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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONVENTION CALL.—In compliance with the rules of the Democratic committee of Foster township, notice is hereby given that the primary for the election of delegates to attend the Democratic township convention at Woodside school house on Monday evening, January 27, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., will be held at the respective polling places throughout the township on Saturday evening, January 25, 1902, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. Each polling district is entitled to three delegates to said convention.

For above excavation is called to nominate Democratic candidates for the following offices: Two school directors, two supervisors, a treasurer, a township clerk, a constable and three auditors (one for one year, one for two years and one for three years).

The rules of the township committee provide that candidates for offices are required to register on or before January 24 next, and those failing to do so cannot become candidates before the convention. The secretary of the committee will be at the house of W. J. Boyle, South Centre street, Freeland, to receive registrations until January 23.

J. J. McNeis, chairman.

M. Campbell, secretary.

HSTRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, on January 7, a white bird dog; has black spots on head; has white forehead. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying charges. John Fretzold, House 4, Upper Lehigh No. 4.

HSTRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, on January 10, a brown setter dog; has white spots on head, nose and breast. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying charges. George Sauer, House 10, Upper Lehigh No. 4.

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Promptly Done at the Tribune Office.

CONVENTIONS THIS EVENING

Democrats and Republicans Nominate Tonight.

Former Meet at Municipal Building and the Latter at Central Hotel--Republican Ward Tickets.

Delegates were chosen at each polling place in the borough by the Democratic voters of town on Saturday evening. These delegates, twenty-five in all, will meet tonight at the Municipal hall to name a borough ticket. The offices to be filled are justice of the peace and auditor.

The candidates for justice before the primaries were Thomas A. Buckley and Daniel A. Furey. Over four-fifths of the elected delegates favor the re-nomination of Squire Buckley and he will undoubtedly be the Democratic nominee.

So far as is known, there are no candidates for auditor.

The only contest at the primaries which bordered on the interesting was in the Fifth ward. In this district Buckley's delegates won out by a vote of 63 to 36.

The apathy shown by the Democrats was paralleled by the Republicans. Little or no interest was taken in the ward caucuses, and there were no contests for nominations in those districts where the ward tickets were filled.

The Republicans also selected delegates to their borough convention, which is to be held this evening at the Central hotel.

No one has yet been mentioned for auditor, and the only aspirant for the nomination for justice is E. B. Shelhammer, of Main street.

As only a few of the wards elect councilmen and school directors, this year is classed as an off-year in politics and little interest is taken by the average voter.

Republican Ward Tickets.

The Republicans of five wards met on Saturday evening and made the following nominations:

First Ward.

Councilman—Joseph McClelland.

School director—U. G. Fetterman.

Constable—Frank Billman.

Judge of election—Harry Keck.

Inspector of election—Asa Rute.

Second Ward.

Councilman—Ely Crawford.

Constable—Rudolph Ludwig.

Judge of election—John Smith.

Inspector—Alfred Marshman.

Third Ward.

Constable—Anthony Oneskah.

Judge of election—William H. Vanhorn.

Inspector of election—Charles M. Vanhorn.

Fourth Ward.

Constable—John James.

Judge of election—Sol Trantor.

Inspector of election—Harry Rein-smith.

Fifth Ward.

Judge of election—Richard Scott.

Inspector of election—Robert Jenkin.

No caucus was held in the Sixth ward, consequently no nominations have yet been made there. The caucus in the Fifth ward postponed the nomination of a councilman to a future date.

Foster Politics.

There is a heavy battle due in Foster township this year and both parties are lining up for the fray. The leaders are working hard to place their strongest candidates on the tickets. The Democratic primary elections will be held on Saturday evening and the convention at Woodside on Monday evening. The official call and regulations governing registration of candidates will be found in another column.

The Republicans will also hold their primary elections Saturday evening. The convention will probably be held Tuesday night.

Found Poison in Candy.

A box of poisoned candy was sent to Frederick S. H. Grant, of Wilkesbarre, on Saturday, but he discovered the poison before eating the sweets. He took the box to Postmaster Hahn and was sent to District Attorney Benjamin Jones, who, with the aid of the county detective, is investigating the case. Grant received the box in the morning mail. It contained half a pound of mixed candy, purchased at a big candy store in that city. It was mailed there

Friday evening.

He opened the box at the breakfast table and was attracted by the peculiar odor. He looked at a piece of chocolate and saw several little holes pierced in the bottom. Several other candies were treated in the same manner and each had been saturated in poison. A druggist said the poison was belladonna and digitalis.

