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## DEFEAT STARES REPUBLICANS

### Leaders Concede the County to the Democrats.

### Inner Circles of the Machine Have Abandoned All Hope of Electing Their Candidates Next Tuesday.

Defeat, hopeless defeat, stares the leaders of the Republican machine in Luzerne county, and the word has gone out from Republican headquarters that each candidate on the machine-made ticket is to do what he pleases to save himself.

In making this statement the Tribune is not giving publicity to any expression of opinion from some of the candidates' opponents to whom the wish would be father to the thought. We give it as an actual fact—a matter of news—after having had it verified through sources which permit of no further doubt of its reliability.

In the inner circles of Luzerne Republicans three of the county candidates are considered hopelessly defeated. These men are Mayor Nichols, candidate for judge; Arthur Dick, candidate for controller, and Jonathan Davis, candidate for sheriff.

In the eyes of the leaders the battle to be fought next Tuesday is over, so far as these men are concerned, and the formality of rolling up and counting the majorities recorded against them is now only a detail which the election officers will perform.

The Republican leaders will not admit the defeat of Messrs. Holcomb and Biehl, as they hold in their sleeves a "last card" which they propose playing in the interest of these two on Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

This "winning card," as they term it, is one of the old-time roobacks which none but the unscrupulous men who are backing Holcomb and Biehl would stoop to make use of, but, unless their manhood soon obtains control of their judgment, they propose to play the game to the end, foolishly hugging the delusion that their schemes are fostered in secret and unknown to the Democrats and independent Republicans.

However, the Democrats are ready to meet any move which the Luzerne machine dare make, and are prepared to counteract any reaction which "last cards" might produce.

Through their literary bureau at the county seat, the county committee is endeavoring to bolster up courage among the thick-and-thin party men, in the hope that something may yet happen to alter the present condition of affairs. Their desperation is shown in the character of the matter their organs are asked to publish. Feeling that the fusion movement has sounded the death-knell of the state machine, they are ready to sacrifice all else to save the county nominees from the onslaughts of an outraged public.

Among the Democrats who are acquainted with political conditions this year there is a feeling of confidence which is founded on bed-rock estimates. Private assurances from men who stand high in Republican circles and who heretofore have been the obedient servants of the courthouse clique give sufficient evidence of the trend of public sentiment to show that one of the greatest revolts in the history of the county is due on Tuesday.

The Fusion candidates on the state ticket, Messrs. Coray and Yerkes, are counted upon to sweep Luzerne by at least 8,000 majority. Some of their supporters claim that 10,000 is a more rightful figure to give them.

On the county ticket it is a question whether Freas for judge or McLean for controller will lead. There is a friendly rivalry among them to see which can give his opponent the greater defeat.

Jacobs for sheriff will surprise the county and may lead all his colleagues. He will at least go into office with the largest majority given a sheriff in recent years.

Barrett for recorder and Dr. Berge for coroner are safe beyond all doubt, in spite of the nefarious schemes which are being hatched to injure them on the eve of election. Both of their opponents are pets of the Quay contingent in this county, and the "gang" has intimated that their nominees will be elected if vote-buying, vote-stealing, trading and lying can accomplish their object.

ANDREW M. FREAS.

Of all the members of the Luzerne county bar no man is better fitted for the office of orphans' court judge than Andrew M. Freas. He is in the prime of life, with an abundance of health and

strength, mentally, morally and intellectually equipped to make an ideal judge. He came to the bar a poor young man, without either wealth or influential friends. There is scarcely any branch of the law in which he has not had experience in the course of his very active practice, and no lawyer or jurist in this county has keener perception or more ready grasp of complicated legal points.

He has resorted to nothing but what is honorable in this fight, and if elected, as he will be, he will give an honest administration. It is for the voters to choose between such a man and Mayor Nichols, who is resorting to despicable means to win his votes. He is sailing along under the Prohibition banner, hoping to gain votes by hoodwinking the ignorant who know but little of the calibre of the man who is asking their support for orphans' court judge.

You who want reform in politics, vote for Andrew M. Freas for judge, as against the practical politician.

ALBERT H. JACOBS.



CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Albert H. Jacobs, the candidate for sheriff, is one of the foremost young Germans in Hazleton. The workmen in the Fourth district are almost solidly united in his favor, and he will carry this district by not less than 2,000 majority. He is a business man of good standing in Hazleton, where he was born and raised, and no man enjoys the confidence and esteem of the people in the same degree that he does. He possesses the business qualifications, and intelligence, necessary for the successful conduct of that office, and his administration of affairs will be noted for skill and ability.

Mr. Jacobs possesses a very large acquaintance in the vicinity of his home, and is universally liked and esteemed. As a neighbor and good citizen he is in the first rank, and the vote he will receive in the Fourth district will attest his standing and popularity.

Mr. Jacobs has the support of the conservative business men of the county, Republicans as well as Democrats, and the friends of Mr. Coray, Fusion candidate for state treasurer, will also give him their votes. His opponent, Mr. Davis, is handicapped in being the candidate of the courthouse ring, a small clique who are running politics after the fashion of Quay in the state.

GEORGE H. McLEAN.

There is no partisan politics in electing a man who is honest and upright to the controller's office. The exposes that have been made connecting the commissioners' and controller's office with payment of excessive and questionable bills, both of which offices are controlled by the Republicans, has satisfied voters and taxpayers of the importance of having a man with an honest backbone in that office.

Party lines are wiped out so far as the controller fight goes, and the people are earnest in supporting and demanding the election of an honest man, one who will not be bribed, who will not be submissive, who will not violate his oath of office.

This man is George McLean, and he is supported not only by his own party, but by thousands of zealous Republicans, who believe implicitly that he will be the honest guardian of the taxpayers' interest if elected to that office. The Republican who votes for Coray because he represents honesty and integrity, and they are legion, will vote for George McLean on precisely the same grounds.

On the other hand there is not a single Democratic business man giving his support to Dick. His nomination was the result of fraud conceived by the machine, and no solid business interests anywhere are given him their support. He is owned by the machine and his election would mean pillage for the "gang."

DR. W. H. BERGE.

Dr. W. H. Berge, the Democratic candidate for coroner, is a self-made man. He is of German parentage and in his

early life worked in the mines in Lackawanna county. He became a nurse in the Lackawanna county hospital, and by his industry and frugality saved enough out of his earnings to carry him through college. He graduated from the Baltimore Medical college and is now a resident of Avoca.

The pleasing personality of Dr. Berge ought to make him the greatest of vote getters. His frank, open manner, together with his high standing, both as a man and physician, cannot fail to have a good effect. His appearance indicates the honest, upright man, and it is safe to set down that if he is successful at the polls the office will be ably and honestly managed by him.

JAMES BARRETT.

James Barrett, the candidate for recorder, was born and raised in this county, in the township of Newport, where he now resides. His entire life has been one of labor in and about the mines since his childhood. In the community where he lives and is best known there is no one but speaks in the highest terms of his honesty and manliness. Newport township, one of the largest and most populous in this county, will cast almost a solid vote in favor of Mr. Barrett.

Mr. Barrett has always been the steadfast friend of the miner. Being one of their number and sharing with them the dangerous toll of the mine he always felt that the workman should at all times be encouraged in his efforts to better his condition. He is a self-educated man who has by his energy, industry and honesty worked himself into the good will and favor of his fellow citizens irrespective of party.

In his tour throughout the county with his fellow candidates on the ticket, he has been warmly received and will beyond question be successful at the polls.

Every workingman in the county should vote for James Barrett. His election will elevate to office a man who will give his whole time and attention to the duties required of him, and he will be a credit to the brawn and muscle of the county.

## RELIGIOUS.

Oscar Weiss, of the Farmers and Mechanics' bank, of Philadelphia, a brother of Rev. F. Weiss, will preach in the Holiness church on Sunday morning at 10 and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; experience meeting at 3 p. m.

Miss Bessie Brittan, who has been conducting revival services at the Holiness Christian church, has left for Cincinnati, where she will enter the missionary training school to equip herself for missionary work.

Rev. J. J. O'Malley, of Kingston, has been appointed pastor of St. John's Catholic church, Pittston, to succeed E. A. Garvey, now bishop of Altoona.

## Rev. Brehony Transferred.

Rev. Thomas Brehony, pastor of Eckley Catholic church for many years, has been transferred to Wilkesbarre, where he will become pastor of the new St. Aloysius church in that city. Father Brehony's successor will be Father O'Hara, of Archbald.

