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## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

**Nominations Made in the Up-Town Districts.**

**List of Those Who Seek Offices in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards. Republican Nominees.**

The Democratic ward delegates have made the following nominations:

**FIRST WARD.**  
Councillman—James P. McNellis.  
School director—Daniel S. Buckley.  
Assessor—Peter J. Shoemaker.  
Judge of election—Philip C. Miller.  
Inspector of election—Daniel McGarvey.

**SECOND WARD.**  
Councillman—Joseph Schnee, George Deppa.  
School directors—H. F. Doudt, Peter B. Carr.  
Assessor—John Volkanand.  
Judge of election—John Krommes.  
Inspector of election—Charles Gallagher.

**THIRD WARD.**  
Councillman—Henry Hincer, George McLaughlin.  
School director—William J. Brogan.  
Assessor—Charles Croll.  
Judge of election—Joseph Krommes.  
Inspector of election—John Schnee.

**FOURTH WARD.**  
Councillman—Peter G. Gallagher.  
School directors—Hugh McGeehan, William Purcell.  
Assessor—James Dennion.  
Judge of election—Stephen Durke.  
Inspector of election—Patrick Carcy.  
The Democratic candidates in the Fifth and Sixth wards were nominated last week and the tickets have been published in the Tribune.

**Republican Convention.**  
Republican delegates from each of the six wards met in the Municipal building on Wednesday evening and nominated the following ticket:

Justice of the peace—Charles Bozowski, Fourth ward.  
Auditor—James Williamson, First ward.  
The convention was probably the most spirited the Republicans of town have ever held. There is a strong feeling against the present local leaders of the party and it was plainly shown before and during the meeting.

Hon. H. W. Haworth, as borough chairman, called the convention to order. The first battle was on the election of a man to succeed him. Two candidates, Thomas Howey, of the Second ward, and B. F. Rute, of the First ward, were named. The vote was:

Howey ..... 10  
Rute ..... 8  
Chairman Howey, upon assuming his seat, assured the delegates that he would endeavor to act fair while in the position and promised to attend to the interests of the party. Jonah Evans, of the First ward, was elected permanent secretary without opposition.

For justice of the peace the names of Charles Bozowski, of the Fourth ward, and Hugh A. Shovlin, of the Fifth ward, were presented. The vote was:

Bozowski ..... 15  
Shovlin ..... 3  
For auditor James Williamson had no opposition and was nominated by acclamation.

The Republican nominees for poor district offices were endorsed.

During the proceedings frequent interruptions occurred. An effort to nominate H. W. Haworth for high constable was gracefully shut off by the

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**ELECTION NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that at the election to be held on the third Tuesday in February, 1901, being the nineteenth day of the month, the following of the Middle Coal Field Poor District are to be elected to wit:

One person for director to serve three years from April 1, 1901, whose residence must be in that part of the district known as the Weatherly or Middle district.  
One person for auditor to serve from April 1, 1901, whose residence must be in that portion of the district known as the Mauth Chunk or Lower district.

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honorable gentleman, nevertheless one of the factions appeared anxious to show their displeasure and trouble was probably avoided by promptly adjourning.

## CANDIDATE DUPED.

**Republican Nominee for Justice of the Peace Named Too Late.**

In the county commissioners' office at Wilkesbarre, yesterday afternoon, the certificate of nomination of Charles Bozowski, the Republican nominee for justice of the peace, was presented, and objections against its acceptance were immediately filed by Hugh A. Shovlin, Esq., the Democratic candidate.

The objections set forth the fact that the office of justice is a county office, for which a certificate of nomination must be filed twenty-eight days before election. The commissioners, after consulting their attorney, sustained the objections, and refused to accept the certificate, consequently Mr. Bozowski's name will not appear in the Republican column.

An effort made to have the name of the candidate printed on the ballot by filing nomination papers disclosed the fact that the latter must be filed twenty-one days before election. Yesterday was also too late to take this step and as a result no name can be printed on the ballot in opposition to Squire Shovlin.

When the news reached town last evening it naturally created considerable displeasure among Mr. Bozowski's friends and among those Republicans who were not aware of the law bearing on the subject.