Grant told the district attorney that he had no enemies and knew of no one who would try to kill him. He has been separated from his wife for a month, but does not suspect her, as he says the separation was caused, he thinks, by her parents, who have never liked him since he eloped with their daughter two years ago.

The address is evidently in a disguised handwriting.

Editor Maloy's Suit.

Carbon county grand jury has returned a true bill against Republican Sheriff Jonathan Gombert, on oath of Democrat James W. Maloy, the editor of the Lansford Record, who charges the sheriff with having made an ante-election agreement, promising Maloy one-half the advertising patronage of the sheriff's office in return for support.

There was a great scurrying of "white rats," the term by which the crooked politicians in Carbon have become known since the above prosecution was instituted, when the action of the grand jury was announced. For a time it was whispered that the prosecution was to be called off, but the case will come to trial.

Judge Horace Heydt refuses to preside, he having been the secretary of the Republican county committee when the alleged agreement was made. He will call in an outside judge at a date to be fixed before the present criminal term ends.

Institute Program.

The following is the program for the local teachers' institute, to be held Friday evening, January 24, at the Daniel Cox school building:

General discussion on history of education of Greece and Rome.

"Some Thoughts on Spelling," E. F. Hanlon.

"Punctuality," George McLaughlin.

Discussion, Myron Zimmerman.

"How to Get Satisfactory Results in Composition Writing," Miss Katie Rogan.

Discussion, Miss Tillie Lindsay.

"The Use of Questions in Teaching," George C. Farrar.

Discussion, Miss B. F. Timony.

Grand Hop Tonight.

Tonight the members of Loyal Castle, Knights of the Mystic Chain, will conduct a grand hop at Krell's hall. This will be the closing event of the fair which the castle conducted last week. Music will be furnished by DePierro's orchestra.

The fair was attended by an immense throng on Saturday evening. The Citizens' band and Hazleton Maennerchor were present and furnished an abundance of instrumental and vocal music. Many valuable articles were disposed of during the fair.

Death of Edward White.

Edward White, aged 68 years, died Friday night at his home in Highland, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased is survived by one son and four daughters, as follows: John, Mrs. Richard Carter, Mrs. James McDermott, Mrs. Peter Carr and Miss Jennie, all of Highland. The funeral took place this morning. A requiem mass was read over the remains at St. Ann's church, after which the interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Opened an Office.

Dr. Thomas J. Birkbeck, of town, who recently passed a very creditable examination before the state board of examiners, has opened a dental office in Philadelphia. He has engaged a suit of rooms at 810 North Broad street, which is one of the most desirable locations in the city, and there is every indication that he will soon build up a profitable practice. Mr. Birkbeck has the best wishes of his Freeland friends for his success.

Miner Instantly Killed.

Denis Muchaltz, a resident of Highland, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by a fall of coal. He fired a shot, but returned too soon and was caught by a mass of top coal. His body was fearfully crushed. The deceased is survived by a wife and five children. The funeral took place this afternoon. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

A bank is a possibility for Conyngham. A number of Hazleton capitalists are interested in the project and will shortly call there for the purpose of interesting several of Conyngham prominent citizens.

ROUND THE REGION.

Here is a list of Scranton people who carry heavy life insurance: W. W. Scranton, \$25,000; Hon. E. N. Willard, \$50,000; Everett Warren, \$75,000; Col. H. M. Boies, \$100,000; Postmaster Ezra H. Ripple, \$125,000; Congressman William Connell, \$140,000; E. H. Lawall, \$150,000; E. L. Fuller, \$200,000; Col. L. A. Watres, \$320,000; T. H. Watkins, \$525,000.

A trumpet made of anthracite coal to be presented to Jerry Donoghue, the Philadelphia saloonkeeper, is on exhibition at Tamaqua. It is studded liberally with sulphur diamonds, which adds materially to its beauty. In the front is the following, cut in coal: "Presented by American Hose Company, No. 1, Tamaqua, Pa., to J. G. Donoghue."

Plymouth health authorities are fighting with the Daniel Edwards estate over the right to burn the old Walton house, which has been the home of several smallpox patients, and is so rickety that the health officers say it cannot be properly fumigated. The estate wants \$300 for the house, and the authorities refuse to give anything.

Robert M. Simmers, special agent for the state department of agriculture, had Mrs. George Swartz, Charles Spoonheimer, William Oswald and Henry Mehrhoff, of Lehigh, arrested for selling imitation butter. The goods came from the Vermont Manufacturing Company, of Camden, N. J. All were held to answer at court.

