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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOND SALE.—The borough of Freeport school district will sell at public auction at the Washington street school house at 10 o'clock p. m. in the borough of Freeport, on the 27th day of July, 1896, school district bonds, to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), of one hundred dollars (\$100 denomination), each bearing five (5) per cent interest per annum. Interest payable annually at the Citizens' bank at Freeport. The school district reserves the right to redeem any or all of said bonds at the end of three years or within ten years. No bonds will be sold at less than par value. All of said bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder. All bonds sold to be paid for on the 5th day of August, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Washington street school building.

Attest: James P. McCarthy, president.
D. J. McCarthy, secretary.

Board of Trade Business.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, the following building committee was elected to look after the construction of the silk mill building on behalf of the bondholders: Thos. Birkbeck, H. C. Koons, Vincent Enama, M. Schwabe, W. E. Oberlander, A. A. Buchanan and William Williamson.

The board also decided to place in the hands of an attorney for collection, all money remaining to be paid on subscriptions to the Overall Company bonds. The factory is now in running order, but the firm is somewhat handicapped by a lack of capital, due to the failure of some subscribers to make payments as agreed.

The excursion which was to be held on August 8 was postponed until September 5.

A Grand Entertainment.

The committee which has charge of the entertainment to be given on Saturday evening at the grand opera house by St. Patrick's cornet band has arranged a programme which will give the audience a pleasant surprise. The region has been thoroughly searched for the best talent that it possesses and with the same has been secured, and with the outside people who have been engaged, the affair should stand far above anything of the like which has been attempted in Freeport.

The bands of town are organizations which should receive unstinted patronage upon all occasions. On Saturday evening the opera house should be crowded. The admission is 25 cents to any part of the house.

Saloon to be Remodeled.
The saloon of Edward Murphy, at Centre and Main streets, will be remodeled next month by the proprietor of the building, Hugh Gallagher. The interior will undergo a complete change and a handsome front will be placed on the building. When this is finished Mr. Murphy intends to add new bar fixtures and equip his place with all the conveniences of an up-to-date establishment.

Grand mid-summer clearing sale now in progress at the Wear Well Shoe House.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

Rev. J. J. Farrell, of Friendsville, called upon several Freeport friends this week.

The woodcock season is now open. These birds may be killed from July 4 to December 15.

Miss Ida Pfaff, of Philadelphia, is spending a brief vacation here with friends of former years.

Deputy Coroner McCoombs was in town last evening looking up witnesses in the Reimiller shooting case.

Pretty dressings at Oswald's.

The Prohibitionists of Wilkesbarre have held a convention and nominated H. W. Merithew for the legislature.

Delegates representing the Catholic temperance societies of the Lehigh region will meet at Jenneville on Sunday.

A D. S. & S. freight car was broken open at Stockton Junction on Monday night and a quantity of merchandise was stolen.

A meeting of the Democratic county committee will be held at Wilkesbarre tomorrow to select a date for the county convention.

The army worm reached this section a few days ago, and a twenty-acre odd field owned by John Markle at Jeddo was destroyed.

The ground underneath several houses at West Nanticoke shows signs of caving in, and the tenants are moving away from the dangerous locality.

By a vote of 172 to 97 the congregation of the Hazleton Presbyterian church decided to ask the pastor, Rev. J. G. Williamson, to resign.

A break-down at the electric light plant on Tuesday afternoon kept the town in darkness that evening. Merchants complained loudly of the inconvenience.

John Kelly, aged 72 years, said to be of Hazleton, was instantly killed by a train on the Reading Railroad about a mile below Norristown at an early hour Tuesday morning.

James Hough has given a contract to James Griffiths to build a double dwelling, 26x40 feet, for him on North Ridge street, on the vacant lot adjoining his present property.

Snakes are reported very plentiful this summer, and large reptiles are killed daily on the roads and in the woods near town. Rattles are more abundant than any other species.

J. P. McDonald, the Freeport victim of the Pond Creek wreck, is recovering rapidly from the effects of the disaster, and will soon be able to give his attention to his flourishing business again.

Sister Mary James, of Scranton, is the guest of the Sisters of Mercy at St. Ann's convent. Before entering the religious world she was Miss Sarah Conahan, of Upper Lehigh, a sister of Mrs. Hugh Malloy, of town.

Summer shoes cheap at the Wear Well.

Work upon the foundation of the silk mill has been commenced. The walls are to be three feet in thickness. The dimensions of the building will be 4x120 feet. William Johnson was awarded the contract for the foundation.

