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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—

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Getting Anxious About Their Money.

From the Wilkesbarre Leader.

The continued absence of Anthony J. Bendritt, a Plymouth Lithuanian, who conducted a wholesale liquor store and was a banker on a small scale for his countrymen, is causing the depositors considerable uneasiness. Anthony is a man who enjoys the confidence and respect of his countrymen and of other nationalities. Two weeks ago he and his wife and child left town ostensibly for a vacation. The second night after he departed fire was discovered in his liquor store. It was extinguished before much damage was done. The following night another fire was discovered.
Mr. Bendritt returned home after the fires and left the next day alone. Since then none outside of his family has heard of him and they give out no information. The Lithuanians who entrusted their savings to his keeping are beginning to feel as if it is another case of Rockefeller and McKnight. It is supposed that about \$20,000 was in his keeping.

Twin Shaft Damage Suits.

Mrs. Mary O'Boyle, widow of John O'Boyle, and Nora and Josephine O'Boyle, minor children, have brought suit to recover \$25,000 from the Newton Coal Company by reason of the death of the said John Boyle in the Twin Shaft Disaster.
Mrs. Ann Connell, mother of Michael Connell, has brought suit to recover \$35,000.

James Derrig and Helen Derrig, father and mother of Timothy Derrig, have sued to recover \$25,000 from the same company for the death of their son.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FARCE IS NEARLY OVER.

LEGISLATORS' WORK WILL BE FINISHED ON JULY 1.

Expense Bills That Smack of Dishonesty Presented for Payment—Charity Appropriations to Be Heavily Cut—Toy Soldiers' Rations Reduced.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 25, 1897.
In nine cases out of every ten, election contest committees of investigation are mere money-making schemes for a favored few of the legislators. Take for instance the Saunders-Roberts contest from Philadelphia. There were nine members appointed to make this investigation. The bill of expenses has been presented and foots up nearly five thousand dollars. Each member of the committee, in putting in his bill, itemizes it as follows: "Extra car fare, carriage hire, telegrams, etc., \$294." Representative P. M. Lytle, of Huntingdon, is chairman of this committee; his bill is \$294. Mr. Lytle is also chairman of the house roads committee, and of course like all other members of the committee, travels on passes. If he paid car fare he is the first chairman of this committee that has ever done so. There is scarcely a member of the legislature who does not have a telegraph frank issued to him. Yet in this bill of expenses each member has a charge made for telegrams. Governor Hastings in his recent message declared strongly against expensive election contests and it looks as if he will veto these bills.
It seems reasonably certain to say that the legislature will adjourn July 1. This has been agreed upon. There will also be no new revenue bills passed. The plan agreed upon by the leaders is to cut down expenses to meet the income. The appropriation calendar will be taken up this week. The general bill, which includes the running expenses of the commonwealth, will come first, the appropriations for state institutions next, and after that the remaining revenues will be devoted between the semi-state and charitable institutions. In the latter is where the cut will be made.

Two years ago an attempt was made to scale down the school appropriations, but the country members would not stand it. A poll of the house was taken last week which shows that 103 members are opposed to any reduction. This is more than enough to prevent the appropriation to be tampered with. The National Guard appropriation comes in for a scaling. Several hundred thousand dollars is asked for, but it is proposed to cut this \$200,000 at least. The State College asks for over \$200,000. This college is near Governor Hastings' home and is much admired by him. Yet it is on the list to be cut out without anything. The University of Pennsylvania is asking for over a million but it is to have nothing.
The governor returned to the house, without his approval, a bill making it lawful to erect and maintain fences constructed in whole or in part of wire along public roads and between adjoining lands. His objection to the measure is that it is indefinite in its description of the character of the fence.