The effort of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to prevent the Hazleton and Wilkesbarre trolley line crossing its tracks on the mountain, near Wilkesbarre, has been defeated. Judge Dunham gave the trolley company the right to build a bridge over the tracks.

There are still nineteen of the Reading Company's colleries which are unable to work because of the damage done by the recent flood. The production, despite the increased time at the colleries that are working, is under the normal.

Band Officers.

The Citizens' band has elected the following officers:

President—Richard Drasher.

Vice president—Morgan DePoy.

Secretary—H. F. Doudt.

Treasurer—S. DePierro.

Leader—S. DePierro.

Assistant leader—Vincent Petrella.

Sergeant-at-arms—R. DePierro.

Trustees—W. Gower, A. Daubert, William Krell.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 2,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary \$660 to \$1,200 a year, with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, No. 3.

Handsome Chateleine Bags.

Almost every other person one meets is wearing either a silver chateleine bag or one of the steel bead variety, but there are still many people who prefer the less ornate leather bag, and for these there are some very handsome articles from which to choose. Brown, black and gray are the preferred colors in seal, alligator or Russian leather, with oxidized or satin finish silver tops. The wrist bags that have been making a valiant effort to become so popular here as they are in the east do not seem to meet with much encouragement, which is doubtless due to their being rather awkward things to handle unless one does not attempt to carry anything else in the hands, and that the busy Pittsburg cannot find time to do. A lovely bag that is intended to be worn with the dressiest of toilets is in heavy white corded silk elaborately embroidered in gold and turquoise and having a much carved top of gold.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The New Detachable Gloves.

Brown, gray and black are the popular shades in gloves of either glace or undressed kid, but the newest thing is the automobile or driving glove with the detachable gauntlet. The glove proper comes in all the light tints, such as gray, tan, biscuit, cream and white of the one button variety and may be used for general wear without the wrist piece. The fashion of wearing the glove unbuttoned and turned back over the hand is quite a nobby one when worn by a dashing beauty, but it will scarcely be adopted generally during the winter months, as the wrists will be sure to suffer from the exposure.

Candy and nuts at Keiper's.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded With- out Waste of Words.

Melvin Robinson delivered an interesting lecture at the Grand opera house on Saturday evening. His subject was "David Garrick," and the large audience was well pleased with his treatment of it. The lecture was the fourth of the M. & M. course of entertainments. The next will be the Swiss Bell-Ringers on February 8.

The Freeland Plumbing and Plumbers Supply Company has succeeded Henry Fisher & Co., who conducted a plumbers' supply house on Birkbeck street. At a meeting of the directors last week it was decided to transact all business in the future under that name.

While a D. S. & S. train was shifting at Drifton Saturday morning, a caboose overturned and rolled down an embankment near No. 2 street. It was returned to the track Saturday evening, badly damaged by the accident.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William J. Purcell was followed on Saturday morning by a large number of relatives and friends to St. Ann's church, where a requiem mass was read by Rev. Matthew Fallishe.

Frank Shelhammer was seriously hurt on Saturday in No. 5 mine. Upper Lehigh. He was squeezed between a car and a prop. One arm was badly lacerated and he was injured internally.

Committees representing the Catholic societies of St. Ann's parish met yesterday and made further arrangements for the Sisters of Mercy fair to be held next month.

Patrick Moore, an aged resident of Warrior Run and an uncle to Rev. Moore, of town, was buried at Warrior Run on Saturday morning.

Lewis Schmidt, of town, has resigned as cutter in the Regalia factory at Hazleton and accepted a similar position at Pottsville.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

In a shooting match between Frank Malloy and Dick Jacquet, the former won by killing three birds out of five to the latter's one.

An anniversary mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's church tomorrow in memory of the late James Gillespie.

Miss Lizzie Dinn, of Bethlehem, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Dinn, Walnut street.

Owen J. Boyle, of Mauch Chunk, is spending a few weeks with his parents on North Ridge street.

Fine confectionery at Keiper's.

Rev. Daniel Herron, of Bryn Mawr, is visiting his parents and sisters on Front street.

Miss Rose Gillespie, of Main street, is visiting Wilkesbarre relatives.

Patrick Burke is seriously ill at his home on Walnut street.

PLEASURE.

January 20.—Fair at Eckley Catholic church.

January 25.—Second annual hop of Columbian Base Ball Club at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

January 30.—Ball of the Polish societies of Freeland for the benefit of St. Kasimer's Polish Catholic church at Krell's opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.

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