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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 dele-
gates to attend the Democratic township
convention at Woodside school house on Mon-
day 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 of-
fices: 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 pro-
vide that candidates for offices are required to
register on or before January 24 next, and
those failing to do so cannot become candi-
dates before the convention. The secretary
of the committee will be at the house of W. J.
Boyle, South Centre street, Freeland, to re-
ceive registrations until January 24.
J. J. McNeil, chairman.
M. Campbell, secretary.

PLEASURE.

January 24.—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 so-
cieties 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'
Home Company and Fourth Ward Fire
Company at Krell's opera house. Ad-
mission, 50 cents.

OFFICERS ARE EXONERATED

**Charges Against the Union
Officials Unfounded.**

**United Mine Workers' In-
vestigating Committee
Finds the President and
Secretary Innocent.**

The special committee appointed by
the national convention of the United
Mine Workers of America to investigate
charges made against President John
Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer Wil-
son by Miss Mollie Meredith, a former
employee in the United Mine Workers'
headquarters in Indianapolis, made its
report yesterday and entirely exonerated
the two officers.

The charges, in effect, were that Mit-
chell and Wilson had misrepresented to
the miners' convention a year ago the
extent of the shortage of ex-Secretary-
Treasurer W. C. Pearce, and, by state-
ments made in a secret circular, had
misled the miners' organization at large
by protecting Pearce and withholding
facts from members. The committee's
report is summed up thus:

"Resolved, That this convention by
rising vote endorse in every particular
the action of its officers in the Pearce
matter."

Loud cries for Mitchell followed the
reading of the report. Miss Meredith
was not in Convention hall. The calls
for Mitchell continued until he advanced
to the front of the platform and de-
livered a speech.

Names in the Jury Wheel.

The following names of Freeland
citizens have been placed in the jury
wheel by Commissioner A. J. Thrash:

A. A. Bachman, painter; Joseph Bir-
beck, gentleman; John F. Boyle, bur-
gess; John Brennan, miner; Wm. J.
Boyle, hotel; James Brennan, miner.
Peter B. Carr, insurance agent.
B. R. Davis, cashier; Stephen Drasher,
agent; Samuel Drum, clerk.

W. R. Flad, printer.
Charles Gallagher, miner; John J.
Gillespie, clerk; James M. Gallagher,
clerk.

George H. Hartman, butcher; Lewis
Hess, teamster; Frank Hontz, black-
smith; Henry Hincer, laborer.

Frank Kugler, carpenter; Henry
Krause, restaurant; H. C. Koons, mer-
chant.

R. L. Ludwig, constable; B. C. Lau-
bach, baker; Lewis H. Lentz, builder.

Joseph McClellan, clerk; Daniel Mc-
Garvey, bottler; John E. McHugh,
agent; James P. McNeil, butcher; Gus-
tus Mutzka, miner; John Mollicek,
policeman; Wm. E. Martin, merchant.

W. E. Oberrender, agent; Amandus
Oswald, merchant.
David Phillips, machinist; Wm.
Powell, laborer.

George Ripple, clerk; Henry Rudolph,
miner.
Adam Sachs, restaurant; Christian
Sachs, laborer; Charles Shovlin, laborer;
John Shelley, teamster; Samuel Salmon,
mechanical engineer; David Shovlin,
foreman; John Shaeffer, machinist; Wil-
liam Stultz, gentleman.

James Welsh, constable; Frank Wen-
ner, merchant.
John Yannes, bottler.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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**Wamsher's
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East
Lynne.**

Largest and Most Competent
Company Presenting This Play
on the Road This Season.

Prices: 25, 35, 50c.

POLITICAL.

The work of collecting a campaign
fund, begun recently by local Republi-
can leaders, has been discontinued for
the present. The responses, despite
the urgent appeals made, were so few
and far between that the solicitors
abandoned the task. The average Re-
publican is satisfied to get whipped on
election day, but he does not believe in
paying for his beating.

Foster township will be the scene of
some hard contests tomorrow evening.
Both Democrats and Republicans elect
delegates to the conventions to be held
Monday evening. The factional fight in
the Republican ranks is increasing in
bitterness and all hopes of compromise
have been abandoned by the party
leaders.

Borough Republicans are hinting
that they have a surprise in store for
their Democratic brethren. They re-
fuse to divulge the secret, but not
knowingly towards the Fifth and Sixth
wards. Neither party has yet nomi-
nated candidates in these Democratic
strongholds.

