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## THE TICKET NOMINATED.

**GARMAN CHOSEN FOR CONGRESS AND MC CARTHY FOR SENATOR.**

**Democrats Selected Their Candidates at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday—How They Were Nominated—Brief Sketches of the Nominees.**

The Democratic delegates to the twenty-first senatorial district convention nominated Daniel J. McCarthy, of Freeland, for state senator on Tuesday. In the afternoon of the same day the following ticket was nominated by the Democratic delegates to the county convention:

Congressman—John M. Garman, Nanticoke.

Treasurer—Rudolph C. Hitchler, Nanticoke.

Register—John J. Brislin, Sugar Notch.

Commissioners—John Guiney, Wilkesbarre; Patrick Finn, Miners' Mills.

The Democratic conventions were held on Tuesday in the Ninth regiment armory, Wilkesbarre. The convention of the senatorial district, which is composed of parts of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, was held in the forenoon. Daniel J. McCarthy, of Freeland, was the only candidate for the nomination, and the honor was conferred upon him by acclamation. His nomination was made by Dr. S. W. Trimmer, of White Haven, and seconded by Hugh Malloy, of town, both gentlemen making excellent speeches in his behalf. The nominee addressed the delegates at length, and pledged himself to work for the success of every candidate.

The county convention assembled immediately after the senatorial delegates completed their work. Chairman John McGahren presided. After the necessary preliminary work was done, the various committees were appointed and an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. At that hour the convention was again called to order.

The committee on permanent organization presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted as read: Chairman, W. L. Hibbs, West Pittston; vice presidents, Dr. Trimmer, Jr., White Haven; J. O. Main, Plymouth; W. P. Kirkendall, Dallas; secretaries, R. R. VanHorn, Plymouth; John S. McGarvey, Wilkesbarre.

The report of the committee on resolutions was brief, but contained all that was considered necessary, and was adopted with much enthusiasm. It was as follows:

Resolved, That the Democrats of Luzerne county, in convention assembled, hereby endorse the nomination of William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall as candidates for president and vice president of the United States and the platform adopted by the national convention of the Democratic party at Chicago.

For congress there was but one name presented. John M. Garman was nominated by C. F. McHugh, and he was chosen amid cheers by the delegates and spectators. A committee was sent to inform him of the liberty the delegates had taken with his name and when brought to the platform the state chairman was given an ovation such as is seldom tendered a candidate. He addressed the audience for some time, thanking the Democrats of Luzerne for conferring upon him this unsolicited honor. He touched lightly upon the issue of the day, but was compelled to make his speech very brief in order to catch a train for Erie, whither he went to greet W. J. Bryan the next day.

The county treasurer's report brought out five candidates, as follows: Adam Dombrowski, Nanticoke; R. C. Hitchler, Nanticoke; George H. Shiffer, Plains township; A. Reap, Jenkins township; Paul Dasch, Upper Lehigh. The name of Mr. Dombrowski was withdrawn after the first ballot, and that of Mr. Dasch during the second ballot. Mr. Hitchler was nominated on the second ballot. Below is the vote on each ballot:

Hitchler	107	145
Shiffer	100	93½
Dasch	32	10
Dombrowski	9	—
Reap	2	—

John J. Brislin and James L. Corrigan, both of Sugar Notch, were named for register. When about have the roll was called the name of Mr. Corrigan was withdrawn, and the nomination was tendered to Mr. Brislin by acclamation.

The battle of the day was on the commissioner'ship. By the time all the lengthy nominating speeches had been delivered it was time to go for the last train to the lower end, but the delegates from this section were induced to remain in their seats by the promise of a special train to take them home, which was procured at 11 p. m. The candidates for the office were: Edward J. Rodgers, John Guiney, Michael Murray, Wilkesbarre; Patrick Finn, Miners' Mills; Charles Smith, Black Creek township; Henry Martin, Hazleton; C. H. McGraw, Beach Haven; J. Sterling Koons, Huntington Mills. Before the balloting began Mr. Rodgers withdrew. The vote was:

Koons	69
McGraw	59
Martin	13
Murray	13
Smith	7

Messrs. Guiney and Finn, having a majority of the votes cast, were declared the nominees.

