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CONGRESSMAN DAVENPORT.



Appeal to the Voters of Luzerne County.
Owing to the unfortunate circumstances attendant upon the Democratic convention my name will not appear upon the ballot in the regular Democratic column, but will be the first name in the ninth column, under the head of "Anti-Trust."

Mr. DeWitt, my opponent in the convention, has very graciously withdrawn in my favor, and I feel that I can count on a united vote of my party and friends, and with that to encourage me, I am confident of re-election.

In almost all the important congressional districts of the United States it is and has always been the custom to return the congressional representatives. For twenty-four years this district has never re-elected a representative and the fact alone that we have no public building will testify that it is a mistaken policy. I am confident that you will agree with me that as a second term member I will be a more effective agent of this district than a new member would be, and in asking for my re-election I feel that you will again agree with me that it will be for the benefit of the district I represent.

I went to Washington with the purpose of serving faithfully the district that sent me there. I have always felt that as your agent, I should be a faithful workman and to the best of my ability and strength I have tried to accomplish all that a congressman can do and have acted for my people cheerfully and without hesitancy. I have attended all sessions regularly, my vote has been cast without exception for the benefit of the people I was elected to

FIVE MINERS MEET DEATH

Killed by an Explosion of Gas Yesterday.

Eight Gangway Workers at Edwardsville Laid Low the First Day They Returned to Work.

Five miners are dead and three more are not expected to recover from their injuries as a result of an explosion of gas in the No. 1 shaft of the Kingston Coal Company, at Edwardsville, yesterday afternoon.

The dead are: Peter Uslivgo, Lithuanian, Edwardsville; Frank Macalonski, Polish, Kingston; David Evans, Kingston, all unmarried; and Michael Gula-wehous and Adam Waynales, both married. The injured are John Dolan, Michael Gatorski and Adam Latoski.

The men had returned to work yesterday for the first time since the strike was declared. During the idleness large bodies of gas accumulated in the breasts and gangways and the explosion is supposed to have resulted from the ignition of gas by a naked lamp on the head of one of the dead men.

The explosion was terrific and the fire flashed through a large part of the mine, lapping men, timbers and mules in its embrace. The men and mules were felled by the heavy concussion and doors and cars were blown to atoms. Burning gas and smoke that arose from the air outlet brought the entire population of the little town to the mouth of the shaft, the women and children weeping.

Rescuing parties were formed and the dead and injured were found some distance from the gangway near where they were working.

The cost of printing the Luzerne county ballots to be used at the next election will be \$583.50.

COAL GOES UP.

Operators Will Receive More Money for Their Product Hereafter.

The cost of the strike will be borne by the public, or, at least, by the consumers of anthracite coal. Coal has been advanced in price 50 cents per ton at tide-water or about 18 per cent. If this year's tonnage is to be the same as that of 1899, then five-twelfths of this year's output is yet to be mined. On this balance an increase of 50 cents per ton will aggregate \$9,000,000. Deducting the 10 per cent advance granted the mine workers, the independent operators have a net profit of 8 per cent on the coal they mine.

Besides this increase in their profits the lot of the independent operators has also been greatly improved. When the first conference of the coal companies was held in Philadelphia with a view to ending the strike, the operators took occasion to lodge a great big kick against the exorbitant freight rates charged them by the carrying companies. It is said they were placated by the coal roads reducing the freight rates 18 per cent, so that the latter are now really 26 per cent better off than before the strike.

The advance of 50 cents on the price of coal just about balances this concession of the carrying companies, and they will have to dip into their profits to pay the 10 per cent advance in wages.

Deaths and Funerals.

Julia, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennenny, died yesterday at the family residence on South Washington street. The child was stricken a few weeks ago with pneumonia, from which other diseases developed and caused its death. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and will proceed via carriages to Laurytown Catholic cemetery.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Boyle, of Highland, was buried yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

Mrs. Michael Brunner, aged 65 years, was buried yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery. She was a resident of the Second ward for several years past.

Dam Is Completed.

The dam at Hayes creek, which the Freeland Game and Fish Protective Club decided to build, has been completed, and those who have viewed the work pronounce the job first-class in every particular. Several of the members of the club devoted no small amount of their time and money in pushing forward the project to a successful end, and their devotion to the sport deserves much credit.

The members look forward to next season at Hayes creek as one in which they should enjoy the fruits of the past summer's labor.

Boy Shoots Himself.

Leo Boyle, a young son of James K. Boyle, of Centre street, secured possession of an old revolver yesterday morning, and with several playmates started off to celebrate. The weapon was loaded, but the mechanism had become rusted from disuse and the lads were unable to shoot.

However, in trying to raise the hammer, the revolver was discharged unexpectedly and the ball struck young Boyle in the ankle, inflicting a serious but not dangerous wound. The boy was removed to his home.

A Blanket Ballot.