Henry Krause, the Democratic candi-
date for poor director, leaves today for
the Panther Creek valley, to open the
campaign. Mr. Krause will be accom-
panied by William Morgans, of Free-
land, and expects to spend several days
in the Carbon portion of the district.—
Standard.

Hazel township Democrats will hold
their primaries tomorrow evening. The
convention will take place at Hazleton
Monday evening.

Today is the last day for Democratic
candidates to register in Foster town-
ship.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Since the opening of the Y. M. C. A.
gymnasium there has been such an
interest shown in all departments of the
work that it was deemed advisable to
employ a general secretary, also a
physical director, to look after the in-
terests of the young men, mentally,
morally and physically.

G. N. Vannauker has been appointed
general secretary, and Prof. C. M.
Crawford, principal of M. & M. Insti-
tute, has been chosen to direct the
physical culture work of the association.

It is the aim of the association to
make the Y. M. C. A. rooms a centre of
social as well as religious interest, and
it is very gratifying to note how well
the young men appreciate the efforts
made in their behalf.

Thirty-five young men were taken
into membership last Tuesday evening.
Sixty-six boys, from 10 to 14 years of
age, have been organized into four
classes for physical culture and bible
study.

Wednesday evening the young ladies
have exclusive use of the gymnasium.
The very large attendance and the fine
"Ladies Auxiliary" that has been or-
ganized show how well the ladies ap-
preciate the privilege granted them.

Boys' bible class meets Saturday
afternoon at 3 o'clock; instruction by
Field Secretary J. D. Bryden.

Rev. F. Marshal will address the
meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:45
o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen are in-
vited to attend this service.

Fatal Explosion of Gas.

An explosion of gas occurred at the
Seneca colliery of the Lehigh Valley
Coal Company at Pittston, yesterday,
while a party of engineers were in the
mine. Benjamin F. Davis, of Pittston,
was killed. J. W. Burke and Thomas
A. Jones, of Pittston; John Lewis, of
Plains, and Edward Langan, of Pittston,
were injured.

Accompanied by Fire Boss Mooney,
the five engineers were making a period-
ical inspection of the mine when they
encountered gas. Mooney went for-
ward and ascertained that it was present
in large quantities. He returned
and a danger sign was put across the
gangway. Then he went forward again
to find where the gas was coming from.

While he was gone the engineers
went into a chamber at the side of the
working and almost immediately the
explosion followed, the gas in the cham-
ber being ignited by their lamps.

The shock was felt throughout the
mine and a rescuing party hurried to
the aid of the injured men. All were
alive when taken out, but Davis died
soon afterward. Burke is so severely
burned that he may not survive. Fire
Boss Mooney, being some distance away,
escaped injury.

The company officials say the en-
gineers were ordered by Mooney to re-
main where they were and they violated
orders and the rules of the company by
going into the chamber.

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.

THEATRICAL.

"The Game Keeper," a beautiful and
interesting Irish comedy drama from
the pen of Con. T. Murphy, will be pro-
duced at the Grand on Tuesday evening.
Smith O'Brien, who is a recognized
star of youth and talent, is at the head
of this production, and his managers,
Messrs Rowland and Clifford, have sur-
rounded him with a company of unusual
talent. "The Game Keeper" is a pretty
story of the Emerald Isle presented with
a wealth of gorgeous scenery and effects.
During the action of the play numerous
specialties are introduced. Smith
O'Brien, who is one of the greatest sing-
ers of today, will introduce several new
songs expressly written for this produc-
tion. He is ably assisted in this feature
by Clara M. Langley and a very clever
child artist, Baby Madeline. In most
plays where specialties are interpolated
the action is impeded and the audience
consequently irritated. In this new
drama, "The Game Keeper," the in-
cidental musical numbers are so spon-
taneous and typical of the scenes of
which they form a part that the audi-
ence is continuously entertained and di-
verted.

At the Grand tomorrow evening
"East Lynne" will be presented by
Wamsher's big company. This favorite
drama will be given on an elaborate
scale.

An entertainment will be given by the
Young Men's Corps at the Grand opera
house on Sunday evening. Several
noted singers are on the program.

ROUND THE REGION.

The oldest case on the Luzerne court
calendar was tried yesterday for the se-
cond time. It is that of Martachowski
vs. Oraltz and was first called in the
court in 1887. Then it was referred to
the supreme court and held for three
years before the lower court was re-
versed. It is all about the legality of a
liquor license.

