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POLITICAL PICKUPS.

The Democratic borough convention will be held at Yannes' hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Delegates will be elected on Saturday evening according to the rules adopted last February. There will be three from each voting district, one from each ward and one delegate-at-large. The ward and district tickets will be nominated after the borough candidates have been named.

Tonight Charles Dusheck will pay an election bet by giving a banquet at his residence to a dozen of his Republican friends from Hazleton and West Hazleton. Charles is a staunch Bryanite and takes no blanks from the other side, as tonight's supper goes to prove. His faith in the Nebraska man for 1896 is strong.

The election for president and vice president of the United States took place on Monday. The electors of each state met at their capitals and the total result was: For president, McKinley, 271; Bryan, 176. For vice president, Hobart, 271; Sewall, 158; Watson, 18.

Both Democrats and Republicans in Freeland, Foster and Hazle will hold delegate elections on Saturday night. All the parties, except the borough Democrats, will hold their conventions on Monday evening.

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A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

CONVICT M'CUIC DIED UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Luzerne County Prisoner in the Eastern Penitentiary Went Insane and Was Removed to Norristown Asylum, Where He Died—Body Was Badly Bruised.

William McCue, of Pittston, who was serving life sentence in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, is dead. He was one of the insane prisoners who were sent recently to the Norristown asylum and died last Friday under suspicious circumstances. A post-mortem examination was held on Saturday, and since then the authorities of the institution have been quietly investigating to ascertain whether the injuries were self-inflicted or were the result of brutal treatment on the part of any of the attendants. These investigations have not been completed, but the coroner will hold an inquest and then the true facts regarding the man's death will come out.

When McCue was admitted to the Norristown hospital as an insane prisoner no physical examination of him was made on the day of admission, but it is said that subsequently he was so examined. In common with the other patients he was visited twice daily by Dr. McCaffrey. Although classed as violent, he was found to be very quiet during the brief time he was confined in the hospital.

On Tuesday last week when Dr. McCaffrey entered his room he found that the insane convict was suffering, although he made no complaint, and was lying on the two mattresses, which were the only furniture in the room. His face was pale and had a pinched expression. When asked if he was ill he replied yes; but little or no further information could be obtained from him.

An examination revealed that he was badly bruised on the left side of the abdomen. When asked how he had been hurt his only answer was a low groan. The following day his condition became worse, and additional dark bluish marks, the result of bruises in other parts of the abdomen, manifested themselves, until nearly the entire surface of the abdomen was discolored.

From that time on he was visited frequently by the physician, but his condition steadily became more alarming until Friday, when he died. Almost until the time of his death he was conscious, and was repeatedly pressed to tell how he had been injured, but was unable to give any intelligent or coherent answer.

The post-mortem, which was conducted by Dr. Florence Watson of the hospital, showed that McCue had been frightfully injured internally and it was said that these injuries could not very well have been inflicted by himself.

When McCue was admitted to the hospital, on New Year's Eve, he was apparently in good condition. It is not certain, however, that the injuries from which he died were not received prior to his transfer from the penitentiary, although the effects of them did not appear until several days later.

McCue was serving a life sentence, his second conviction for murder in the second degree. His first offense was committed in Pittston; his second in the Eastern penitentiary.

McCue was a blacksmith by trade, and was a resident of Pittston. The crime for which he was first convicted was the murder of one of a party of cramps with whom he associated. On May 7, 1888, he was brought into the courts of this county, and was sentenced for the killing to ten years in the Eastern penitentiary.

He had served nearly four years of his term when he killed Keeper James A. Bloomer by stabbing him with a shoemaker's knife. During this fight he also stabbed Overseer Mahony in the neck and almost killed him, too. For this last crime he was tried and sentenced to prison for life.

As a result of the investigation as to the condition of the convicts at the penitentiary McCue was adjudged insane and was sent to Norristown on the day before New Year's.

STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LEONARD COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Suit Against a Railroad Company.

Judge Bennett presided in court on Tuesday, and the day was occupied in the trial of James O'Donnell vs. the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Mr. O'Donnell is a resident of Plymouth and is well known here. In December, 1893, he and Patrick Dougherty purchased tickets at the Wilkesbarre station for Sandy Run. The train, however, did not go further than Pond Creek. The night was dark and the weather inclement and during the walk to Sandy Run, which O'Donnell and Dougherty were compelled to make, O'Donnell, who is a cripple, fell and broke a leg. It is alleged that the Wilkesbarre agent for the company assured O'Donnell that the train ran through to Sandy Run, and a suit was instituted for damages.

O'Donnell was the main witness for the prosecution and recited the facts as related above. The conductor of the train, the ticket agent, and a man who walked from Pond Creek to Sandy Run the day preceding the accident were the principal witnesses for the defense. The jury on Wednesday returned a verdict in favor of the railroad company.

Resurrected an Old Law. Consternation was created among the insurance agents of Hazleton this week when it became known that Barton Evans, chief clerk in the insurance department at Harrisburg, had been quietly investigating the methods of the agents and had secured evidence sufficient to incriminate a number of them, who had violated the old brokerage insurance law. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mathew Long, an agent of that city. The information was lodged by E. S. Doud.

