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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

The Ward Tickets Selected Last Evening.

Candidates for the Council, School Board and Other Offices Chosen--Hazel Township Tickets.

The Republicans of the borough held their ward caucuses last evening and selected candidates for the several offices to be filled next month. Three delegates were also chosen in each ward to attend the Republican borough convention, which will be held this evening in the Municipal building.

Not in years has there been as much interest taken in the party affairs as was exhibited last evening, especially in the uptown wards, where a nomination on the ticket is usually equivalent to an election.

The past services of some of the present members of council and the school board were not satisfactory, it appears, and from the outgoing officeholders only a few were again selected to serve.

In the first ward Councilman Keck was not a candidate, but Director Trevasik was. He failed to secure a re-nomination by a margin of fourteen votes in the caucus, Adam Sachs capturing the honors.

The second ward turned down Councilman Rudewick, who was four votes short. Councilman Kline was re-nominated, and Director Kline was placed on the ticket again. Director Krommes was not a candidate. The work of the convention held on the 19th inst. was ignored by the voters and almost a complete new ticket was chosen.

In the third ward Councilman Drasher was named again. Councilman Schwabe was not an aspirant, and his place was given to Emory Shelly. Director VanHorn was re-nominated.

Councilman DePierro and Director Everitt were re-nominated in the fourth ward. Director Brown withdrew from the race and S. J. Neuburger was placed on the ticket instead.

In the fifth and sixth wards little interest was taken in the selection of candidates, both wards being conceded to the Democrats.

The nominees in the various wards are as follows:

FIRST WARD.
Councilman—Charles Eastwood.
School director—Adam Sachs.
Assessor—John Miller.
Judge of election—John Bell, Jr.
Inspector of election—William Rippele.

SECOND WARD.
Councilman—Daniel Kline, Harry Reifsnayder.
School directors—William D. Kline, D. F. Shelhamer.
Assessor—Thomas Evans.

THIRD WARD.
Councilmen—Emory Shelly, George S. Drasher.
School director—James W. VanHorn.

FOURTH WARD.
Councilman—R. Frank DePierro.
School directors—J. W. Everitt, Simon J. Neuburger.
Assessor—Stephen Drasher.
Judge of election—Solomon Trantor.
Inspector of election—James Bowen.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an act will be introduced in the present general assembly of Pennsylvania, the title of which is as follows:

AN ACT To repeal that portion of the fifth section of an act entitled: "A further supplement to an act entitled: 'An act to organize the Middle Coal Field Poor District,'" approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, so far as the same relates to the judges of election meetings at the poor house of said district, certifying returns and issuing election certificates.

The object of repealing the portion of said act is to accept the advantages given by the general act of assembly, approved the twenty-eighth day of April A. D. 1899, P. L. 127.

S. W. Gangwer, William S. Lieb, Wilson S. Campbell, Directors.

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FIFTH WARD.
School director—James Owens.
Assessor—George Ginter.

SIXTH WARD.
Councilmen—Stanley Albright, Oliver Miller.
School director—Lewis Lentz.
Assessor—Rocco DePierro.
Judge of election—David P. Jones.
Inspector of election—George Welch.

Hazel Township.
Hazel township Democrats nominated the following ticket yesterday:
School directors—James Kennedy, Drifton; James Helferty, Cranberry.
Supervisors—Michael Toy, Stockton; Patrick Smith, Lattimer.
Assessor—William Wolf, Hazleton.
Treasurer—Patrick Dougherty, Ebervale.
Auditors—Daniel Conahan, Jeanesville; Thomas Hanley, Minesville.

The Republicans of the same township nominated the following ticket last evening:

School directors—William Hinkle, Minesville; William Neilson.
Supervisors—David Reushaw, Oakdale; Nelson Fowler, Stockton.
Assessor—Griffith Pritchard, Hazleton.
Treasurer—Roy Higgs, Humboldt.
Clerk—Thomas Lewis, Hazleton.
Auditor—Joseph Harry, Beaver Brook.