Dr. S. M. Wolfe, prison physician,
who performed the autopsy on the
body of John Lotz, states that the brain
was perfectly normal. The remains
were yesterday shipped to Philadelphia,
addressed to George Willie, president of
the States Anatomical Board. They
will be given to a medical school for dis-
section.

The delegates who attended the United
Mine Workers' convention at Wilkes-
barre last week are uneasy since it was
discovered that one of delegates from
Plymouth came from the house in which
members of the family were suffering
with smallpox, the existence of which
the authorities were not aware of.

It was rumored yesterday that David
McDonald, a former resident of Jeane-
sville, but now of New York, has fallen
dead to a fortune of \$6,000 through the
death of his uncle in the West, who is
said to have bequeathed all his money
to him.

Violet Burns, one of the smallpox
patients at Hazleton pest house, made a
desperate but unsuccessful effort to
escape at an early hour yesterday morn-
ing.

Found Dead at His Work.

John Gerlach, of Upper Lehigh, em-
ployed as a miner in No. 5 colliery, at
that place, was found dead shortly after-
noon yesterday. With his laborer Mr.
Gerlach was engaged in drilling a hole.
Becoming tired, he repaired to the head-
ing of his breast rest, and upon fail-
ing to return within a reasonable period,
his laborer sought the cause and found
him dead.

The deceased was a resident of Upper
Lehigh for many years and was one of
Foster township's most prominent politi-
cians. He is survived by a wife and six
children. He was a member of the
Harri Gauri lodge, of Freeland.

The funeral will take place on Sunday
afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the
residence by Rev. J. J. Kuntz. Inter-
ment at Upper Lehigh cemetery.

A Surprise Party.

Attorney and Mrs. John M. Carr were
tendered a surprise at their home on
Adams street on Wednesday evening.
A number of their friends assembled at
the residence of one of the party early
in the evening and marched in a body
to their destination, where they spent
several hours in a very pleasant manner.

Among those present were the follow-
ing: Mrs. Kilkelly, Mrs. Daniel Mc-
Geochan, Misses Katie and Nellie
Christy, Miss Margaret Smith, Hazleton;
Mrs. Thomas Carr, Miss Maggie Carr,
Drifton; Miss Ida Wise, Jeddo; Mrs.
James J. Maloy, Mrs. Hadesty, Mrs. J.
A. Christy and Miss Sarah Solt, Free-
land.

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of
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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 With-
out Waste of Words.**

The family of William Hes, who but
recently moved from Drifton to James
street, this city, are sorely afflicted, eight
of their children being stricken with
scarlet fever. Two of these, however,
are convalescent, while the others are
not considered dangerous.—Standard.

Edward J. Gaffney and Patrick Gallag-
her, theological students at Mt. St.
Mary's college, Md., are spending a
short vacation at their parents' homes
in Freeland.

The engagement of George Hartman,
of town, and Miss Katharyn Koleker-
bocker, of Hazleton, is announced. The
wedding will take place in early spring.

The funeral of John Brennan, of
Jeddo, yesterday morning, and that of
Miss Sarah Jane Rhodda, yesterday
afternoon, were largely attended.

Hon. H. W. Haworth, Willy Dougherty
and John C. Boyle represented Free-
land at the Boyle-Mulhall bout at
Summit Hill last night.

Mrs. Helen Pezuch has purchased the
Neuburger property on South
Centre street. The consideration is
\$2,900.

The shooting contest for the black
bear will close tomorrow afternoon at
William Gallagher's hotel, South Ridge
street.

Delegates representing the Catholic
temperance societies of the region will
meet in convention at Harleigh on Sun-
day.

Neil McMonigle and daughter, Miss
Katie, of Jeddo, have returned from an
extended visit to Ireland.

Miss Nellie McGarvey, bookkeeper at
the silk mill, leaves today to spend a
week with Philadelphia relatives.

William Mealing has resigned as mine
foreman at Upper Lehigh to accept a
similar position at Silver Brook.

A. Oswald has the agency for the cele-
brated Elysian's extracts and perfumery.
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The Columbian club will hold its
second annual hop tomorrow evening at
Krell's hall.

Rev. J. O. Schlenker, of Hazleton,
will lecture at St. Luke's Lutheran
church next Tuesday evening.

J. A. Alden and family will remove
from the Second ward to East Front
street.

A Oswald is in New York city in the
interest of the proposed national bank.

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