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### POLITICAL PICKUPS.

Several of the most staunch Republicans of town have placed themselves at the head of a movement to have a Citizens' ticket in the field. The turning down by Monday night's convention of several party workers and respected citizens has created a dissension which bodes no joy for the men the delegates named. It is rumored that the Citizens' ticket, if it materializes, will contain some names now on the Republican ticket and some from the Democratic ticket, and would be headed by J. M. Lewis for burgess. The prominence of the men interested and the causes which make such action necessary would attract many voters from both parties.

The friends of the candidates on each ticket believe that they have exceptionally strong men in the field, while their opponents claim that each ticket has vulnerable points. Dissatisfaction exists in both parties, but it is too early in the campaign to consider what bearing this will have on the result.

Councilman Joseph Neuburger and M. H. Hunsicker would like to have been nominated for council on the Republican North ward ticket. School Director Johnson also felt entitled to the nomination for director from his party, but the delegates ruled otherwise.

South Heberton was not given representation in any Foster convention, except by the Prohibitionists. Delegations also appeared from that town at the borough conventions, but were refused recognition by both parties.

School Director Evans, who has been renominated by Foster Republicans, was endorsed by the Democrats. He has made an excellent director, still some Democrats think it poor policy to endorse him.

Every candidate on the Democratic borough ticket was nominated by acclamation. On the Republican side James Lewis was before the convention for burgess and James Bell for tax collector.

## WEEK OF CONVENTIONS.

### BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP TICKETS HAVE BEEN NAMED.

#### Drasher and Lewis Head the Freeland Republican Ticket, While Gallagher and Bachman Are the Standard Bearers of Democracy—Township Nominees.

Freeland Republicans started the political ball rolling in the borough by nominating their ticket on Monday evening. The delegates met at the Cottage hall, and after electing Frank DePiero chairman and George Birkbeck secretary the following were placed on the ticket:

Burgess—Steve Drasher, fourth district.

Tax collector—Thomas Lewis, second district.

Justice of the peace—Thomas Elliott, second district.

Auditor—W. E. Martin, second district.

The ward nominations were made as follows:

North ward—Council, Thomas E. Davis; school directors, B. F. Rute, William Fletcher.

South ward—Council, William J. Morgan; Peter Magagna; school director, James Crawford.

District candidates are:

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

Fourth—Judge, S. DePiero; inspector, Charles Seesholtz; register, Al Zeistloft.

#### Freeland Democrats.

The Democratic delegates of the borough met at Yannes' opera house on Tuesday evening. A Goepfert was chosen permanent chairman and John J. Welsh secretary. The following ticket was then named:

Burgess—James M. Gallagher, first district.

Tax collector—A. A. Bachman, fourth district.

Justice of the peace—Thomas A. Buckley, third district.

Auditor—Condy Furey, second district.

Nominations for ward candidates are as follows:

North ward—Council, P. H. Hanlon; school director, George C. Schaub, William Johnson.

South ward—Council, Alex Mulheran, John Shigo; school director, James B. Ferry.

The district nominees are:

First—Judge, Solomon Kresky; inspector, James Herron; register, H. G. Deppa.

Second—Judge, John H. Shovlin; inspector, Anthony Gallagher; register, James J. Ward.

Third—Judge, James McKinley; inspector, Philip C. Miller; register, Manus Conahan.

Fourth—Judge, Daniel Jones; inspector, Daniel J. Boyle; register, Kyatan Rymsha.

#### Foster Democrats.

Foster Democratic delegates met at Woodside on Monday evening and nominated the following ticket:

Tax collector—W. E. Oberrender, Woodside.

Supervisors—Frank Burke, Sandy Run; John Metzger, East Foster.

School directors—John Evans, Hazle Brook; Jacob Zeistloft, Drifton.

Justice of the peace—T. W. McHugh, Woodside.

Constable—Charles Dornbach, Drifton.

Treasurer—August Brehm, Upper Lehigh.

Clerk—John Machitski, Eckley.

Auditors—P. B. Ferry, Upper Lehigh, 3 years; William Anon, Sandy Run, 1 year.

#### Foster Republicans.

Foster Republican delegates nominated the following ticket on Monday evening at Woodside:

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Supervisors—William Carrol, Highland; George Smith, East Foster.

School directors—John Evans, Hazle Brook; John Runsey, Sandy Run.

Treasurer—George Ginder, Woodside.

Clerk—A. Fairchild, Pond Creek.

Auditors—John C. Stroh, Drifton, 3 years; Archie Keers, Upper Lehigh, 1 year.