Governor Hastings has signed the Campbell bill imposing a tax of three cents a day on all employed unskilled foreign labor. The tax to be deducted from the wages of his class, beginning July 1. The bill is expected to put about \$1,000,000 a year into the treasuries of the various counties of the state. One-half goes to the school fund on the basis of the number of schools and the balance for the general expenses of the counties. An act of assembly signed by the governor makes a radical change in the matter of payments for charters at the state department. The bonus is increased from one-fourth to one-third of one per cent on capital stock and is payable in advance before the charter is issued. Other bills signed are as follows: Providing that illegitimate children should take their mother's name; authorizing the publication of 15,000 copies of school laws and decisions; authorizing labor claimants in certain cases to take joint appeals; extending mechanics' lien law to include gas and electric light fixtures and wiring.

Another bill signed is for the better protection of employes in and about coal mines. It prevents nine superintendents, foremen and assistants from receiving or soliciting any sums of money or other valuable consideration from men while in their employ and provides a penalty of not more than \$300. Others are: Authorizing controllers of cities to appoint probate clerks; regulating the sale of goods marked "gold" or "solid gold"; empowering and directing county commissioners to pay constables for services rendered in making returns to court of special elections in each district; providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of vinegars to prevent adulteration; limiting the number of inmates of state prisons, penitentiaries, state reformatories and other penal institutions, to be employed in manufacturing goods there-in, and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods; applying the provisions of the act to prevent the

spread of the contagious diseases among fruit trees; relating to the number of overseers of the poor necessary to sign certain petitions.

The following is a summary of the work of the legislature to date: Bills read in place, 1,018; house bills reported from house committees, 510; senate bills reported from house committee, 225; total senate bills sent to governor, 92; house bills approved by the governor, 93; house bills vetoed, 9. The senate has sent 274 bills to the house. The senate has passed 133 house bills and negatived about 30. There are about 45 house bills on the senate calendar, leaving only 22 bills from the house not yet acted upon by the senate. Nissley.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—In this venturing, Mr. Editor, to express an opinion in a public journal, I feel like a cat in a strange garret. The whole thing is so foreign to my surroundings, and the danger of awakening some sleeping critic so awful to contemplate, that I doubt and fear run riot in my soul at even the thought. But, "faint heart never won fair lady," and here goes:
The first duty of a newspaper writer, I expect, is to announce his subject and justify its choice. During my brief trespass on your patience, I expect to show that an unjust and dangerous public spirit is being aroused in our town by the farce and mummery and the chatter and scold of the men who presume to represent Freeland public opinion in the Hazleton papers. I submit, Mr. Editor, it would be unfair to probe to the quick and to hold up to unqualified derision the conceit which these men and their friends find in their mastery (?) of the humors of the critics I mention have run a little wild and to seed, and it is not a pleasant task to lay violent hands on the absurdities of men who have not yet arrived at years of discretion. In point of intelligence there are some men before the men who continually criticize in the newspapers, others on a level with them and a very few behind them.

No man with a head larger in proportion than his feet can do the town much good by constant fault-finding in the newspapers. And it is assuring to find that the council and school board, two objects of attack lately and constantly, are composed of men with a snip and an independence equal to the emergency in chronic cases of newspaper barking. The wires and pulleys that govern the motion of the enemies of public improvements in our town are not in good shape at present to betray our officials into doing that which should not be done, nor in preventing them from doing that which should be done.

I trust that our council will continue to act independently of the base insinuations constantly flung at them by men of narrow souls and mean dispositions. The public at large are not finding fault with our council. It is only the eloquent (?) "say so" of a very insignificant minority that hampers and tries to destroy public confidence in our council and school board.

The personnel of the men who compose our council and school board is proof against any attacks of the order indulged in by the men who are only looking for a chance to "soak them." Let us love more and criticize less; let us find the good and bring it to light. When the town is so full of what is good and admirable, why always bring the base, the mean and the vulgar to public light? An honorable newspaper correspondent is not fond of looking at everything through colored spectacles. Let newspaper correspondents not forget that they should be honorable. A fault-finder is the baser metal of our human nature and is a chronic nuisance.
Mark Kettico.

Big Blaze in Plymouth.

Fire laid waste one entire side of Cox's alley, below Welsh Hill, in the township of Plymouth, about 3 o'clock Friday morning. The fire that caused the destruction of six single and three double frame dwellings took place in an unoccupied side of one of the double blocks. A dance was in progress on the other side and it is understood that one of the participants went into the vacant part of the house to smoke. Being tired he fell asleep with the lighted cigar in his hand. Some waste paper nearby caught fire, and the result is that nothing but the foundations remain.