The Delaware and Hudson Company's Conyngham colliery at Wilkesbarre is threatened with a squeeze and all workers have been ordered out of it until the mine ceases working. It is one of company's most valuable collieries.

Subscriptions to the amount of nearly \$10,000 have been received by the Twin Shaft Relief Fund for the families of the entombed men at Pittston. The large cities are still contributing, and the fund will reach at least \$50,000.

The circulation of the Philadelphia daily papers is falling off rapidly in this locality, due, it is supposed, to their advocacy of the gold standard. The New York Journal, the leading eastern silver paper, is now coming to town.

James A. O'Donnell, formerly of Drifton, has resigned as mine foreman at Silver Brook, to take effect on August 23. The Standard says it is rumored that he intends to accept a position as superintendent under the Reading Company.

An application for a charter was filed in court on Tuesday by Attorney McNaair, of Hazleton, for the First Presbyterian church of Freeport. The trustees are William Oberlander, David Lloyd, William Warner, Samuel Forrest and John Cunningham.

John Bragg, of Edwardsville, employed as a slope engineer, drew his pay of \$58.25 a week ago last Tuesday. His wife and two sons have not seen him since and feel much worried over his sudden and mysterious departure. He is not addicted to drink.

There is a large indebtedness over St. Luke's hospital at Bethlehem and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, which has charge of it, has issued orders for the assessment of a day's pay upon each employe. The debt is \$12,000. The assessment will cover this amount.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

Directors Made the Appointments Last Night by a Vote of 5 to 1.

Foster township school directors met at Woodside last evening. The meeting was attended by the full board, Messrs. Richards, Boyle, Evans, Meneoley, Kynrim and Brior. There was some talk that the action taken last year, when a large number of the best teachers were ousted on account of their religious faith, would be modified, and this attracted a large audience to the meeting. The rumors proved to have some foundation, as seven of the denomination that was discriminated against last year were given schools.

Superintendent Gabrio reported having examined a class of twenty-two for certificates, and out of that number the following were successful: Misses Emma Bottoms, Mary Gallagher, Maggie Evans, Mary Brislin, Elizabeth Noll, Katie Smith, Annie Senebach, Grace Palmer, Mary Palmer, Ellen P. Stewart, Sarah Dodson and Mary Kuntz, and that he had awarded professional certificates to Myron Zimmerman, Misses Rachel James and Annie Lindsay.

Secretary Boyle then read a list of forty-nine applications for positions as teachers.

President Richards announced that the board had agreed upon the teachers to be chosen this year, and then read a list of the schools and those who had been selected to teach in them. The list was voted upon as read, and received the ballots of all the directors except Meneoley. The teachers are:

Hazle Brook—Rebina Mackey, Elizabeth Noll.

Wickley—George Brill, Rachel James, Annie McLaughlin.

Foundryville—Katie Smith, Woodside—John J. McGill, Mary Palmer.

Drifton—Harvey Hoffman, Maggie Carr.

Highland—Myron Zimmerman, Emma Bottoms.

South Heberton—(New) Jesse A. Alden, Angie Lindsay. (Old) Lulu Schmidt.

Upper Lehigh—George C. Farrar, Annie Senebach, Cella Gallagher, Sandy Run—William E. Martin, Ellen P. Stewart.

Pond Creek—James S. McDonald, Sandy Valley—Joseph Serricks, Ripples—Grace Palmer, Tannery—Ella Campbell, Scale Siding—Mary Gallagher.

The president requested that if there was any one present who thought justice had not been done they had the privilege to state their objections in the presence of the board. Director Meneoley's "no" was the only protest made. School will begin on August 3.

Married Yesterday.

John Gallagher, Jr., of Bivanton, and Miss Maggie McHugh, of Ridge street, were married yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's Catholic church by Rev. M. J. Fallihee. The groom was attended by his cousin, Neil Boyle, of Coleraine, and the bride by her sister, Miss Mary McHugh, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends of the couple. The groom is a well-known young man who has spent considerable time in the West, while the bride is an estimable young lady who has made many friends since coming to town.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly-married couple took possession of the residence on Centre street below South which they have had furnished. A reception was given by them last evening, and they received hundreds of good wishes for their success in life.