#### Poor District Candidates.

The Democratic poor convention was held on Tuesday at Mauch Chunk. Edward O'Donnell, of Lansford, was named as the candidate for director and L. G. Lybrecht, of Hazleton, for auditor. The latter has declined the nomination.

At the convention held by the Republicans of the lower middle coal field district in Mauch Chunk on Monday, James McCready was nominated for poor director. The nomination is pleasing to Republicans.

Hazle township voters will choose delegates on Saturday evening. The Democratic convention will be held at Hazleton on Tuesday. The Republicans meet at the same place the day previous.

A. Oswald has just returned from Philadelphia with a full new line of dry goods and notions. You will do well by giving him a call.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## Rumors of a Big Coal Deal.

From Today's Hazleton Standard.

For the past forty-eight hours rumors have been current to the effect that there is a monster deal on foot, by which the collieries of A. S. VanWickle at Milnesville and Coleraine will pass into the control of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at an early date. Just how much truth there is in the statement we are unable to say, but those in a position to know stated last evening that the report is correct. A. S. VanWickle is in Georgia on a hunting trip and for that reason the rumor could not be verified.

It is a well known fact, however, that the Pennsylvania Company wearied of the contract entered into with the Van Wickle Company some years ago, and they will raise no objections to the proposed lease, or sale. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company, too, is anxious to secure more territory, and this is what gives color to the story.

Another instance that gives color to the deal is the fact that Mr. Van Wickle's residence on North Church street is offered for sale. William Wooden, of Berwick, is likely to secure it.

A person who stands close to Mr. Van Wickle stated last evening that some weeks ago he made the remark that the health of his family would be much improved if he located at Bristol, Rhode Island. From this it may be inferred that before another year rolls by Mr. Van Wickle will leave this mountain top.

There seems to be but little doubt that such a deal is on foot, but those interested are very close-mouthed, and it is impossible to get at the facts.

#### In the Hands of the Sheriff.

The church of the Polish Independent Catholics at South Heberton has been levied on by the sheriff and will be sold on February 6 for a debt due A. Rudewick.

On the same day the property of George and Eleanor Chestnut will be sold to satisfy a claim held by John M. Powell et al.

The stationery store of John T. Davies, of Hazleton, was closed on Tuesday on an execution issued by R. L. Martin.

The confectionery store of S. A. Smith, in the same city, was also levied on by the sheriff on executions issued at the instance of Dr. H. B. Casseberry, trustee.

Ex-Poor Director George W. Miller, who ran a general store at Weatherly, failed on Saturday. His liabilities amount to over \$6,000.

#### Father Stafford Coming.

Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D., of the Catholic university, Washington, D. C., has been engaged by the Tigers Athletic Club to deliver a lecture at the Grand opera house on April 26. Rev. Stafford has already attained national fame through the ability he has displayed on the public platform, and while lectures, as a general rule, do not appeal strongly to the people of this community, it is not likely that any one in Freeland who realizes what pleasure it is to hear a subject thoroughly and properly treated will allow this opportunity to listen to such an eminent man pass by.

Father Stafford will lecture here on "The American Citizen," which is one of his masterpieces.

#### Will Celebrate an Anniversary.

At the English Baptist church on the first Sunday of next month, February 7, the fifth anniversary will be celebrated in a befitting manner. Rev. J. S. James, D. D., editor of the Baptist Commonwealth, Philadelphia, is expected to be present and will preach at all the services during the day. Rev. James is a divine of renowned ability, and it was due to the fact that he is a personal friend of the pastor, Rev. Griffiths, that his services were secured for this occasion.

The members of the congregation are proud of the advancement made during the five years of the church's existence, and they will endeavor to make the anniversary exercises all that that could be expected.

#### Women Will Get Ideas Here.

Every woman has natural curiosity to see how other women furnish their homes. To satisfy this the Ladies' Home Journal will publish during the year interior photographic views of a hundred of the most artistic, cheerful and comfortable homes in America. These will show in detail the construction, fitting and furnishing of parlors, drawing-rooms, halls, reception, music, sitting, dining, bed and bath rooms, kitchens, porches, piazzas, etc. This unique series will be full of excellent ideas for every housekeeper or home-maker. It will present views of the interiors of houses of moderate cost, which are fitted and furnished with conspicuous good taste, and at comparatively small expense.

#### A Candidate Withdraws.

To the Republican nominating committee of the fourth election district of Freeland borough: I hereby tender you my sincere thanks for the unsolicited honor conferred on me by nominating me for the office of inspector of election, and as circumstances beyond my control prevent me from accepting the same, I most respectfully decline the nomination and request that my name be stricken off the list of candidates.

