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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Luzerne County, No. 77, February term, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said court, on Monday, March 10, 1902, at 10 a. m., under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The National Slavonic Political Union," the character and object whereof is the social, civil, and intellectual improvement of its members, and for this purpose, to have, possess, and enjoy, all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the said act of assembly, and its supplements.
The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office.
John M. Carr, solicitor.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that at the election to be held on the third Tuesday in February, 1902, being the eighteenth 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, 1902, whose residence must be in that part of the district known as the Luzerne on the Luzerne district.
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COURT CHECKS A DEEP PLOT

Political Scheme Frustrated by Judge Ferris.

Sneaking Attempt to Oust the Borough Council and School Board Meets With Failure.

Proceedings were instituted in court yesterday which had for their object the ousting of Freeland borough council and school board. The proceedings met with deserved failure, for the court refused to become a party to the scheme of the few disgruntled local politicians who fathered the movement.

The matter was brought before the court yesterday afternoon by Attorney John M. Garman, who asked that the county commissioners be compelled to print the names of six Republican citizens of Freeland on the election ballot as candidates for council, also the names of six Republicans as candidates for school directors, to be voted for next Tuesday by the citizens of the borough at large.

It was alleged that the annexation of South Heberton, the division of the North ward and the division of the South ward were all illegally carried out, and that the borough is entitled to only six councilmen and six school directors, and that the Republican party, having filed nomination papers of six candidates for each body, were entitled to have the same printed on the ballot.

The case was presented to Judge Wheaton by Attorney Garman, who was acting for the little coterie who are now leading local Republicans. Judge Wheaton, having a case ready for trial, sent Attorney Garman and County Solicitor Clark, who represented the commissioners, to Judge Ferris, before whom the arguments were heard.

Though the matter was sneaked into court, and every effort was made to shroud it with secrecy, the Democrats were not caught napping. As soon as Attorney Garman brought the case before the judge, Councilman McNeill summoned Attorneys R. J. O'Donnell and C. F. McHugh, who, assisted by Squire Shovin, promptly explained to Judge Ferris the motives of the petitioners and the political ends sought.

When they concluded the deep-laid plot was shorn of all its masks and stood out before the court as a miserable, contemptible political scheme without a grain of good in its entire make-up.

Judge Ferris was not slow to see the matter in the proper light, and in a few words dismissed the application of Attorney Garman and refused to order the county commissioners to print the names of the six Republican candidates for councilmen and the six Republican candidates for school directors on the ballot.

Thus ended the gigantic conspiracy to overthrow the will of the people as expressed during the past three years at the polls, and with its failure the beautiful air-castles which have been built during the past two weeks in the rear rooms of saloons by the Republican leaders in Freeland fell to the ground, and the visions of borough solicitorship, treasurership, street commissioner and other offices which had already been parceled out to those on the "inside" faded away.

The Republican voters of Freeland ought to feel proud of the work performed by those who have assumed the local leadership of the party. They not only tried to trick the Democrats, but they also endeavored to trick their own followers by nominating six men for the council and six for the school board without consulting any of their party outside the little circle which has grasped control of the organization.

Days and nights have been spent by the little "machine" perfecting the plans and laying the wires to explode the bomb at a time when the Democrats would be powerless to name candidates to contest the election, but every move

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made by them, even when the doors of their conclaves were locked, were known to the Democrats and developments were quietly awaited, the latter feeling confident that they had right and justice on their side and that Luzerne county judges would not pervert the law to base uses.

The few "wise men" who are now directing Republicanism in Freeland might be forgiven by the party were this their only blunder, but ill-laid plans and miscarriages of schemes are their principal stock in trade, as has been proven on numerous occasions since they pushed themselves to the front and excluded intelligent men from the party councils.

That they are neither competent nor qualified to serve as leaders will be further shown before the polls open next Tuesday. The full extent of their blunders is not yet known to the voters, and deluded office-seekers who have pinned their faith to the political sagacity of present leaders will learn in due time how they have been duped.

Poisoned the Guests.

As the result of eating refreshments which were mysteriously poisoned eighteen guests who attended a card party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Law, at West Pittston, were seized with violent pains, and many are seriously ill.

Fourteen of the guests are in a critical condition, among them being two physicians and many prominent society folk of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Law are at a loss to explain how the poison got into the eatables.

