Shamokin, Altoona and Johnstown.

Hanlon will call another meeting shortly, and another league may be organized. Markle is blamed for causing the trouble. He owns the Hazleton, Reading and Philadelphia clubs, and wants to run the league as he did last year to suit himself. Unless the difference is patched up there will be no base ball in Hazleton this year, as Hanlon's friends and the press of the city have enough influence to down Markle at home.

## Faith Cure at West Pittston.

An interesting and remarkable story of a faith cure comes from West Pittston. Revs. William T. McArthur and James Seville, of Scranton, and M. T. Tulfort, of Elmira, began conducting services there. They came to that place from Scranton. While there a young man named Miller, son of the late Rev. Elkin Miller, of Scranton, became interested in the faith cure ministers' preaching. They set forth a doctrine that anybody suffering from any physical or mental disease can be cured if faith in God be strong enough and if they pray to Him with sufficient fervency and sincerity.

Young Miller, who for years had absolutely no use of his left arm, it being paralyzed several years ago, became such a deep believer in the faith cure that he followed the trio of ministers to West Pittston and requested them to pray for him that it be God's will to restore his arm to its former strength and usefulness.

They told him they would immediately do so and instructed Miller to do likewise. This was on Friday afternoon and when Miller went home for supper he could move his hand, a feat which for a number of years he had been unable to accomplish. When he again went to the ministers after supper and shook hands he was able to lift his left hand and place it on his right hand and the minister's right when clasped.

The arm steadily and quickly grew more useful and vigorous and next morning he was able to whirl it around his head. The arm is now as sound and useful as before Miller was stricken with paralysis.

## Fatal Explosion of Gas.

James Allen, aged 39 years, of Hazleton; James McGill, aged 28 years, of Plymouth, and Charles Henry Lembar, aged 32 years, all miners, boarding at Big Vein, near Middleport, a few miles from Pottsville, were fatally burned by an explosion of gas on Friday at the Roska William colliery, operated by the Dodson Coal Company. The unfortunate men, who composed the night shift, entered an old dry tunnel, where they were engaged in driving a gangway. The naked lamp carried by Lembar fired a large quantity of gas that had accumulated in the chamber and there was a terrible explosion, which was distinctly heard throughout every part of the workings. Lembar was hurled violently down a chute, while Allen and McGill were dashed against the timbers of the narrow tunnel. The men were horribly burned and cut and were carried to the surface in an unconscious condition and removed to the Ashland hospital.

## 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. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

POLITICAL MATTERS FORM SUBJECTS FOR PASSING OPINIONS.

**A Bait With Which Republicans Catch Unsuccessful Office-Seeking Democrats, and How the Converts Are Treated on Election Day—The Poor District.**

There is one thing about Freeland Republicans that is particularly noticeable every year. They welcome with open arms a Democrat who signifies his intention to become one of their party. In fact, they do more; they present him with a nomination before he has scarcely time to become acquainted with his new friends, as is shown by the South ward ticket. Two of the nominees, Messrs. Eckert and Sosnowski, are recent converts to high-tariff principles, though it must not be inferred that the tariff had anything to do with changing their political complexion. That is another story, and the only point desired to make prominent at this time is the profound consideration that is shown for new recruits. They have honors thrust upon them, to the utter exclusion of the faithful who "never split a ticket for a Democrat." A standing inducement to run for office is one of the baits that has won several of the weak-kneed to the Republican ranks, and it does not seem to detract from the magnetism when the converts learn that none of them ever get elected to office. The desertions from Democracy have been frequent during ten years past, and the Republicans have lost no time in recognizing the new acquisitions, but the love they profess for ex-Democrats cools off before election day and the new Republicans are invariably treated to a defeat before admitting them to full membership. In the case of the candidates named above the Republicans this year have repeated their tactics. The two ex-Democrats have been nominated in a ward where nothing short of a miracle can accomplish their election, but if the plan is satisfactory to them it should be to all others.

The insolence of the Republican managers in Foster township appears to be boundless. They seem to have lost all sense of honor and decency, and part of their work at the nominating convention last week is of such a nature that the citizens of the township should not allow it to go unrebuked. They have, at the instigation of a majority of the school board it is presumed, named two persons for auditors who, if they are the men their friends take them to be, will decline to serve. The nominees, Messrs. Farrar and Evans, are both qualified and competent to fulfill the duties of the office if elected, nevertheless they will be called to pass judgment upon the accounts and financial transactions of their employers, the school directors. The office of auditor is a most important one, and none should occupy it but persons who are free from all danger of coercion and compulsion. School teachers of Foster township are not free in this respect. They are under obligations to the directors for the positions they hold and expect to hold, and such are not the sort of men who should audit the school board's accounts. Honest officials generally prefer that disinterested persons make the report upon their doings, but Foster school directors insist that the investigators shall be men whom they can deprive of their positions if their findings of the work done be not favorable to the board.

The Democratic papers of the district are a unit in their praise of the party's candidate for poor director, and the Republican journals reluctantly admit that Mr. Schwartz is a strong man. From a "dead-sure" thing the election of Mr. Smith has rapidly become a matter of extreme doubtfulness, and his talkative friends are curbing their boasts according as they hear from other parts of the district. The sentiment in Carbon, as expressed by the newspapers there, is very favorable to the Democratic nominee, and his strong personality, his well-known honesty, and what is of especial importance, his freedom from alliances with any secret political organization, make him an ideal candidate for an office which none but broad-minded men should fill. The board of poor directors of the middle coal field district has been maintained at a high standard for some years, and to keep it there should be the aim of both political parties, by nominating only men who could sit with credit to themselves and the people. The Democrats have given the voters a chance to elect a man of that kind, and the citizens of the district will make no mistake in placing Mr. Schwartz on the board. He will be free to exercise his judgment for the best interests of all the people, and is not tied down by oaths to discriminate against any of his unfortunate fellow-creatures who may have to appeal to the almshouse for aid.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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