Charles Seesholtz.

#### Florida on Wheels.

From the Goshen (Ind.) Daily News.

"Florida on Wheels" arrived this morning and has been thronged all day by those who enjoyed the splendid display of fruits and beauties of the land of summers. The tropical exhibit is magnificent, and there is a tank of live alligators to interest the curious.

At Freeland today, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Suits and overcoats and gents' furnishings of all kinds reduced. Geo. Sippel.

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## Nail in a Leg for Ten Years.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer.

John Mellinsky, about ten years ago while at work repairing a fence in his home in Italy, stepped on a sharp pointed nail which worked its way into his leg and there remained until Saturday morning. When Mellinsky got up from his bed he complained of his leg feeling sore and upon making an examination he discovered the nail that had so long been troubling him had worked its way down and out of his leg. Mellinsky is now residing in Ashley. He was sent to the hospital in Italy some time ago, but the doctors could do nothing to relieve him, nor could they locate the nail.

Mellinsky then came to this country and started to work in the mines. When he was here a short time he complained considerably about his leg and said he could not endure the pain any longer, and he suggested to his friends on several occasions that he would just as well have it amputated. His friends advised him to go to one of the hospitals in New York, and was treated there for a few months. At last the doctors told him he would have to leave the institution, as they were unable to do anything for him.

Mellinsky returned to Ashley again and got a job in the Maxwell shaft. Some days he would be able to work and other days he would have to remain at home. Mellinsky was beginning to get tired of this country. He thought if he would be able to get back to his own country again he might find some relief. He was contemplating this movement for some time, but now he will stay. Mellinsky feels all right again and is going to remain as a miner in the Maxwell.

#### Girard Estate Can't Donate.

At a recent meeting of the board of the Girard estate, an opinion was read from the solicitor, F. Carrol Brewster, which is of importance to Schuylkill county. The opinion was on the question: "Can the Girard estate donate a lot of ground in Schuylkill or Columbia county for a miners' hospital, to be built by the state of Pennsylvania?"

Solicitor Brewster says: "I have carefully considered this point, and am of the opinion that the question must be answered in the negative. The land held by the city under the trusts of Mr. Girard's will must be devoted exclusively to the objects directed by that testator, and the trustee cannot give away any part of the property except in a case where the donation would be absolutely necessary for the administration of the trust."

The Girard estate owns 18,000 acres in Schuylkill and Columbia counties, and it was intended to give a lot for a site for an hospital at Mt. Carmel or Mahanoy City.

#### Stockton Will Witness a Revival Next Week.

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—Speaker.

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Working mittens, 15c. At Sippel's.

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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.

Senator W. J. Scott has appointed William Leib, of Harleigh, as private secretary.

A new freight station is in course of erection by the D. S. & S. Company at Derringer.

The firm of Sweeney & Herron, furniture dealers at Hazleton, has dissolved partnership, Mr. Sweeney retiring.

The fare on the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Freeland to Sandy Run has been reduced from 13 to 9 cents a trip.

The quarterly convention of the Catholic temperance societies of the Lehigh region will be held at Harleigh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Cox left Philadelphia on Monday for St. Augustine, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

James J. Elliott, of Shenandoah, has sued the borough of Ashland for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by a fall over an embankment in the street.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh, who is district deputy of the Legion of Honor, installed the officers of the Hazleton council on Monday evening.

The Drifton collieries have worked fourteen hours this week. Seven more will be worked tomorrow, making a total of twenty-one hours for the week.

The Hazleton cisternford on March 17 will undoubtedly be a success, judging from the fact that choirs are rehearsing in several towns in Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys.

"O'Dowd's Neighbors" was played to a large audience here on Monday evening. Mark Murphy and his company made a good impression and thoroughly satisfied all who witnessed the performance.

Rev. J. T. Griffiths will preach on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. in the Evangelical Methodist church at White Haven. In the evening he will hold the regular services in the English Baptist church.

Hazleton, Weatherly, White Haven and McAdoo fire companies have promised to send large delegations to the ball of the Citizens' Hose Company at Yannes' opera house next Monday evening.

Experiments of mixing bituminous coal and the smaller sizes of anthracite coal for engine fuel on the Lehigh Valley line have resulted satisfactorily and the use of the mixture is said to be economical.

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JOHN M. CARR, Attorney-at-Law. All legal business promptly attended.

M. HALPIN, Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c.

MRS. S. E. HAYES, Fire Insurance Agent. Washington Street.

C. D. ROHRBACH, General Hardware.

JAMES QUIGLEY, Confectionery, Fruits, Cigars, and Tobacco.

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