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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 primaries 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. The above convention is called to nominate Democratic candidates for the following office: 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 21.
J. J. McNellis, chairman.
M. Campbell, secretary.

PLEASURE.
January 22.—Fair at Eckley Catholic church.
January 23.—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.
January 31.—Joint ball of Citizens' Hose Company and Fourth Ward Fire Company at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

TWO TICKETS IN THE FIELD

Democrats and Republicans Make Nominations.

Candidates for Justice of the Peace and Auditor Have Been Named by Both Parties in the Borough.

The Democratic borough convention on Monday evening nominated the following ticket:
Justice of the peace—Thomas A. Buckley, Sixth ward.
Auditor—Edward Gallagher, Fifth ward.

The Republican borough convention on the same evening placed the following ticket in the field:
Justice of the peace—E. B. Shelhamer, Fifth ward.
Auditor—Jonah Evans, First ward.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic convention was called to order by Chairman R. J. O'Donnell. John E. McHugh, of the Third ward, and H. G. Depps, of the Second, were chosen temporary chairman and secretary respectively, and the temporary organization was made permanent.

For Justice of the peace Squire Buckley's name was the only one presented and he was nominated by acclamation. Edward Gallagher, the South Centre barber, was the unanimous choice of the delegates for auditor.

The poor district nominees, Krouse for director and Romig for auditor, were endorsed by the convention.

James M. Gallagher, as chairman of the committee on revision of the rules, reported the following recommendations: That the word "fifteen" in Rule No. 1 be stricken out and "eighteen" inserted instead, and that the words "and one delegate-at-large from each ward," in the same rule be stricken out. The recommendations were adopted without dissent.

The changes in Rule No. 1 will hereafter give representation in the borough convention as follows: Three delegates from each ward and one delegate elected by the concurrent vote of the borough.

The following were named as a standing committee to direct the campaign and were given authority to fill vacancies on the borough ticket: First ward, Peter J. Shoemaker; Second, H. G. Depps; Third, Henry Hincir; Fourth, Patrick McGeohan; Fifth, John Brennan; Sixth, J. J. McMenamin.

The question of nominating a candidate for high constable was considered, but no decisive action was taken.

Squire Buckley thanked the delegates and Democratic voters for the honor conferred upon him by nominating him for his fourth term as justice, after which the convention adjourned.

Republican Convention.

The Republican convention was called to order at the Central hotel by Chairman Daniel Kline, with Jonah Evans as secretary.

A resolution committee, composed of Hon. H. W. Haworth, School Director, John Isaac and Editor W. R. Flad, was appointed and produced the following resolutions:
Resolved, That we sincerely deplore the death of our late lamented President William McKinley; that it be the sense of this convention that we heartily commend the action and policy of our president, Theodore Roosevelt, and concur in the administration of both the national and state governments; that we endorse the candidacy of William Leib for the office of poor director of the Middle Coal Field Poor District and call attention to the efficient manner in which he has conducted his office during the past three years of his incumbency, acting in an impartial manner to all the best interests of both the needy poor and the taxpayers; that we condemn the outrageous manner in which the present Democratic borough council conducts the business of the borough, their high-handed and inefficient actions bringing disgrace and disrepute and municipal poverty to this once fair town; that we brand the present Democratic school board as the most profligate, extravagant and useless body that this borough has had the misfortune to be governed by; that we renew our fealty to the Republican party and its principles and openly and conscientiously declare it to be the party of good and honest government.

An executive committee was appointed as follows: First ward, A. H. Black-

ROUND THE REGION.

The most novel application ever made to Judge Bechtel during his thirty years' incumbency on the bench was presented yesterday. Morris S. Shank, of Shenandoah, asked the court to change his name to Morris Stauffer. Shank says he has had his life made miserable by punsters making fun of his peculiar name, and he therefore asked for a change of his cognomen. The court reserved its decision.

Samuel L. Reilly, one of the best known men in the anthracite coal fields, died at Sequea Lake, N. Y., last week. Death was due to a shock following an operation performed in a Philadelphia hospital last September. For many years Mr. Reilly was employed by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company as chief engineer. He was a brother of Lewis A. Reilly, president of the Lehigh Company.