Many Changes in the Laws.

The convention of the United Mine Workers yesterday took radical action regarding the power of the national officers to declare strikes. The constitution was amended to allow the national executive board, of which the national officers were made members, to declare any strike or suspension. The district presidents and secretaries shall be first consulted. The proposition to increase the salaries was defeated, and they will remain at the present figures: President, \$1,500 per annum; vice president, \$1,200; secretary-treasurer, \$1,300.

The new action governing those who are eligible to membership in local unions provides that "locals shall be composed of miners, mine laborers and other workmen, skilled and unskilled, working in and about the mines, except mine managers and top bosses."

The convention took action very important to the anthracite region. It increased the executive board from eight members, adding two representatives from the anthracite fields. One of the new men will be Timothy Hayes, of Dickson City, Lackawanna county, a former resident of Drifton. Hereafter the Mine Workers' Journal will be printed entirely in the English language.

The New County Bill.

The new county bill made its appearance at Harrisburg yesterday. It was introduced by Representative Haworth, of town. After describing how the boundary line, cities, towns and boroughs, the square miles and population of the proposed new county shall be set forth, under oath by six electors of the proposed county, the state officers shall inspect the application and shall appoint three disinterested commissioners. These commissioners, within sixty days, shall report all the facts, with a map of the new county. This shall be followed by the governor's proclamation of a special election within the boundaries of said county.

The governor shall appoint the new county officers, who shall serve until the next general election, and the new county commissioners shall designate the county seat for the time being. They are also empowered to issue bonds to the sum of \$30,000 for expenses.

The property and taxable inhabitants of the new county shall continue liable for any share of the debt of the old county from which it was taken, until the same is satisfied. In case of dispute the courts are empowered to settle.

Fire Engine Is Here.

The fire engine offered to council for \$1,000 by the LaFrance Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, N. Y., arrived here yesterday and was taken to the fire rooms in the Municipal building. The engine was formerly in use at Wilmington, Delaware, but has been repaired and placed in good condition before being shipped to town. As a W. LaFrance, manager of the company at Elmira, came here with the engine.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. Grover's City drug store.

Mrs. E. P. Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canasraga, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Wm. Wehrman, Watchmaker. Watches, from \$4 to \$25. Clocks, from \$1 to \$5. Centre street below South.

ROUND THE REGION.

Ralph J. White, of Sweet valley, a farmer, was placed on trial for his life at Wilkesbarre yesterday, charged with the killing of his nephew, Joseph White, on October 29 last. Two of the jurors on the case are Ellsworth Hoffman, of Foster township, and William McHale, of Hazle township. The case is now in the hands of the jury.

Mrs. William Dissell, a witness in a case in court yesterday, refused to repeat some "swear words" used by some of those concerned in the case. Judge Halsey turned her over to the sheriff for contempt of court. Just twelve minutes afterward she changed her mind, and was allowed to tell what was said.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. Grover's City drug store.

After a period of 50 years, Mail Carrier O. S. White, of Wilkesbarre, has found his father. During all that time he thought he was dead. The son is 56 years and the father 79. They became estranged a half century ago.

A pension of \$8 per month, dating from July 1, 1900, has been granted to John Cook, of McAdoo, a veteran of the civil war.

"When I was prostrated with grip and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure gave me new life and health."—Mrs. Geo. Colie, Elgin, Ills.

There is no change in the mine workers' strike at Lattimer collieries.

The president has appointed E. L. Riley postmaster at Ashley.

Reid Nebinger, of Kingston, stepped on a nail and is now in a serious condition.

Fire broke out in the Wilkesbarre courthouse on Monday, but was quickly extinguished. Some one had thrown a match or a cigar butt among old papers.

Fisher's Troubles Are Over.

