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THREE TICKETS NAMED.

POLITICAL MATTERS IN FOSTER ARE SOMEWHAT MIXED.

Republicans Split on Monday Night and Nominated Two Tickets—Democrats Have a Grand Chance to Carry the Township—Details of the Conventions.

Foster township has three complete tickets in the field. The Republicans nominated two on Monday evening and the Democrats one last night. All are confident of winning on election day, but from present appearances the Democrats have the inside track. While hard and bitter feelings were known to prevail in the Republican ranks, dating back for a year or more, it was not believed that an open rupture would result, but this is what has taken place, and no amount of soothing words can now heal the breach that is daily widening. Each of the factions, which are known as the Richards and the anti-Richards, is determined to stand by the ticket it has named, and each is agreed that, under no circumstances shall the other wing of the party succeed at the polls.

CONVENTION NO. 1.

Ousting of Two Delegates Gave Richards Undisputed Control.

Township Chairman Walter Richards called the Republican convention to order in Woodside school house shortly before 8 o'clock on Monday evening. Thomas J. Richards, of Drifton, was appointed temporary secretary. Credentials as presented showed the following delegates:

Woodside—Samuel Jenkins, Charles Farrell.
Drifton—Thomas J. Richards, George Keller.
Hazle Brook—John Evans, August Baker.
Eckley—Henry Hill, Andro Statsko.
Highland—James Lawson, Richard Carter.
Upper Lehigh—Thomas Wilkinson, John D. Davis.
Sandy Run—John Menealey, Joseph Logan.
East Foster—Charles Miller, Stewart Wise.
Pond Creek—Ziba Fairchild, Erb Unicks.

A protest was lodged against the Pond Creek delegates, and Chairman Richards appointed Delegates Jenkins, Farrell and Evans to investigate and report upon the same. The committee retired, heard the evidence and returned with two reports. Mr. Evans stated there were no grounds for a contest and that the delegates were entitled to their seats. Messrs. Jenkins and Farrell reported that they found the board at Pond Creek had not been sworn and was therefore illegal, and they gave the contested seats to John Haines, who had been "unjustly dealt with." C. L. Hoover was appointed to act with Mr. Haines and Delegates Fairchild and Unicks were ordered to vacate.

The majority report of the committee brought forth long and loud protests from the delegates opposed to Richards and they clamored for a vote of the convention upon the report. The chairman decided that the finding of the committee was final and ordered that the roll be made up in accordance with the report.

This decision was greeted with derisive yells from delegates and spectators opposed to the chairman, while his followers applauded as vigorously as the others protested. The result was that the delegates from the following districts arose and decided to hold a convention elsewhere: Hazle Brook, Upper Lehigh, Sandy Run, East Foster and the ousted delegates from Pond Creek. These men demanded the return of their credentials, but this was refused by the chairman. Threats to take them forcibly were freely made but not carried out.

Upon their withdrawal the remaining delegates, representing Woodside, Drifton, Highland, Eckley and the contestants from Pond Creek, organized by choosing the temporary officers as chairman and secretary of the permanent body, and nominated the following ticket:

School directors—Walter Richards, Woodside; John H. Boyle, Highland.
Supervisors—Evan X. Davis, Sandy Run; Samuel Herring, Upper Lehigh.
Assessor—Phillip Fairchild, Pond Creek.

Treasurer—Herbert Bierly, Eckley.
Clerk—Thomas Parry, Upper Lehigh.
Auditors—John C. Stroh, Drifton, 3 years; E. W. Tuttle, Woodside, 1 year.
All the candidates were balloted for and each received ten votes. The only contest was for clerk, Thomas Parry being opposed by John James, of Eckley. The latter failed to receive any votes.

The following resolution was adopted: Whereas, A minority of the Republican convention called for the purpose of nominating a Republican ticket for Foster township saw fit to secede from the convention before the same had been fully organized and prepared for business, therefore be it Resolved, By the said convention, that we deplore the action of the delegates who seceded and call upon all true Republicans to stand by the ticket nominated by the regularly called and acting

convention of the party, representing, as we firmly believe it does, the sentiment of the majority of the Republican voters of Foster township.

CONVENTION NO. 2.

Another Ticket Named and Bossism Denounced by the Delegates.

Republican convention No. 2 assembled upon the adjournment of their brethren and organized by choosing John Evans as chairman and Jerry Woodring as secretary. Chairman Evans briefly stated the object of the meeting and paid his respects to bossism, which was applauded by the delegates.

Secretary Woodring, not being a delegate, refused to act in that position when the permanent organization came to be formed, and Charles Miller, of East Foster, was chosen instead. Owing to the credentials not having been returned to them, no roll was called. Ten delegates took part in the proceedings and the following ticket was named, each candidate being nominated by acclamation:

School directors—Jerry Woodring, Sandy Run; Julius Lesser, Upper Lehigh.
Supervisors—Joseph Meirs, East Foster; John D. Davis, Eckley.
Assessor—Phillip Fairchild, Pond Creek.