Details of the poisoning cannot be obtained because of the reticence of the hosts and guests. It was first thought that it was the milk used that had caused the illness, but it was carefully analyzed and proved pure. Another more likely supposition is that the creamed oysters were responsible for the trouble. This feature of the menu was particularly attractive looking, each oyster being wrapped in paper. It is supposed that they were poisoned from the paper wrappers.

As the symptoms of the illness were those of arsenical poisoning, extreme nausea and sore and parched throats, this confirms the belief that it was the paper that caused the trouble, for considerable of that commodity is bleached in arsenic baths.

A Phenomenal Success.

Rev. John L. Moore, who acted as general manager of the fair recently conducted for the benefit of the building fund of the Sisters of Mercy chapel, is busily engaged this week in closing up the financial accounts of the affair. The figures at present show the net receipts to be over \$4,000, an amount that is surprisingly large when the short time the fair was in progress is considered. The amount is the largest ever realized by such means in lower Luzerne county.

There are yet a number of contests to be closed, which will further swell the receipts. Over 90 per cent of the total receipts were profits, the expense account footing up less than \$300.

Rev. Moore expresses himself as extremely grateful to the public at large for their liberal patronage and assistance, and the members of St. Ann's congregation are undoubtedly grateful to him for his untiring work and energy in directing the movement so successfully.

The End of the Bear.

Those who thought the last had been heard of Freeland's famous black bear are mistaken. The animal is still the subject of many heated conversations, and bear stories are still the fad among the local sporting men.

The animal, though dead, is to be the central figure of a gathering tomorrow evening at the restaurant of Alfred Cox, where all that remains of the notorious bear will be served as free lunch by the enterprising proprietor.

When the customers of Mr. Cox have had their fill of bear-meat, the curtain will probably descend upon the story of the bear and no more will be heard of the animal which gained so much notoriety within a few months.

Court Appointments.

The court has appointed the following boards of examine candidates for places as mine foremen: First district, David W. Evans, David C. Williams and Alex McMillan; Fourth district, Evan R. Morgan, Robert Watkin and John C. Williams; Fifth district, Fred E. Zerby, George McGee and Thomas Ferry. Morris Williams, A. C. Leisenring, John Gilhooly, James Llewellyn and Robert Monroe were appointed members of the board for the counties of Carbon and Luzerne to examine candidates for the office of inspector of mines in this district.

Ice cream at Merk's.

ROUND THE REGION.

Hazleton will be represented in the new State League of Base Ball Clubs. A company was incorporated yesterday to maintain a club in that city. The incorporators are G. R. Mayer, William Gaughan and Thomas Loughran, of Hazleton, and Lloyd F. Miller and W. A. Witman, of Reading.

Overhearing burglars in his storeroom at Centralia, Daniel Fisher sought to scare them away by rapping on the floor above, but they answered with several pistol shots, and then leisurely helping themselves to plunder, departed.

Two children of Mrs. John Sorber, of Plymouth township, have been stricken with smallpox, and it is believed the disease was taken to the house by the children's pet dog.

Although the date and place for the United Mine Workers' convention of the three anthracite districts has not yet been announced, it is understood that the convention will be held in Scranton.

Charles Mans, of Hazleton, manager of the Anthracite Telephone Company, is confined to his home suffering from injuries sustained by being thrown from his sleigh near Freeland.

Joseph Goldbery, 23 years old, of Lehigh, was run over and killed by an early passenger train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, while on his way to work at Packerton.

The Luzerne County Anti-Saloon League is keeping up the war in Pittston and has filed remonstrances against nineteen applicants for liquor licenses from that city.

Mauch Chunk town council has passed an ordinance granting a franchise to the Carbon Telephone Company, conditioned that the telephone company pay \$1,000 into the borough treasury.

Dr. F. C. Johnson and W. A. Banfield have been reappointed prison commissioners.

Y. M. C. A.

The membership of the Y. M. C. A. is rapidly increasing. It will soon reach the 150 mark. The young men are interested. Who can estimate the power for good of an association having so large a membership interested in the welfare of their daily associates? Let the good work prosper; none are excluded; all are welcome.

A mandolin club was organized last evening with Aubrey Powell as president, Chas. Wenner secretary and leader, and Walter Davis as treasurer. The club meets for practice next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Monday evening a Y. M. C. A. glee club will organize. About twenty-five of Freeland's best male singers compose this club. No doubt the public will hear from them soon. Music adds to the charm of Y. M. C. A. work.