Father Brehony is one of the oldest and most respected priests in the Scranton diocese. He has been stationed at Eckley since 1881 and during his term as pastor has practically rebuilt the church and made many other improvements to the property. He is a hard worker and his congregation lose a good pastor.

## Law Goes Into Effect.

The act passed by the recent legislature, providing that surgical appliances, etc., be placed at the mouth of every colliery in the anthracite region, in order to give first aid to injured employes, went into effect this morning.

The first firm in the Lehigh region to comply with the new law is Markle & Co., of Jeddco, who have had buildings erected and equipped with the appliances which the act requires.

## Young Man Killed.

Daniel McTague, a young man well known here, was killed at McKee's Rocks, near Pittsburg, on Wednesday, while at work on a railroad at that place. His home was at Lehigh Tannery, and the remains were shipped to the latter town yesterday. The interment will take place in Laurytown cemetery. The day of the funeral has not yet been fixed.

## Accident to a Hunter.

James Krommes, of Upper Lehigh, while hunting in the Swetz this morning, was severely hurt by falling from a fence over which he was climbing. He was brought to his home at noon in an unconscious condition. He is hurt internally and the injuries are regarded as serious by the attending physicians.

## 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.

Two more cases of smallpox are reported from Plymouth township. Mrs. John Holler and John Scully are the afflicted persons. These make the seventy-second in the county since a suit of clothes shipped from New York city to Larksville carried the germs with it and started the disease.

Orders have been given by the Temple Coal and Iron Company at their Forty Fort and Harry E. collieries that all Maltby strikers at present working there are to take their mine tools out, as there will be no work for any strikers of the Lehigh Valley Company at these collieries.

Monday will be observed by the United Mine Workers in the Seventh district as card day. Last card day there were but few men who had not the necessary card, and the same conditions are expected to exist at the coming card day examination.

James Hurley, of Swansea, Wales, is visiting his cousins, P. B. and Miss B. V. McTighe. He is employed as a sailor on the steamship Maconoma, and while following his occupation has visited all the principal coast cities of the world.

Charles Bock, aged 63 years, died last night at his home in Hazleton. He was the father of Mrs. John Housheknicht, of town. The funeral will take place on Monday. Interment at St. John's cemetery, Butler valley.

The first of the Mining and Mechanical Institute's course of entertainments will be given at the Grand opera house on the 16th inst., when the May Parker Little Picknannies and Concert Company will appear.

Watches and jewelry repaired—Kelper. The contract to build the first automobile stable in this region has been awarded to L. H. Lentz, of town, who will erect one at Hazleton for John B. Price.

In the list of students attending West Chester normal school this term are the following: Louisa Davis, Drifton; Mary Lesser, Upper Lehigh; and Carrie E. Mock, Jeddco.

Two kegs of beer and a quantity of blackberry wine and whisky were stolen from the cellar of a saloon at the corner of Walnut and Pine streets Wednesday night. "Tennessee's Pardner" drew a large audience to the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening. The different characters of the play were well taken care of by the company.

Grief over the death of her sister, Emma, five weeks ago, caused the death of Miss Anna L. Zerby. She was one Pottsville's oldest school teachers, having been teaching since 1873.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Macfarlane, who were married on Wednesday evening, will make their home at Scranton upon their return from their honeymoon trip. Soda water—all flavors—at Kelper's.

Dr. E. L. Myers, assistant to Dr. H. M. Neale, has resigned his position to accept one in the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia.

Rev. Howard M. Wright, formerly in charge of the Mountain Top Presbyterian church, died after a long illness, aged 38 years.

The semi-annual change in the Lehigh Valley Railroad timetable will go into effect on Sunday. No change is expected on this division.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McMenamin returned on Wednesday evening from their wedding tour to New York and Boston.

William and Miss Hannah McClafferty, of Allentown, are the guests of Mrs. John Gallagher, Burton street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan and family, of Chestnut street, are visiting friends at Bethlehem.

Hallowe'en was celebrated by the children of town in the usual manner last evening.

An addition is being built to the property of John Sutton in the Second ward.

Mrs. S. E. Hayes and sister, Miss Mary Riley, are visiting Wyoming valley relatives.

Mrs. Fred Frailey is undergoing treatment at Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia.

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