Treasurer—August Baker, Hazle Brook.

Justice of the Peace—John S. Miller, Highland.

Clerk—Mike Kotura, Eckley.

Auditor—John C. Stroh, Drifton.

After endorsing the Republican nominees of the poor district the convention adjourned. The candidates intend to fight for recognition as the regular party men on the official ballot.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Harmony Prevailed Among Foster's Untried Last Night.

When Township Chairman William O'Donnell called the Foster Democratic convention to order at Woodside last night it was long past the time set for meeting. After the opening, however, the business moved rapidly, the following delegates answering their names:

Upper Lehigh—P. B. Ferry, John Hurley, Con J. Johnson.
Drifton—Frank Wolliver, James North, John J. McNelis.
Woodside—Roger Dever, Andrew O'Donnell, Patrick Dever.
East Foster—Robert Handlong, Fred Funk.

Highland—Patrick Clark, James McNelis, Christy Burns.
Hazle Brook—George Denny, Patrick Gallagher, James Sweeney.
Eckley—John F. O'Donnell, Frank McGill, Patrick Gallagher.

Sandy Run—Joseph Gallagher, John Shovlin, Patrick O'Donnell.
Pond Creek—Ed. Doud, William Green, A. L. Daltreich.

The convention organized by electing John J. McNelis as chairman and John J. McGill as secretary.

For supervisors the names of Patrick McGuire, Upper Lehigh; Frank McHugh, Eckley, and John Metzger, East Foster, were presented. McGuire and McHugh won on the first ballot, the vote being: McGuire, 25; McHugh, 17; Metzger, 10.

For school directors the candidates were John Krings, Highland; William O'Donnell, Hazle Brook; and Ed. Doud, Pond Creek. The vote was Krings, 22; O'Donnell, 22; Doud, 8.

For treasurer William Sheaman, of Pond Creek, was nominated by acclamation.

For assessor the candidates were Michael Carr, East Foster, and Nol Gallagher, Sr., Sandy Run. The vote was: Carr, 17; Gallagher, 9.

For township clerk John Carlis, Highland, and John Petala, Eckley, contested, and the ballot resulted: Carlis, 21; Petala, 5.

For auditor Joseph Gallagher, of Sandy Run, was nominated without opposition.

For justice of the peace the candidates were Michael Campbell, East Foster, and Henry Gearhart, Woodside. The first ballot gave each 13 votes. On the second Campbell received 16 and Gearhart 10.

The candidates for poor director and poor auditor were endorsed and the township committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur.

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Freeland Case in Court.

From the Wilkesbarre Record.

The time in Judge Bennett's court, in the arbitration room, was taken up on Monday and Tuesday with the case of John Yannes vs. Ludwig Brandmaier. Yannes is a resident of Freeland and the defendant lives near White Haven. Yannes, who cannot read, was desirous of purchasing a small farm near Sandy Run and it is alleged was informed that Brandmaier was the owner. Yannes alleges that he met Brandmaier by appointment, in January, 1897, and they came to terms, Yannes giving \$400 in cash for the alleged deed to the land. When he came to take possession, however, he found the land occupied and it is also alleged found that the deed was no good. He therefore brought suit to recover the money paid.

The trial ended yesterday and the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Brandmaier.

Sullivan Extinguishes a Blaze.

John L. Sullivan and his theatrical company appeared at Shenandoah on Tuesday night and the ex-champion assumed a role that was not on the program. In clearing the stage for a boxing exhibition one of the wings was pushed against an unprotected gas jet. The piece of scenery blazed up in an instant. Sullivan was about to step upon the stage when he observed the fire. He turned quickly, snatched an overcoat from a chair and smothered the fire. The audience was unconscious of the true cause of delay in the pugilist's appearance and impatiently applauded. The theatre was crowded, and but for Sullivan's good judgment there would in all probability have been a panic with fearful results.

Stabbed by an Unknown Man.

Early Tuesday morning an attempt was made to murder Thomas Paterson, son of Chief of Police Paterson, of Ashley. Paterson was on his way home from Wilkesbarre. He had reached a point just outside of the city limits, when a man suddenly sprang in front of him and made a lunge at Paterson with a large knife. Paterson threw up his right hand to save himself and the knife struck him on the hand, between the middle and third fingers, inflicting a painful wound. Young Paterson has many acquaintances here, the family having lived in the Lehigh region for many years.

Must Not Sell Liquor.

The Board of City Trusts of Philadelphia, who have control of the Girard estate in Schuylkill county, are determined that no tenants who sell liquor will be retained on their lands. This has been their policy for several years past. All leases which are now issued are subject to this clause. In all cases where it is possible the attorneys of the estate endeavor to have licenses withheld from their tenants. The first judgment secured this year to compel tenants to quit possession of property owned by the estate was awarded on Friday by a Pottsville alderman.