G. N. Vannauker will conduct the Sunday afternoon service and will address himself to the work of both active and associate members of the association.

Tuesday evening's bible class had a large increase in attendance. Come and see how many are present.

Wednesday evening is everybody's evening. A social will be given, refreshments served and a silver offering taken to defray a delegate's expenses to the state convention will be lifted. The social committee, Prof. Crawford, Geo. Hartman, Simon Nouburger, Walter Davis and Orion VanAken, are determined that those who come shall have a good time. The ladies kindly gave up their evening for the social and the act is much appreciated.

Found in a Pool of Blood.

Anthony Sinisky, of Sturmvill, near West Pittston, is at the Pittston hospital unconscious and suffering from wounds which, it is thought, were inflicted by some other person. He was a miner at the Exeter colliery and he was found on Tuesday evening near the foot of the shaft in a pool of blood. Nearly by was found a hatchet with blood marks upon it, and the ground in the vicinity looked as if a struggle might have taken place. He was found by the pump runner.

For some time miners at the colliery have been missing powder and it is possible that Sinisky was suspected and attacked. The wounds are mostly on the back of the head and the victim is in a precarious condition. The authorities are investigating.

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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.

The remains of Mrs. John Davis, a former resident of Upper Lehigh, arrived at the latter place yesterday from Scranton, where she had lived for some years past. Interment was made at Upper Lehigh cemetery.

J. E. Rosenstock, of Weatherly; A. H. Bleckley, of Freeland, and Daniel West, of Lansford, the auditors of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, met at Laurytown yesterday and began auditing the accounts for 1901.

President Duffy, of District No. 7, accompanied by Organizer Schlosser, will visit Local Union No. 1652, U. M. W., at Highland this evening, and Local Union No. 1438, at Ebervale, tomorrow evening.

Mrs. George Lesko has been missing from her home in Drifton since yesterday morning. Her husband and other relatives are unable to account for her disappearance.

James Kessell, employed by the Mill-hopper Packing Company at Sandy Valley, has resigned his position to accept a similar one with A. S. VanWickie & Co. at Coleraine.

F. M. Everett, of Mt. Carmel, who has been selected as cashier of the new First National bank, has leased the McCarthy residence on North Ridge street.

The physicians of town report that the epidemic of scarlet fever in the Second ward is abating, no new cases having appeared recently.

No catch-penny offerings, but real honest bargains in every department at Senie's.

William Ryan, of Johnson street, was hurt in No. 2 mine, Highland, this afternoon by a fall of coal. He was brought to his home for treatment.

Remonstrances have been filed against the liquor license applications of Joseph Long, J. W. Eroh and Harry C. Mowrey, of Butler township.

The National Slavonic Political Union will apply for a charter in Luzerne county on March 10. John M. Carr, Esq., is the attorney.

Fresh fish every day during Lent at Hartman's market, next to Central hotel. Mary Donop, aged 13 years, of North Ridge street, was bitten on Wednesday on the leg by a dog owned by A. Capece, of South Ridge street.

Miss F. M. Drowsdale, of Scranton, is at Senie's store demonstrating the excellent qualities of Dr. Hand's condensed milk.

DePierro's orchestra will furnish music this evening at a social to be given by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lovatt, at Weatherly.

John J. Breslin, of Philadelphia, a former prominent politician in this county, is greeting Freeland friends this week.

James, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mulraney, had two fingers crushed in a washing wringer on Wednesday.

Mining shoes, 90c, worth \$1.50, at Senie's.

Today is Valentine Day and the post-office officials have been kept busy dealing out the love-laden missives.

The commercial class and other pupils of St. Ann's parochial school are enjoying a sleigh-ride this afternoon.

Aubrey Powell has accepted a position with the Hazleton Sentinel as Freeland correspondent.

Mrs. John J. Carr, of South Washington street, has entered Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment.

A handsome new American flag was floated for the first time this morning at Foster school in Drifton.

Joseph Birkbeck has entered the office of Attorney Daniel Kline and will study law.

John Boner has removed his family from Birkbeck street to South Washington street.

Council will make an effort to meet this evening.

School Director W. D. Kline is confined to his home with illness.

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