The law which Long is said to have violated is an old one and requires agents who negotiate risks outside of their territory and with companies outside of these they are listed with to take out a broker's license, which costs \$10 per annum.

Two Deaths from Fire on Monday. Two fatal burning accidents occurred in Upper Pittston on Monday afternoon. The victims were Regina Sheridan, 26 years old, and Robert Adams, 3 years of age. The woman's clothing caught fire while she was emptying hot ashes. She rushed into the house with her clothing a mass of flames. Miss Sheridan was so badly burned that she died next morning.

Robert Adams, the child who was burned, came in contact with a fire which he and two other youngsters had started on a vacant lot, and his clothes were completely burned from his body before assistance reached him. He died at 8 o'clock the same evening.

Fell a Distance of Twenty Feet. From the Hazleton Standard. Monday evening as Motorman Scanlon was passing over the No. 2 trestling at Drifton he observed a man walking ahead of the car. He shouted to the man, who immediately started on a run, and a moment later disappeared between the sills, falling to the ground below, a distance of twenty feet. The car was stopped and the man picked up and brought to this city. He gave his name as John Smith, nationality Slavonian, and residence Scranton. His injuries consist of bruises on the arm and chest.

Should Apply Just Before Election. Judge Bennett presided over a short session of naturalization court on Monday, at which about thirty aliens made application for citizenship. Judge Bennett put each applicant through an examination concerning the form of government and the name of the ruler of the country from whence he came and also as to the form of government of the United States and the president. Many of the applicants displayed dense ignorance, and not over half a dozen of the whole outfit were found to be qualified.

Sandy Run P. O. S. of A. Camp 255, P. O. S. of A. of Sandy Run, has elected the following officers: President—John Hughes. Vice president—Joseph E. Sarricks. Recording secretary—J. T. Dickinson. Financial secretary—J. C. Koons. Treasurer—James Runsey. Master of forms and ceremonies—Thomas Brown. Conductor—Charles Sarricks. Inspector—Simon Fenstermacher. Guard—Richard Michael.

Lehigh Traction Officials. The stockholders of the Lehigh Traction Company met at Hazleton on Monday and elected the following officers and directors: President, C. W. Kline; vice president, John G. Saeger; general manager, Alvan Markle; secretary, E. S. Doud; treasurer, N. C. Yost; general counsel, G. R. Bedford; directors, John B. Price, Harry Dryfoos and W. S. Grant, Jr., of Philadelphia.

The One-Piece shoe is something new. Call at the Wear Well and examine a pair. Read next Monday's issue and learn all about it.

PLEASURE CALENDAR. January 17.—Second entertainment under the auspices of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at the Grand opera house. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. January 25.—Annual ball of the Citizens' Home Company at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The board met at the council room last evening. President Price called the meeting to order. Dues to the amount of \$20 were received. J. M. Carr, Esq., asked that the balance of \$30 due on his bill of \$75 for work on the South Heberton annexation matter be paid, as all was complete but the auditor's report. An order was drawn for the amount. Also for the balance of R. P. Kelley's bill, \$12.62. Mr. Price read the list of silk mill subscribers, the amounts paid and the amount still unpaid, and urged that the 50 per cent due should now be paid by all those who have not already done so. The annexation question came up again though a discussion on the borough assessment. The solicitor was authorized to see the commissioners and have them give the borough assessor notice to include South Heberton in his report, so that their taxes would be paid to the borough. The solicitor stated that this would be done, as the annexable territory is already a part of the town and will vote at the next election with the borough.

Sunday Evening's Programme. Following is the programme which will be rendered at the entertainment on Sunday evening at the Grand opera house:

Overture, St. Patrick's cornet band. Address of welcome, John McDonald. Vocal solo, Mrs. Michael Leonard. Cornet duet, Morgan DeFoy and sister. Recitation, Miss Hannah McGill. Vocal solo, Miss Catherine Morgans. Instrumental solo, John B. Quigley. Stump speech, Leo McDonald. Song, John Boyle. Recitation, Miss Katie Lannon. Vocal solo, Miss Mame McDonald. Song, Philip H. Smith, accompanied by Eugene Stettler. Vocal solo, Miss Ella McLaughlin. Recitation, Frank H. McGroarty. Trombone solo, W. J. Timney. Song, Patrick Heaney. Specialties, James and Thomas Quigley, Frank McKelley and James Quinn.

Gas Companies for Luzerne.

The state department at Harrisburg has just granted a charter to W. W. White and associates, of Philadelphia, for the incorporation of a gas company for Luzerne county. This will give the new company the right to manufacture and sell gas in every borough of the county which is not already occupied by gas companies holding exclusive franchises. By some this is supposed to mean the introduction of acetylene gas in the cities and larger towns; by others it is believed to be the introduction of a plant and methods for the manufacture of gas which can be sold cheaper than by any other process.

Pews Will Displace Chairs.

The members of the English Baptist church have decided to place pews in their cosy edifice instead of the chairs which they now have. The growth of the congregation makes this change necessary, and they are earnestly at work securing the money required to equip the church in a proper manner. Any person desiring to purchase 100 or less of the present chairs may obtain them at 50 cents each by applying to the committee, Thomas Evans and Thomas O. Roberts.