The buildings were owned by the following parties: John Hayward, four single houses and one double; I. Cox, one single house; Mrs. W. C. P. Morgan, one double block and one single; John Durbin, one double block. They were occupied by Michael Yasterish, John Walco, Timothy Carey, William Rogers, William Rodez, J. Hayward, I. Cox, Peter Pudrovicz, Henry Narcarow and Charles Crossin.
The occupants of all the houses except the three upper ones saved their furniture. Owing to there being no fire hydrants nearer than 3,000 yards the Plymouth firemen could do nothing. It was thought that the fellow whose cigar caused the conflagration was burned to death, but this rumor proved untrue. Several women and children had narrow escapes, however.

BASE BALL DOTS.

Drifton park saw its most exciting game of the season yesterday. The Freeland club had strengthened somewhat for the contest, but their opponents were not napping, and had done likewise. Several new faces appeared on both sides, and as the clubs are now composed there are players from both towns and other towns on each side; still the rivalry exists as strongly as when the Tigers played amateur ball and used to meet the Fearnots. The Freeland team opened the contest in good form, scoring one run in the first and two in the second. The Drifton boys failed to get a runner past third base until the eighth inning, when three runs were earned by opportune hitting and daring base running. This tied the score and the 1,000 spectators were well worked up when the ninth opened. Drifton added two more to their credit in this inning, and obtained a lead which Freeland could not overcome. The game was a well-played one from start to finish, and abounded with close decisions on bases. John Gillespie umpired the contest. The battery for Freeland was McGill, of Highland, and McKinley, and for Drifton Burke, of Hazleton, and McGeehan. Both pitchers did fine work at critical stages of the game, and received gilt-edged support.

At a meeting of the Anthracite league directors on Friday evening the legality of the Hazleton-Freeland game played at Hazleton on June 13 was taken up and the decision arrived at is that the game shall be played again. Owing to this action the percentage table is somewhat changed.
On July 11 there will be an interesting game here between the Stars and Athletics. The winning club will be given credit for two games, the one played that day and also the game of June 13, which has been in dispute on account of a decision by the umpire.

Lattimer could do nothing against the Hazleton aggregation yesterday. All the pitchers in the town were knocked out of the box, and the game ended 30 to 7 in favor of the visiting club.

A picked club of Freeland players will play Mauch Chunk next Saturday. As a majority of the Carbon club consists of Freeland boys, the game will be an interesting one.

"Kid" Jordan, at one time a pitcher for Hazleton club, jumped his contract with the Philadelphia club of the Atlantic league last week and joined the Hornersville team.
The machine shop beat the boiler-makers, of Drifton, at Freeland Park Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 13.

On July 4 the Anthracite league clubs will play as follows: Freeland at Lattimer, Drifton at Hazleton.

Ed. Gaffney filled Gillespie's place at Mauch Chunk on Saturday, owing to the latter having a sprained foot.

Sandy Run Slavonian club was defeated yesterday by Jeddo Slavonians, 29 to 23.

Anthracite league clubs stand as follows:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Percentage
Drifton	6	3	.667
Hazleton	4	4	.500
Freeland	3	4	.429
Lattimer	2	6	.250

PERSONALITIES.

Albert Williams and Joseph Williamson left on Monday for Hazleton and Freeland, where they have secured employment as insurance agents. Butcher James Hough, of Freeland, is visiting his father, James P. Hough, of Bloomington. Al. Worley, of Freeland, called on his parents on Tuesday.—Lansford Record.

Charles Hart, who removed his family to Wyoming two weeks ago, has returned with his household goods. The family will reside here again.

Miss Mary Kuntz was a delegate to the state convention of the Lather League, which was held at Altoona last week.

Miss Mame Roach, of Alden, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary McHugh, at South Heberton.

