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Tomorrow's Battle.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—Taxpayers have given the subject of tomorrow's election no little thought. Tomorrow they will give their decision. Despite party papers' widdle-waddle, which with the honest voter counts for naught, despite the extra gush and extra copies of the Press sent out and distributed by leaders of "the ring" whose doom is sealed, they cannot change results materially. It looks as though Republicans will support the following candidates: For burgess, James Lewis, who should receive their whole support. For town council, Thos. E. Davis and W. J. Eckert are favorably mentioned. For justice of the peace, citizens feel that Thomas A. Buckley should be re-elected, being the fittest candidate. For tax collector, A. A. Bachman, whom the "Citizens" should have endorsed, will be strongly supported by the Republicans. For school directors, Republicans believe that William Johnson, Benjamin Rute and James Crawford are by far their choice. William E. Martin for auditor, will receive their support, being a capable and proper man in every respect for the position.

This is a conservative view and one shared by a large portion of the better class of Republicans, and with no ill-will toward any other candidates, the needs of our borough only being kept in view. The result will show how the voters look to their best interests. A Life-Long but Progressive Republican.

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.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The politicians of Hazle have paid great attention to the voters here in this campaign. There is a lot of talk about complimentary voting and cutting, but all that one hears is not always true.

The employees of the Cross Creek Coal Company received their pay on Saturday and the employees of the D. S. & S. will receive their pay tomorrow.

L. C. Smith, who had the misfortune, to get injured some time ago by being struck with an ice tong, is getting along nicely.

The collieries are idle today. The balance of the week will be worked steadily.

Mrs. Feldman, of Wilkesbarre, spent a few days here with friends last week.

The Wear Well's celebrated One-Piece Shoe is a great seller. Nothing is sold in this town like it for \$2. For railroad work and shop wear it is unequalled.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Some Comical Bits.
A very absent-minded German professor named Johannes Amer, lately died at Vienna, and the following are a few of his remarkable bits:
"Julius Caesar, disguised as a slave, swam naked across the Tiber."
"Covered with innumerable wounds, Caesar fell dead near Pompey's statue; with one hand he covered his face with his toga, with the other he called for help."

Woe on the Wheel.
There was a "scorching" girl, who came down an awful purr,
And scarified her nose, and scarred her forehead.
She thought, when first she rode, biking very, very good,
But now she considers it horrid!

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SPECIMEN BALLOT

First District, Freeland Borough.

SHOWING HOW TO MARK TO VOTE A STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For a Straight Ticket	For a Straight Ticket	For a Straight Ticket	THE VOTER MAY INSERT IN THE COLUMN BELOW, THE NAME OF ANY PERSON WHOSE NAME IS NOT PRINTED ON THE BALLOT FOR WHOM HE DESIRES TO VOTE.
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	This column is for the use of voters desiring to vote for candidates other than those whose names appear printed on this ballot.
Republican.	Democratic.	Citizens' Party.	
Poor Director. MIDDLE COAL FIELD POOR DISTRICT. [Mark One]	Poor Director. MIDDLE COAL FIELD POOR DISTRICT. [Mark One]	Poor Director. MIDDLE COAL FIELD POOR DISTRICT. [Mark One]	Poor Director. MIDDLE COAL FIELD POOR DISTRICT. [Insert One]
James McCreedy.	Edward J. O'Donnell.		
Poor Auditor. MIDDLE COAL FIELD POOR DISTRICT. [Mark One]	Poor Auditor. MIDDLE COAL FIELD POOR DISTRICT. [Mark One]	Poor Auditor. MIDDLE COAL FIELD POOR DISTRICT. [Mark One]	Poor Auditor. MIDDLE COAL FIELD POOR DISTRICT. [Insert One]
Chief Burgess. [Mark One]	Chief Burgess. [Mark One]	Chief Burgess. [Mark One]	Chief Burgess. [Insert One]
Stephen Drasher.	James M. Gallagher.	James Lewis.	
Town Council. [Mark One]	Town Council. [Mark One]	Town Council. [Mark One]	Town Council. [Insert One]
Thomas E. Davis.	P. H. Hanlon.	Thomas E. Davis.	
Justice of the Peace. [Mark One]	Justice of the Peace. [Mark One]	Justice of the Peace. [Mark One]	Justice of the Peace. [Insert One]
Thomas Elliott.	Thomas A. Buckley.	G. N. Vanauker.	
Judge of Election. [Mark One]	Judge of Election. [Mark One]	Judge of Election. [Mark One]	Judge of Election. [Insert One]
John M. Powell.	Solomon Kresge.	John M. Powell.	
Inspector of Election. [Mark One]	Inspector of Election. [Mark One]	Inspector of Election. [Mark One]	Inspector of Election. [Insert One]
Charles Kulp.	James Herron.	Oscar Mesimer.	
Tax Collector. [Mark One]	Tax Collector. [Mark One]	Tax Collector. [Mark One]	Tax Collector. [Insert One]
Thomas J. Lewis.	A. A. Bachman.	J. C. Berner.	
Assistant Assessor. [Mark One]	Assistant Assessor. [Mark One]	Assistant Assessor. [Mark One]	Assistant Assessor. [Insert One]
William Moses.	H. G. Deppe.	August Keller.	
School Directors. [Mark Two]	School Directors. [Mark Two]	School Directors. [Mark Two]	School Directors. [Insert Two]
William Fletcher.	William Johnson.	William Johnson.	
B. F. Rute.	George Schaub.	Benj. Rute.	
Auditor. [Mark One]	Auditor. [Mark One]	Auditor. [Mark One]	Auditor. [Insert One]
William E. Martin.	Condy Furey.	James Bohlin.	

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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLER RAILROAD.
Time table in effect December 15, 1895.
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eekley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5:30 a. m., p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:45 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:20, 11:10 a. m., 4:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:57 a. m., 3:08 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Roan, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eekley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2:35, 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:57 a. m., 3:07 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:25 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:00 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eekley, Jeddo and Drifton at 3:05, 5:47, 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 10:05 a. m., 5:38 p. m., Sunday.
All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannette, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.
Trains leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m., Hazleton Junction at 6:20 a. m., and Shepton at 7:11 a. m., connect at Onedia Junction with Lehigh Valley trains east and west.
Train leaving Drifton at 5:30 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. E. R. train for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.
For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, an extra train will leave the former point at 3:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m.
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A MINISTER'S PROTEST!

Editor Tribune.—To the good law-abiding citizens of Freeland. Hearing of the nomination of Stephen Drasher for burgess on the Republican ticket, as a law-abiding citizen I hereby most respectfully urge and request my friends and the good people of Freeland at large to defeat Mr. Drasher, the man who has been openly violating the laws of this commonwealth, and elect a law-abiding citizen, irrespective of party.

Rev. C. A. Spalding.

Hazleton, Pa., February 13, 1897.

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