May Reduce the Capital Stock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nesquehoning Coal Company, which owns part of the land on which Upper Lehigh collieries are located, will be held at Philadelphia on the 29th inst. At this meeting a vote will be taken on the proposition to reduce the capital stock of the corporation to \$180,000, or 30 a share. The reduction has been recommended by the directors and will very likely be agreed to by the stockholders.

Loading Must Be Stopped.

At a meeting of the county commissioners this week a resolution was passed authorizing the police in and about the court house to rid the corridors of men loading about the court house. It is their aim to stop this nuisance, which has so long been an eye-sore to the public.

New York's Greatest Scene.

New York's famous thoroughfare, Broadway, has been the scene of some wonderful events. But the one scene which still stands as the most remarkable, in point of enthusiasm, is Louis Kossuth's famous ride up Broadway, in 1851. Kossuth had already seen and passed through a crowd of 500,000 people in his triumphal ride up the great thoroughfare. The culminating moment, however, occurred when the great Hungarian patriot reached the corner of Broadway and Ann street. The sight that burst upon him staggered him for the moment. In the open square directly before him was massed together a quarter of a million of people, and when this vast concourse broke into a united cheer Kossuth was fairly bewildered. No man saw this great event so well and advantageously as did Parke Godwin, the veteran New York editor and Kossuth's closest friend in America. Mr. Godwin was with Kossuth, and for the first time he will now tell the story of the marvelous event in the February Ladies' Home Journal. The actual scene at Ann street will also be shown in a picture by De Thulstrup, showing Kossuth in his carriage as the great scene burst upon him.

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 carpenters will complete the inside work of the silk mill this week.

John P. Boyle, of Wilkesbarre, is on a visit to his parents on Carbon street.

Patrick Burns, of Philadelphia, is in town to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Furey.

Interesting services are held every evening at the church of the Holiness Christian Association.

Joseph Coons, one of the best known merchants of Wilkesbarre, died on Monday at the age of 80 years.

W. E. Bolles has resigned his position in the general office at Drifton and will devote himself entirely to the business of the overall factory.

Edmund Troell, of Freeland, and Miss Lucinda Miller, of Hazle Brook, were married Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. H. A. I. Benner.

George W. Fry, for several years a brakeman on the Freeland branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, died on Tuesday at Tamaqua, aged 34 years.

W. H. McCartney, of Wilkesbarre, a son of the late General McCartney, and E. J. Moore, of Warrior Run, were admitted to the Luzerne bar on Monday.

The county commissioners have refused to allow County Treasurer Robinson three clerks in his office. It is said there is barely work enough for one assistant.

Morris Ulrich and son William, of South Heberton, have purchased a tract of land in Schuylkill county, near Ashland, and will establish a fertilizing plant there.

John Melly, of town, has been appointed by the Carbon county court as guardian of William P. Lawlor, minor child of the late Patrick Lawlor, of Nesquehoning.

Albert Leisenring, superintendent, and Robert Munroe and Patrick Kelly, miners, have been appointed to examine applicants for mine foremen's certificates in this district during 1897.

Applicants for license are busy hustling about for signers to their petitions, and otherwise preparing them for presentation to court. License court will be held the latter part of next month.

A six-year-old child of Charles Bozowski died on Tuesday from diphtheria and was buried yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery. This disease is clinging to town with a tenacity that is remarkable.

The Florida Rolling Exposition, a palace car containing exhibits, etc., from the land of flowers, will visit Freeland on Thursday next from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Car will be stationed near Lehigh Valley depot.

"O'Dowd's Neighbors" will make its first appearance in town on Monday night. As a laugh-producer, it is said to stand at the top of the list. Murry and Murphy, the leading men, are comedians of note.

Elmer H. Lawall, John W. Berry, engineers, and Anthony Kelly, Allan Moffitt and William R. Jones, miners, have been appointed by the Luzerne county judges as the board of mine inspector examiners for the present year.

"Side-Track" appeared at the opera house on Monday night and kept the audience amused from start to finish. The company is composed of good actors and fair actresses and their work was of a high order. A return date will be played here.

A slight change has been made in the Lehigh Valley time table. The mail train which left here for New York and Philadelphia at 3.28 p. m. now goes at 3.25 o'clock, and the 1.40 p. m. train does not make connections for Stockton and Hazleton.

Mrs. Ellen Furey, wife of ex-Street Commissioner D. A. Furey, died at the family residence on South Ridge street on Tuesday. The deceased was aged 55 years, 9 months and 21 days. The remains will be interred this afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

An entertainment will be given on Saturday evening by the young people of the English Baptist church in the church basement. It will consist of songs, declamations, etc., and an interesting and profitable time may be expected. The admission has been placed at a figure within the reach of all, 5 cents. The public is invited.

Three valuable horses belonging to Coxie Bros. & Co. were killed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Drifton Tuesday morning. A clerk at the store was leading four horses to water when they broke loose and ran on the railroad. Three of the number were run down and mangled by the passenger train which left here at 6.05 o'clock.

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