Picnic Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening the Citizens' Hose Company will hold its picnic at the Public park. The event has been long waited for by the many friends of the company, and it promises to be one of the largest gatherings that has assembled at Freeport's big pleasure ground this season. Delegations of firemen from all the surrounding towns have notified the committee that they will be present. DePiero's orchestra will supply the dancing music, and the local bands will assist in entertaining those present.

Hazle Teachers Appointed.

Hazle township school board met on Monday evening and appointed teachers for the schools. Following are those selected to teach in this vicinity:

Drifton—Grammar, Edward Mundy, \$55; Intermediate, Hattie M. Conyngham, \$50; A primary, Mary Sweeney, \$50; B primary, Maggie Lockman, \$50.

Jeddo—Grammar, Charles Gallagher, \$60; B primary, Kate Gillespie, \$50; A primary, Grace McGeehan, \$50.

The term will begin August 17.

Work at the Twin Shaft.

The work at the Twin shaft, Pittston, gives occasion for no information of special note. The trouble with the gas is more aggravating than previously but still does not prevent the prosecution of the tedious slope work. The slope is now cleared 490 feet from the head, which is less than half way to where the men are supposed to be located.

R. & G. corsets are sold at Oswald's.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Herman Reibe, of Lansford, Will Build the New School in Freeport.

Freeport school board met on Monday evening to consider the proposals presented for building the new brick school. All the directors were present, and the propositions received their strict attention as read by the secretary.

Following are the names of the contractors and the amount of each bid:

James Griffiths, Freeport, \$18,913.88
Benj. Rausch, Hazleton, 18,575.00
L. H. Lentz, Freeport, 16,800.00
Jas. Nagle & Son, Allentown, 15,709.53
G. H. Gearhart, Allentown, 15,600.00
T. H. Campbell, Plymouth, 14,576.00
Phillips & Son, Wilkesbarre, 14,400.00
Herman Reibe, Lansford, 14,050.00
Kneely & Fredrick, Hazleton, 13,953.00

Some of the above proposals failed to comply with the requirements relating to the security which should have accompanied them. Others contained additional items for extra work, which should have been included in the bid.

When all had been figured up it was found that the proposal of Mr. Reibe, \$14,050 for the building complete, including steam heat and concrete work, was the lowest, and the contract was unanimously awarded him, providing he furnishes bonds 25 per cent above his bid. The contract will be signed when the proposed bonds are sold.

A complaint from the Board of Health was received, relating to the condition of the closets of the Washington street school, and a committee was appointed to have them cleaned and disinfected, also to have the school rooms cleaned prior to the opening.

Another meeting will be held this evening to consult with the teachers appointed.

The Reimiller Shooting Case.

The shooting affray which occurred early Monday morning has taken a different turn of affairs since the first reports of the case were made known. Peter Reimiller, the victim, did not die on Monday, as was reported to the Tribune that morning, but lingered along until last night, expiring at 11 o'clock.

His two companions, Edward Knecht and Henry Gearhart, were arrested for the shooting on Monday evening by Detective Robert Rielly, of Hazleton, who is working on the case. They were held for a further hearing on Tuesday last, which resulted in the discharge of Knecht and the holding of Gearhart for another hearing this afternoon before Squire Shovlin.

The detective claims that from statements made by the wounded man he is satisfied that the shot which Reimiller received was from Gearhart's revolver. The unknown Hungarians who were at first accused of committing the deed have not yet been located. It is conceded that a quarrel of some kind took place between the foreigners and the railroaders, but it is alleged that the bullet which caused Reimiller's death was fired by his own associates.

It is expected that all the facts in the case will come out this afternoon before Squire Shovlin at 2:45 o'clock. The ante-mortem statement of the deceased, which was taken by Deputy Coroner McCoombs, will probably be read at the hearing.

Two New Counterfeits.

Two new counterfeiters of United States silver certificates have been discovered by the treasury department. The first is a one dollar, series of 1891, check letter C, signed by J. Fount Tillman, register, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer, and having a portrait of Stanton. The second is a five dollar, series of 1891, check letter B, signed by J. Fount Tillman, register, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer, and having a portrait of Grant.

These counterfeiters are printed from etched plates and are very poor productions. The portraits, lathe work and small lettering especially are bad, being much blurred and indistinct. The paper is also poor, a few pieces of silk thread having been distributed through it. The most careless handler of money, it is said, should readily detect the counterfeit notes.

Windish Has Typhoid Fever.