Miss Katie McGeehan, of Pottsville, is visiting Misses Mame and Rose Boyle.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Plans have been prepared for a new brick engine house at No. 2 colliery. In this will be placed the large air compressor which will supply the motors that the company has decided to run inside.

The entertainment given here on Saturday evening by the Edison projectoscope was the finest witnessed in town for some time. A little advertising would have helped to swell the attendance.

Hugh Gallagher, formerly a Driftonian, but now a resident of Scranton, is spending a few days with his parents.

Edward Dougherty and Edward O'Donnell, of Mahanoy City, called on friends here last week.

Miss Bridget Dougherty, of McAdoo, spent a few days with friends here.

Patrick Brislin, of Mahanoy City, is visiting friends here.
Tomorrow will be pay day.

Students and Graduates Coming Home.

In the report of the Villanova college commencement exercises, in our last issue, we omitted to mention that the degree of master of arts was conferred upon Bernard J. O'Donnell, of town, who graduated there some years ago and is now studying for the priesthood. This vicinity had the following graduates: Francis X. O'Donnell, Drifton, and Patrick J. Gallagher and Peter R. O'Donnell, Freeland. The latter was awarded a gold medal for gentlemanly conduct during the term.

Misses Jennie Bachman, Katie Winter and Lizzie Seiple have returned from Bloomsburg normal school, where they were examined and given permission to enter next term.

Miss Lizzie James, of Eckley, graduated at Kutztown normal school on Wednesday. Her sister, Miss Ray, is also a student there.

Edward J. Gaffney and Thomas McCole have returned home from Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.

At the Misericordie academy, Merion, Miss Josephine Campbell graduated last week with honors.

Perry Wentz, of the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia came home on Thursday.

Miss Laura Koons, of town, will graduate this week at West Chester normal school.

Miss Birdalyn Davis returned last week from the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Miss Lizzie Lawson, of Highland, is home from Bloomsburg normal.

June Weddings Are Numerous.

In the presence of a number of friends, Dominic Timony, of Hazleton, and Miss Sophia Boyle, of Freeland, were married at St. Ann's church on Thursday evening by Rev. M. J. Fallis. Miss Mame Brown, of Allentown, was bridesmaid, and Daniel O'Donnell, of Hazleton, was groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, the residence of her brother-in-law, Francis Brennan, where congratulations from a wide circle of friends were received. Mr. and Mrs. Timony have taken up their residence in Hazleton, where the former is employed by the Lehigh Traction Company.

At Oakdale, the same evening, David Reishaw, Jr., and Miss Jennie Petch were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Blekel, of Jeddo. The wedding was celebrated at the residence of the groom, and was attended by a large number of acquaintances of the young people.

George Jaquet, of Jeddo, and Miss Sadie Fritzinger, of Freeland, were married on Saturday evening by Rev. J. B. Kerchner, of Conyngham. Both are popular young people and received many congratulations from their friends.

Paul Burezak and Miss Annie Erchak, both of Drifton, were married on Saturday by Rev. Gulovich at the Greek Catholic church.

Herman Ruchotzko and Miss Ludenka Motzka, of South Heberton, will be married this evening by Rev. J. J. Kuntz.

A Luzerne Man Shot.

Word was received at Kingston on Thursday of the tragic death of Thomas Fahey, once a Kingston boy, at Leadville, Col. Fahey was deputy sheriff of Lake county, and while attempting to make an arrest on Monday was fatally shot. He lingered in great suffering until Thursday, when he died. His friends here have not yet learned the full particulars of his death. His brother-in-law, Thomas Dunn, also formerly of Kingston, is sheriff of the county, and Fahey had served as deputy for some time.

The deceased was the son of Mrs. Thomas Fahey, now living at Edwardsville, and a brother of Mrs. Peter Gill, also of the same place. He is survived by a wife and ten children. Fahey left Kingston about eleven years ago and was 40 years of age.

Sympathy from the Legislature.