**Who the Candidates Are.**  
Below will be found brief sketches of the men who were nominated:

**DANIEL J. MC CARTHY.**  
Daniel J. McCarthy, the candidate for state senator, is a native of Schuylkill county, where he was born about 43 years ago. He received but little schooling in his younger days, going to the breaker and the mines at an early age, and remaining there until he lifted himself out of that sphere of life by his own efforts. He came to Freeland about twenty years ago and obtained employment in Drifton mines. His ability to do something better was soon recognized by those in charge of the works, and he was given a position in the company's office, where he rose rapidly until he became confidential clerk. Mr. McCarthy was quite a favorite with the late Eckley B. Cox, and a considerable part of the plans and movements of the Drifton companies has at times been entrusted to his care. He is at present employed as traveling agent by the D. S. & S. Company.

In politics this candidate has been unusually successful, and has filled several offices in Freeland borough, among them being that of Burgess and justice of the peace. At present he is a member of the borough school board, and is serving his second year as president of that body. He is also editor of the Hazleton Truth, and is a prominent member of the American Legion of Honor.

During the new county contest in the last legislature Mr. McCarthy took a prominent part, being opposed to the measure, but this had no apparent effect upon his canvass for the nomination of senator. At present he is taking an active part in the money discussion, and has already delivered several speeches in favor of silver.

**JOHN M. GARMAN.**  
John Montgomery Garman, nominated by the Luzerne Democracy as their candidate for congress from the twelfth district, is a native of Pennsylvania, born in Juniata county, September 1, 1851. He attended the public schools, and in 1867-68 he worked in the iron mines of his native town, and for two years subsequently taught school. He then went to school at Bloomsburg, graduating in 1871. He taught a county normal school until 1875, in which year he was elected superintendent of the Juniata county schools. At the expiration of his term as county superintendent he was elected principal of the public schools in Tunkhannock, remaining there until 1885.

During the time he taught school he was studious, and devoted his spare moments to the reading of Blackstone, and in 1884 was admitted to the Wyoming county bar. In 1886 Mr. Garman located in Nanticoke, becoming a member of the Luzerne bar and in March of that year was elected borough solicitor, and re-elected every year since. In 1890 he was the Democratic nominee for district attorney of Luzerne county, defeating the late popular General McCartney by over 2,200 majority. His term as district attorney was a very successful one and the affairs of the county were looked after to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. Garman has long been prominently identified with state politics and for many years has been a prominent figure in state conventions, having been made permanent chairman of the convention at Williamsport in 1895. For several years he has been a member of the state executive committee. On August 13 he was still further honored by his election as chairman of the Democratic state central committee. Mr. Garman is a keen, shrewd, progressive citizen, self-made, and will be one of the most popular congressmen that has as yet represented this district. His nomination for congress is one of which it can truly be said "the office sought the man." Mr. Garman is full of wit and humor, a quick and ready talker and a Chauncey Depew at banquet and after-dinner speech-making. He is connected with several organizations, among them the Masonic, Elks, P. O. S. of A., Odd Fellows, Concordia, Knights of Pythias and others.

**RUDOLPH C. HITCHLER.**  
Rudolph C. Hitchler, whom the Democratic party honored with the nomination for county treasurer, was born in Wilkesbarre on January 13, 1853. He was educated in the Harvey private school, and subsequently learned the trade of machinist in the Wyoming Valley shops. After working thirteen years at his trade he entered his brother's jewelry store in Plymouth and learned the trade of watchmaker and jeweler.

He remained with him until 1883, when he removed to Nanticoke and opened his present jewelry store. He was president of the Nanticoke school board one year and treasurer another. He has always been a consistent Democrat and his nomination adds strength

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## DOUBLE DWELLING BURNED.

**Stanley Kolkic Used Coal Oil to Help Along the Fire—The Usual Result.**

A double dwelling house at Highland was burned to the ground about 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The house was located on the main street, near the railroad, and was occupied by Stanley Kolkic and Joe Kavitsky and their families.