George Windish is holding his own at the county jail. Dr. Lenahan, prison physician, states that Windish has developed typhoid fever and that he is doing better than he expected owing to his previous weak condition. Windish is confined in the prison hospital ward and there is absolutely no danger that the other prisoners will be exposed to contagion.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

July 24.—Picnic of the Citizens' Hose Company at Public park.

July 25.—Entertainment of St. Patrick's cornet band at Grand opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.

LONG WAS NOMINATED.

UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF THE DEMOCRATS OF THE DISTRICT.

Strong Platform Adopted by the Delegates on Monday—Bryan, Sewall, Free Silver, New County and Cleveland's Foreign Policy Endorsed.

The Democratic convention of the fourth legislative district was held at Hazleton on Monday afternoon. Notwithstanding the fact that there was no exciting times expected, Wagner's hall was filled with as representative a gathering as has been assembled for years for the purpose.

Chairman Daniel Brichoff called the convention to order. When the delegates presented their credentials it was found there were no contests. For permanent officers P. F. Boyle, of Hazleton, was elected chairman, and E. F. Hanlon, of Freeport, secretary.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of H. C. Mills, E. F. Hanlon, L. G. Lubrecht, Frank Needham and P. J. Duffy, was appointed, and reported the following:

Resolved, That this convention hereby heartily endorses the administration of President Cleveland, especially for his patriotic and heroic course in defending the rights of our citizens throughout the world, and his wise and conservative course in the present difficulties with England and Spain.

Resolved, That we condemn the reckless and extravagant course of the present state administration in creating useless and unnecessary offices, and by its enormous appropriations for the support of the same, thereby impairing the usefulness of the charitable institutions of this commonwealth.

Resolved, That we cheerfully endorse the nominees of the Democratic national convention at Chicago—Hon. William Jennings Bryan for president, and Hon. Arthur Sewall for vice president, and pledge them our hearty support.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the interest manifested by the voters of this district in the creation of a new county from southern Luzerne and adjoining districts, and instruct the representative of this district to use all honorable means to secure the passage of a bill creating the same.

Some of the delegates thought that the resolutions did not sufficiently express the sentiment of the Democrats of the district on the silver question, and the following minority report was added to the above, by a vote of 31 to 4:

Whereas, The Democracy of the fourth legislative district of Luzerne county, in convention assembled, being the first representative body to meet in Pennsylvania since the Chicago convention, we therefore deem it a proud privilege to bestow our endorsement today to the nominees of the national convention. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are in sympathy with the financial plank in the platform upon which they were nominated, and we believe that with more money there will be less misery in our country and that the principles as contained in the platform of the national convention. Therefore, be it

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The resolutions, as amended, were then adopted.

A motion to endorse the candidacy of D. J. McCarthy for state senator aroused considerable discussion. Many of the delegates believed such action out of place in that convention. The motion was finally tabled by a vote of 24 to 13.

Nominations for candidates were then called for, and Matthew Long, of Hazleton, was named by H. C. Mills, of that city, and seconded by James M. Gallagher, of Lattimer. Mr. Long received a unanimous vote and his nomination was greeted with tremendous applause.

A committee appointed for the purpose found Mr. Long and escorted him to the hall, where he delivered a stirring address to the delegates and the audience. The candidate stated his position very plainly upon the new county and other questions. He stands squarely upon the platform adopted by the convention which nominated him, and gave his assurance that, if elected, he will devote all his labor and ability to accomplish what it calls for. The address was well delivered and enthusiastically received.

Properties Sold for Taxes.

The Wilkesbarre Record on Tuesday published the following list of sealed land in Freeport borough which has been sold for unpaid taxes by the county treasurer:

Property of Mrs. Mary Conyngham, to county commissioners, for \$16.45.

Property of Mrs. August Donop, to Sol. Hirsch, for \$32.04.

Property of Mrs. August Donop, to Sol. Hirsch, for \$9.68.

Property of Mrs. August Donop, to Sol. Hirsch, for \$12.16.

Property of Mrs. Frank Gillespie, to county commissioners, for \$13.17.

Lot of Archie Phillips, to E. A. Oberlander, for \$15.64.

Property of trustees of Knights of Labor, to Joseph Neuburger, for \$14.32.

Property of Jeremiah Fritzing, to county commissioners, for \$37.49.

The list of Foster township contains forty-eight properties which have been likewise disposed of, but, like that of Freeport, it contains numerous errors. Many of the properties sold have paid the taxes lodged against them, others do not exist at all, and some of those who are marked as owners have nothing that could be sold.

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