Reading Railway Company has decided to re-employ those trainmen who were removed during the reign of President Sveigard for holding membership in labor organizations. It is understood that orders to that effect have been received by the division superintendents, and all applications will be favorably considered.

The moulders of the northeastern Pennsylvania have made a request for a minimum wage rate of \$2.75 a day, the employers to answer by Wednesday. The principal towns affected are Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Tamaqua.

Fire destroyed St. Casimir's Polish-Lithuanian church and parsonage at Plymouth yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by a overheated furnace in the basement of the church. The loss is \$20,000.

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

Judge Halsey has decided that Memorial hall, Wilkesbarre, the headquarters of G. A. R., is a soldiers' monument, and as such the county may, under a recent law, pay the \$18,000 debt upon it.

Smallpox broke out at Wyoming yesterday and now there is a case in almost every town in the line of towns along the ten miles between Pittston and Plymouth.

A new bank has started at Benton, Columbia county, with a capital of \$50,000. John G. McHenry, of Benton, is the president.

Candy and nuts at Keiper's.

Charges Against Mitchell.

A sensation was sprung at yesterday's session of the United Mine Workers' convention, when President John Mitchell refused to allow the election of national officers to proceed until charges made against himself and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson had been investigated.

The charges were to the effect that those officers had misrepresented to the last miners' convention the amount of the shortage of former Secretary-Treasurer Pearce, and that they had covered up much that was crooked in his affairs.

The charges were made by Miss Mollie Meredith, a former employee in the national headquarters. President Mitchell had been apprised that charges were to be made, and, stepping before the thousands of delegates, he evidenced great emotion as he demanded an immediate investigation. He relinquished the chair, and after charges had been read by Miss Meredith a committee was appointed to investigate them.

Young Man Killed.

John Brennan, aged 17 years, employed at the bottom of a slope in Jeddo mines, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by being caught and crushed between two cars. Young Brennan was in the act of coupling two cars loaded with timber. He was between the cars, about to make the coupling, when the projecting timbers on the cars caught his head and crushed his life out.

Brennan was the sole support of a widowed mother, who with four younger children, all girls, were dependent upon him for a livelihood. His father, Patrick Brennan, died six years ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his home in Japan. A requiem mass will be read at St. Ann's church at 10 o'clock, and interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

May Cause Saloons to Close.

O. P. Bechtel, president judge of the Schuylkill county courts, created consternation among the 1,100 liquor dealers who have applied for license in that county by deciding that he would not grant any licenses to sell liquor in towns and townships where there is no constables.

This will effect many districts and scores of old licensed stands will be wiped out of existence. In Reilly and Cass townships alone over twenty saloons will be compelled to close up as the result of this decision.

Death of Sarah Jane Rhoda.

Sarah Jane Rhoda, a well known young lady of Upper Lehigh, died at her home in that town Monday evening, after several weeks' illness. She was aged 23 years, 3 months and 11 days, and is survived by a mother, four brothers and three sisters.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the English Baptist church. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Notice to Mine Workers.
All members of Local Union No. 1499, U. M. W. of A., are requested to call at the usual place of meeting on Monday evening, January 27, and procure their working cards for the ensuing term.
Fine confectionery at Keiper's.

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Up to that moment Lutz had retained his nerve, but he weakened at the sight of the gallows. He could barely ascend the steps, and had to be aided at the top. Lutz fainted as the black cap was being pulled over his head and probably never knew the trap was sprung.

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The crime for which Lutz was executed was committed on the night of November 28, 1899. He returned home about midnight, and procuring an ax from the woodshed, he proceeded to his wife's room and brained her. The daughter, who was sleeping in the same bed, heard no outcry.

The next morning when she woke, the child was horrified to find the bed saturated with blood and her mother dead. Lutz was found in bed in an adjoining room. The bloody ax was hidden under the bed clothing. His face was covered with blood from a wound in his throat which he had inflicted with a pocket knife.

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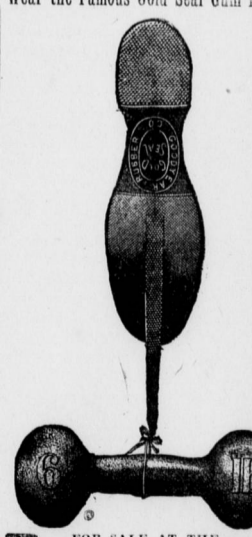
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