Other aspirants for the Republican nomination for justice had been given a "tip" on the subject and would not permit their names to be presented at the convention. The friends of Mr. Bozowski, however, were not made acquainted with the facts, and now they feel that they have been hoodwinked.

The party did not contain much harmony before yesterday, and this latest blow, the holding of a convention too late to place the candidate on the ticket, is not calculated to make the Republicans very enthusiastic. What causes the deepest chagrin is the fact that the blow was delivered from within the party ranks.

## Drury Files His Reply.

Senator Drury, of Luzerne, has filed with the senate his answer to the protest of S. S. Staples against the seating of Mr. Drury. He denies as false the charge that he received \$1,500, and gave a pledge in writing wherein he agreed, if elected, not to vote for Matthew Stanley Quay for United States senator, or to participate in the caucus of the Republican party to select a candidate for United States senator, or to support any person whom Matthew Stanley Quay might favor. He says he never received said sum of \$1,500, or any other sum of money, or anything of value, for any such purpose.

## Fire Engine Tested.

The fire engine brought here on Tuesday by the LaFrance Company, of Elmira, N. Y., to be given a trial by the borough, was tested yesterday afternoon. Connection was made with the plug at Centre and Walnut streets and a stream was thrown over the ball on the Municipal building. At Centre and Front streets the stream easily went over the Oswald and DePiero buildings. The hose was also taken to the Hill, with the engine standing on Centre street, and a strong stream was thrown. Later the engine was taken on the Hill, where a satisfactory test was gain given.

## Sleighting Party.

A jolly sleighting party left town yesterday for Laurytown, where the day was pleasantly spent. The party was composed of Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, Mrs. Ollie Mason, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. George Filby, Mrs. W. J. Sands, Mrs. John McGeedy, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. Ollie Koch, Mrs. Irwin Smith and Mrs. Kugler.

Thomas Smith was the driver of the sleigh and he intimates that he has some good jokes to tell at the expense of the party.

## Killed at Easton.

Edmund Smith, aged 43 years, was struck by a train Tuesday evening in the Lehigh Valley yards at Easton, where he was employed as a laborer. The train took off both of his legs and the unfortunate man died at 3 o'clock next morning in the hospital. Mr. Smith leaves a wife and six children. He was a son of Andrew Smith, of Cementon, and was a former resident of Sandy Run.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected; but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right."—Wm. Roericht, Eau Claire, Wis.

## MINERS ADJOURN.

**The National Convention at Indianapolis Makes Many Changes in Laws.**

The twelfth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America ended at Indianapolis on Wednesday evening. The absorption of the various auxiliary trades and the centralization of power in the hands of the national officers accomplished by this convention makes the union stronger than ever.

Important action was taken providing that when any member is suspended or discharged by an operator it shall be the duty of the mine committee to immediately investigate the case, and, if the discharged employe is found blameless, it shall be immediately reported to the sub-district and district presidents. If they find the report as stated they shall immediately order the reinstatement of the discharged employe. This places in the hands of these officers the power to order a suspension of work at any time their judgment may dictate.

After April 1 next local monthly dues shall not be less than 25 cents a member, together with all assessments levied by the national organization. Should a member allow himself to become three months in arrears he shall no longer be considered a member and shall not be reinstated until he shall pay a sum equal to three months' dues and one-half the established initiation fee.

The convention refused to go into the election of the two additional members of the executive board from the anthracite district. It is expected that President Mitchell, who has been empowered to fill all vacancies, will name the two anthracite members of the board.

In the future the pass word shall be sent out quarterly instead of semi-annually, as is now the case. This was ordered because many ex-members who have the pass word are able to gain admission into locals outside the districts where they formerly belonged.

## ANTHRACITE MATTERS.

The convention refused to indorse any radical scale demands for the anthracite region, believing the wiser policy will be to bend every energy toward a peaceful settlement on April 1, in order to give the anthracite miners an opportunity to recover the earnings they lost during the late strike.