Certified copies of the election ballots that will be used in the six districts of this county have reached the county commissioners' office from the secretary of state at Harrisburg. The ballot that will be used in this county will be about 28 by 26 inches in size and will contain different columns, as follows: Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist Labor, People's, Socialist, Workingmen's, Citizens', Anti-Trust and the column wherein may be inserted the names of any candidates not appearing in the regular column.

Parade at McAdoo.

The famous McAdoo men will celebrate the strikers' victory by holding a big demonstration in that town this evening. The company agreed yesterday to abolish the sliding scale. The Mine Workers of Freeland intend to be well represented in the parade.

Rally of Workingmen's Party.

There will be a rally held in the interest of the Workingmen's party at the Grand opera house on Friday evening. The speakers will be Hon. W. H. Hines, Rush Tresscott, John C. Kanifer, John J. Boney, F. D. Search and Henry C. Purnell.

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LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

The Citizens' Hose Company has taken possession of its rooms in the Municipal building and the same have been handsomely furnished. The company, however, will not formally open the rooms until the building has been transferred to the borough by Contractor Fredrick.

Young America has all his preparations made to celebrate Hallowe'en, and he will be out in force this evening. Give the little fellows a hearty welcome when they invade your home tonight, and add something to their purse or their bag.

Jonas D. Stewart, William E. Krommes and Miss Mamie Stehling have been elected as delegates to represent Freeland in the Luther League convention to be held at St. John's on November 7 and 8.

James B. O'Keefe, of Wilkesbarre, was on Monday admitted to the Luzerne bar and on the same day was appointed by Prothonotary Dasch to fill the vacancy in his office caused by the resignation of John Mulligan.

Tomorrow will be the first day of the rabbit season, and the hunters are getting ready to gather in dead "bunnies."

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

Two more men were arrested yesterday at Oneida on the charge of rioting on October 10. The prisoners are Mike Martin, a married man, and G. F. Aften, who is single. Both were committed to Schuylkill county jail.

Tomorrow and Friday are important holy days in the Catholic Church. Masses will be read at St. Ann's church tomorrow at 7 and 9 a. m. and on the day following at 7 and 8 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Birkbeck are spending the week at Wildwood, N. J.

The new Brueningens brick building has reached the second floor.

Mrs. H. A. Shovlin is visiting Philadelphia relatives.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

Matthew James has disposed of his property in the Second ward to Edward M. James and will remove to Wilkesbarre.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCarron, of South Centre street, are visiting in Pittsburgh.

Attorney R. J. O'Donnell has opened a branch office in White Haven to accommodate a large number of his clients in that vicinity.

The companies of the Fourth regiment, N. G. P., on duty at Tamaqua, are leaving for their homes. It is expected all will be away by this evening. The Governor's troop, together with General Gobin and his staff, will be the last to leave.

The fall time table of the Lehigh Valley Railroad is now in the hands of the printer. There are but few changes, and none of any great importance. The time table will be issued early in the month of November.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. Grover's City drug store.

Four of the Oneida strikers, who are charged with killing Ralph Mills and with having attempted to kill George Kellner, were released from prison yesterday, each having furnished \$2,000 bail.

The Pond Creek brick works will be enlarged and improved before work is resumed next spring. The proposed expenditures are for new kilns and other improvements is \$35,000.

The block system of the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be extended from the Lumber Yard to Freeland in the near future.

The number of resident taxables in the county has been counted by the commissioners. There are 68,282, of which number Freeland has 1,467.

Word has been received that Daniel Meiss, formerly a tailor of Scranton, had struck it rich during the past week in Montana, having acquired possession for a trifling sum of a mine which later developed into a bonanza. His strike is said to be worth \$100,000.

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COURT NOTES.

The court yesterday filled vacancies in the election boards of the vicinity by making the following appointments:

First ward, Freeland, judge, James M. Gallagher.

Fourth ward, Freeland, judge, William Marshman.

Woodside district, Foster township, judge, Frank Ward.

Decisions rendered: James Finnegan vs. the township of Foster: Rule granted on James Sweeney and Patrick Campbell, supervisors, and Joseph Roberts, treasurer, to show cause why attachment shall not issue against them for contempt; returnable November 12 at 10 a. m.

Indebtedness of Foster township: Court directs petition to be filed and fixes November 24, 1900, as the time for hearing; notice to be given.

Mercy Literary Society.

The Mercy Literary Society of St. Ann's parochial school held a meeting in their class room on Friday evening. The talented members of the society gave a program that would have given credit to many who are more advanced in the art of entertaining. Laughter filled the room, and merriment carried the day. At the close of the program a few business matters were discussed, when the meeting adjourned.

New Courthouse Halted.

The county commissioners have been served with a perpetual injunction restraining them from building a new county courthouse on the site of the old building. They must now consider the river common site which the city once granted and recently refused them in return for the land occupied by the old county courthouse.

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