Frank Fisher, of Easton, who last week sold his wife to George Gardner for 50 cents, would now like to have her back. Yesterday Fisher met the woman and asked her to return to him. She refused and he picked her up in his arms and started to run away, with Gardner in pursuit. The latter compelled Fisher to drop her and the men engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight. The battle ended in a draw and the woman went home with Gardner.

A dispatch from Easton this morning says that Fisher was drowned in the Delaware river last night. He was detected stealing scrap iron from the Lehigh Valley yard yesterday at Phillipsburg, and when pursued by officers, attempted to flee from that town to Pennsylvania by swimming across the river. His body has not yet been recovered.

Of Interest to Miners.

The following appointments of examiners of applicants for mine inspector, mine foremen and applicants for miners' certificates were handed down by Judge Halsey on Monday.

The examining board for candidates for inspector of mines in the counties of Sullivan, Carbon and Luzerne appointed are: W. A. Lathrop, A. C. Lelsenring, Joseph Samik, John Ross and James Aroy.

Examiners for mine foremen in the Fifth inspection district: N. C. Drake, Patrick Smith and George McGee.

Miners' examining board for the examination of miners for mine certificates in the Fifth district: James Rhoda, Stephen Charles, Condy Boyle, John S. Davis, William McGinty, Matthew Welsh, James Brogan, James Bottoms and Isaac Williams.

Literary Society Officers.

The Mercy Literary Society held a business meeting in their class room on Friday, and the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Mary B. Gallagher.
Vice president—Miss Rose McCole.
Secretary—Miss Nellie Meehan.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Bonoma.
Editress—Miss Alice Riely.
Question box—Miss Bridget Gillespie.
Sergeant-at-arms—Miss Annie Denney.
Reporter—Miss Annie Mulreany.

Killed at Upper Lehigh.

A fall of rock in No. 4 slope, Upper Lehigh, yesterday afternoon, crushed out the life of Joseph Hydok, a resident of that town. The victim of the accident was 21 years of age and was a married man, residing on Spring street. He was a member of St. John's Slavonian Society, of Freeland, and the United Mine Workers, of Upper Lehigh. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

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.

Lou J. Beauchamp delivered a most entertaining lecture at the Grand opera house on Monday evening. The attendance was not in keeping with the reputation of the lecturer nor the purpose of the affair.

Con J. Johnson, an engineer at Upper Lehigh, has a very sore eye. The injury was received while cracking coal for the boilers. The lid of the left eye is cut inside and is giving the young man much pain.

Grip is holding its own in this region and its victims are numerous. In many families a majority of the members are laid up.

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

G. B. Markle & Co., Kemmerer & Co., J. S. Wentz & Co. and Upper Lehigh Coal Company will pay their employees tomorrow. Coxie Bros. & Co. paid yesterday.

Tobacco of all kinds at Keiper's.

Mrs. Patrick Bradley, of Highland, has returned from Laurytown asylum, where she received treatment the past few weeks.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazy with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

"The American Girl" was played here last evening before a fair-sized house. It is a first-class comedy and the audience was kept entertained from the start to the finish of the piece.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. Grover's City drug store.

Mrs. Jerry McCarthy, of South Centre street, is still in a critical condition, and her friends fear that she cannot recover.

Miss Nellie McGarvey, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John J. Gorham.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reiner, Franklin, Ind.

The fair of the Young Men's Corps at Yannes' opera house will close on Saturday evening.

Next Saturday is known as **Candlemas Day** and will be observed in several of the churches of town. The day is also known as Groundhog Day.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

Alfred Widdick, leader of the choir at St. James' Protestant Episcopal chapel, has been presented with a metronome by the male members of the choir.

The court has authorized Arthur Goedecke to work the roads in Hazel township and E. A. Oberrender in Foster township.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paris, O., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

Liquor license applications from Freeland and Foster and Butler townships will be heard in court on Monday, February 18.

The trial of Michael DeCosma and his alleged accomplices, for the murder of Joseph Modena near Drifton last April, will be called in court tomorrow.

PLEASURE. January 30.—Fair of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 5 cents.

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