As the anthracite situation now stands the national officials, by and with the consent of the national executive board, are empowered to endeavor to arrange a joint conference in Hazleton on March 12, with the anthracite operators. In the event the operators refuse to meet the miners, the executive board will then outline a policy.

If they are unable to reach a satisfactory basis, and a strike seems inevitable, then the district presidents at the head of the twenty sub-bodies composing the United Mine Workers will be called into conference, and upon their vote will depend the policy of peace or war in the anthracite region. The policy of the bituminous leaders is plainly for a conservative policy in the anthracite and all other regions.

Three days prior to the date set for the proposed joint conference at Hazleton, the anthracite miners will hold a convention at that place.

## MITCHELL'S POLICY.

In reply to a letter to President John Mitchell, concerning threatened trouble in the anthracite field next spring, Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Hazleton, received the following letter:

"I fully realize the necessity of our organization using its great strength on conservative, reasonable lines, and so far as I am able to influence its actions a conciliatory, conservative policy will be pursued. I look forward with hope that the anthracite operators and miners will accept more humane and progressive methods of adjusting their differences than we were compelled to pursue last fall, and I am sure that the miners' organization will not invite another industrial contest if it can be honorably avoided."

## Alleged Murderers Go Free.

The nine-year-old son of Michael De-Cosma, who told the district attorney that he had seen two men murder Modena near Drifton, last April, now seems unable to repeat the story and the two prisoners, Tony Lombardo and Jack Spalone, were discharged on Wednesday. The lad's father, who was accused of being an accessory after the fact, was also released.

At a preliminary hearing it was charged that the boy's mother and others had threatened to beat him if he told any one, and the authorities last July took him away from his mother and have since kept him in jail.

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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.**

Mrs. Neice McCole is in Philadelphia this week attending her daughter, Mrs. Robert Boyle, of Walnut street, who is receiving treatment in an hospital in that city.

Mrs. John Brennan, of North Ridge street, fell on the ice near her home on Wednesday evening and fractured one of her arms.

Hot temperance drinks, at Keiper's. The United Mine Workers will make an effort to have the legislature pass a law abolishing coal and iron police officers.

Superintendent John Wagner is seriously ill at his home in Drifton. He was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday and his condition for a day or two was critical. He is somewhat improved today.

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

The workers in D. & H. No. 5 mine, at Plymouth, are on strike because the company will not allow the miners pay for replacing decayed props.

Miss Bid McLaughlin, of North Washington street, is having her injured foot treated in a Philadelphia hospital.

Tobacco of all kinds at Keiper's. Mrs. Catherine Minnick, aged 66 years, was attacked by the grip a week ago. She refused to take medicine, saying she preferred death to drugs. She died yesterday.

The Jersey Central Railroad's trestling at Upper Lehigh is being repaired and strengthened.

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The funeral of Joseph Hydok, who was killed on Tuesday in Upper Lehigh mines, took place yesterday and was attended by St. John's Beneficial Society, of Freeland, and the United Mine Workers, of Upper Lehigh.

John M. Carr, Esq., of town, attended a banquet given by Wilkesbarre Knights of Columbus Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills to cure after effects of grip.

James Malloy, of South Ridge street, was taken to Laurytown almshouse yesterday for a few weeks.

In reappointment of board of examiners for mine certificates in this district, the court has appointed John O'Hara in place of Isaac Williams, deceased.

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An anti-cigarette club has been formed at Pittston. The members range in ages from 10 to 20 years.

The state pardon board has recommended the granting of a pardon to James Hendricks, of this county, who is in the penitentiary for second degree murder.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. Grover's City Drug store.

Pottsville has captured a satin mill which West Hazleton could not accept because the capitalists of the latter town would not invest.

Mrs. Martin Ushafer, who jumped from a burning building last Saturday at Gum Run, after saving her six-year-old son from the flames, died Wednesday afternoon.

## PLEASURE.

February 1.—Fair of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 5 cents.

February 8.—Ball of Local Union No. 1499, U. M. W. A., at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.

February 20.—Cantata, entitled "The World for Christ," at P. M. church, Fern street. Tickets, 15 cents.

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