German Band Was in Luck.

The German band which discoursed music about town last week met luck at Hazleton on Monday. Twenty-dollar gold pieces are what Conrad Fisher paid to the leader for playing "Rosie O'Grady" and a "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." Fisher, who is wealthy, had suddenly become demented, and was in the act of paying over a second gold piece, when friends discovered him. He was removed to Kirkbride's hospital, Philadelphia, next afternoon, to the regret of the musicians.

Licence Applicants Increasing.

The time for filing applications for liquor licenses closed on Monday evening and up to the time for closing 1,350 applications had been filed with Clerk of the Courts Koons. The figures show that despite the hard times more applications had been filed than for the previous year when 1,342 asked for permission to sell liquor. Two weeks of liquor license court will open on February 14.

Courts Crowded With Work.

Five sessions of court, four of common pleas and one of orphans' court, were held at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday: Notwithstanding the fact that the judges of all the nearby counties are repeatedly called upon to assist, the business is away behind. Considerable expense and waste of time is caused to people who have business before the courts, and the one remedy is a division of the county.

Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.
H. R. Collins, South Bethlehem, tire.
C. J. Hubbell, Scranton, primary battery.

D. E. Phillips, Mahanoy City, screen.

Dance on Saturday Evening.

There will be a free dance on Saturday evening at Krouse's hotel, South Hebron. Excellent music will be there. One of the features of the night will be a grand cake walk at 10 o'clock. All are invited to attend this hop.

BIRTHS.

Boyle.—At Freeland, January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Con J. Boyle, a daughter.

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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.

A. W. Brittain, of Freeland, has been drawn to serve as a criminal juror on March 21.

John L. Sullivan and his big vaudeville company in "A Trip Across the Ocean" will be the attraction at the Grand tonight.

Con J. Boyle has taken charge of the United States Express Company's delivery wagon during the absence of his brother Philip.

Samuel Kuntz, aged 84 years, the father of Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of town, died yesterday at his home in Treichler's, Northampton county.

Postmaster B. F. Davis was confirmed by the United States senate on the 10th inst., and his commission calls for four years of service from that date.

Do not fail to hear Captain Branston's great lecture, "From the Cider-Barrel to the Drunkard's Grave," at St. Paul's P. M. church on Saturday evening.

The bazaar of the Young Men's Corps was opened on the third floor of the Grand opera house on Monday evening. Many useful and ornamental articles are on exhibition.

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company played to a crowded house on Tuesday night. The show is all that was claimed for it, and the audience was well pleased with the performance.

The annual statement of the Lehigh Traction Company, issued on Monday, shows: Total number of passengers carried, 2,330,103; mileage, 563,168; receipts, \$109,100.62; net earnings for the year, \$14,071.93.

Oswald's stock of plain and fancy dress goods cannot be surpassed, either in quality or price.

Bishop Hoban spent yesterday here investigating the affairs of the Greek Catholic church. Rev. C. Galovich, the pastor, will be sent to another parish and the priest now stationed at Lansford will take his place here.

Alderman Laubach has issued a marriage license for Fred E. Sherry, of Eckley, and Miss Dena Cluck, of Stockton. Both are popular young people with an extensive acquaintance throughout the region. They will be married on Wednesday of next week.—Sentinel.

"The Midnight Mistake" is the title of a four-act drama which the Juvenile Dramatic Company will produce at Yannes' opera house Saturday evening. The members have done very well with previous plays and deserve encouragement. A street parade will be given at noon on Saturday.

Alfred Walter was re-elected president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on Tuesday. James I. Blaklee and William A. Ingham were dropped from the board of directors and their places were filled by Irving A. Stearns, president of the D. S. & S. Railroad, and Abram Nesbitt, a Wilkesbarre banker.

The following cases from Freeland are set down for trial next week: January 29, Andrew Baltz, assault and battery, Susie Ferial, prosecutor; Andrew McNulty, larceny, James Seiwel, prosecutor; Peter Koelma, assault and battery, Mike Zurka, prosecutor, January 29, Jacob Knecht, desertion, Susie Knecht, prosecutor.

It is said that a new evening daily will be launched in Freeland in the near future. The names of D. J. McCarthy, John J. McLaughlin, James F. Sweeney and George McLaughlin have been mentioned in connection with the new journal. The plant used by the Hazleton Truth, which is stored in the D. S. & S. station at Drifton, will be purchased.

Harry W. Jacobs has been appointed administrator in the estate of John Arnold, late of Hazleton, who is survived by his wife, Catherine Arnold, and the following heirs: Joseph H. Arnold, Mrs. Teresa Bieking, George Arnold, Jr., Mrs. Kate Krauss, Mrs. Rose Bittenhauser and Miss Lizzie Arnold. The estate is valued at \$200,000 and the bond is in double that sum.

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