The following was offered in the state legislature on Saturday by Representative Roberts, of Wilkesbarre:

Whereas, the legislature has investigated the deplorable condition of the mining regions, and has thus made itself acquainted with the destitution and wretched condition of the miners, and

Whereas, a most commendable work is about to be started for their relief and benefit by the organization known as the "Anthracite United Mine Workers of America," therefore

Resolved, That this legislature does hereby most heartily endorse and recommend this good work, and wish that the organization and President John Fahy and associates may have the hearty cooperation and assistance of the people in general in making the grand and humane work of aiding the mine workers a most complete success.

Delicious, wholesome pies can be made from the mince meat sold at Oswald's.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

July 3.—Annual ball of the Stars Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

July 5.—Picnic and bicycle races under the auspices of St. Patrick's corner band at Freeland Public Park.

July 5.—Dinner and supper under the auspices of Young People's Society of St. Paul's P. M. church in church basement. Tickets, 15 cents.

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 members of council will meet in special session tomorrow evening at the council room.

The shipment of huckleberries to the cities began on Saturday. The crop will be a fair one this summer.

Shoes for all kinds of feet are sold at the Wear Well.

The second production of the closing exercises of the parochial school pupils on Thursday evening was attended by a large audience.

John Broderick, Jr., began work this morning as agent for the Columbia Brewing Company, of Shenandoah, succeeding Andrew Curney, Jr., who resigned.

A fire in a steam way leading from No. 1 mines, Oakdale, gave the officials of Markle & Co. some uneasiness on Friday. The flames were subdued after several hours hard work.

Oswald's mince meat is pure, clean and guaranteed to be the best.

Miss Margery C. Streeter, a Foster township teacher, was one of the four applicants who were examined at Wilkesbarre on Friday by the permanent certificate committee.

Governor Hastings has refused a respite to "Terrible Pete" Wassil, who is sentenced to hang on July 23. His attorneys wanted time to get the case before the Board of Pardons.

The bicycle races to be run from the Public Park to Pond Creek and return next Monday are beginning to interest local wheelmen. The entries for both the men's and boys' races are expected to be numerous.

For fashionable tailoring at the lowest possible prices call at Sipple's.

Electric railway men from all sections of the state were the guests of Alvin Markle at Hazleton on Friday. They were taken over the lines of the Lehigh Traction Company and were later tendered a banquet at Hazle Park.

The ball of the Stars Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house on Friday evening will be attended by large delegations of base ballists from every town in the region. The Stars are preparing to show the visitors a good time.

A new passenger locomotive on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, No. 285, has just been sent out of the shops at Hazleton. It was tried on the Black Diamond express this week. The engine is of the Wallace design and is capable of drawing anything in the shape of a railroad train.

Fresh eggs and genuine butter can be had every day at Oswald's grocery.

While at work on D. S. & S. cars on Saturday Frank McGroarty, of South Centre street, had the fore finger of his right hand caught between a bumper and a coupling pin. The member was squeezed so severely that it burst. Freeland physicians are treating it and will have the finger O. K. in a few days.

Twilla, a young daughter of Mrs. John Chambers, of Front street, died on Thursday at the age of 15 months. Since the death of her husband in the Gum Run boiler explosion in March, 1896, Mrs. Chambers has lost three children and also her mother. The interment took place at Catawissa yesterday.

A dance will be held at Mrs. John Kroese's hotel, South Heberton, on the afternoon and evening of July 5. First-class music will be there, and a good time is assured to all who attend.

Miss Jennie Toomey, aged 18 years, died on Friday evening at the home of her grandfather, John Toomey, on South Centre street. She had been a sufferer from consumption for some time, and death was due to this disease. The remains were taken this morning to Weatherly, and interred in the Catholic cemetery near there.

Successful Bridge Bidders.

The county commissioners awarded contracts last week for the building of thirty-one new bridges. About seventy-five bidders submitted prices. Those in this end of the county were given out as follows:

Across Pond creek, on Laurytown road, Foster township, to M. V. Wandell, for \$691.

Across Pond creek, on road between White Haven and Weatherly, Foster township, to M. V. Wandell, for \$697.

Across Green Mountain run, in White Haven, to Edwin Stehly, for \$341.

Across Little Nosoop creek, Sugarloaf township, to Andrew and Millard Kintz, for \$414.

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