The fire started in Kolkic's shanty, which was used for cooking and also for storing straw and hay for his live stock. He came home from work about 6 o'clock, and finding the fire in his cook stove rather low, began to build it up as rapidly as possible. He procured a coal oil can and liberally sprinkled the wood which he had placed in the stove.

On applying a match, the blaze from the oil shot a couple of feet out of the stove, and in an instant the straw and hay was a mass of flame.

At this time Kavitsky's side of the house was unoccupied. His five boarders had gone to work, and he had just left the house, leaving no one at home except his wife and small child. The woman, taking the child with her, went for a bucket of water, and in the meantime Kolkic lit the coal oil. On returning home, Mrs. Kavitsky found her house so full of fire that she was unable to enter, and as a result she could save nothing.

Kolkic was a little more fortunate than his neighbor. On finding his shanty burning fiercely, he began to hustle out his household furniture, and saved a bed, one or two ticks, some bed clothes and a few other things. However, he lost a number of articles and a quantity of provisions.

Kavitsky's loss is entire. The unfortunate circumstances under which the fire started left no opportunity for anything to be saved from his house. He is left with nothing to wear but an old hat, a worn-out pair of shoes, an undershirt and a pair of overalls. His wife, too, is left with only her everyday habiliments. The five boarders are also stranded, having nothing left but the clothes which they wore.

Kavitsky had his cellar full of provisions, all of which he lost. Some money was also burned. Kolkic, it is thought, will likely have to leave the town as a result of the fire.

The building was owned by G. B. Markle & Co., whose loss is about \$600. This is partly covered by insurance.

## BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Arrangements were completed on Monday with Manager Earle, of the Wilkesbarre Eastern league club, to play an exhibition game on September 27 at the Tigers park. Instead of the Tigers being pitted against them, Manager Hanlon may engage some other first-class nine, very likely the Philadelphia Athletics. Owing to circumstances over which the Tigers had no control this ball season in Freeland was not so brilliant as in recent years, but there will be some big games here before the summer is over.

The Tigers play at Lansford on Saturday against the club of that town. It is some years since these teams met.

**Anthraxic League.**  
McAdoo club will play here on Sunday afternoon against the Travelers, the Peartons play at Lattimer and Milnesville plays at Hazleton.

The clubs stand as follows:

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Athletics... 11 4 233	Lattimer... 6 8 420
Travelers... 10 4 214	McAdoo... 5 9 357
Peartons... 8 6 371	Milnesville... 3 13 187

**Tendered a Serenade.**  
D. J. McCarthy was tendered a serenade on Tuesday evening by St. Patrick's cornet band in honor of his nomination for senator. Quite a number of citizens assembled at his residence and were briefly addressed by Hugh Malloy, J. F. Sweeney and Mr. McCarthy. The latter thanked his neighbors cordially for their help and manifestations of good will, and gave a short talk on the silver question. His remarks were greeted with a display of fireworks and much applause.

**Freiling's Shot Fatal.**  
Casper Freiling, who shot himself Sunday night, died on Tuesday morning from the effects of the wound. Nothing new has developed to throw any light on the suicide, and the real motive which prompted the deed remains a mystery. The remains will be interred in Freeland cemetery today.

Mr. Freiling was a member of the Harro Garra, of Hazleton, and one or two other organizations.

**Independent Political Club.**  
The Polish Independent Political Club, of Freeland, meets on the first Saturday evening after the 20th of each month at No. 15 West Walnut street. Its officers are: Charles Bartosevich, president; John Petrosky, treasurer; George Rymsha, secretary. An invitation is extended to all Polish citizens to become members of this club.

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## Special School Board Meeting.

All the directors were present at a special meeting of the borough school board last evening. The teachers' requisitions were accepted, and Messrs. Timony, Rute and Smith were appointed a committee on geographies. Bids were submitted on stationery by the Kross Stationery Company, Wilkesbarre, and S. Woodring, Freeland. The contract was awarded to the former. The secretary was authorized to order the necessary books.

A bill from E. H. Butler & Co. and another for freight from the L. V. R. R. were laid over. The secretary reported that orders which the president refused to sign had been returned. No action was taken on them. The secretary was ordered to make out orders for \$25 and \$300 in favor of Rudrauff & Davey, the former sum being the cost in settlement of the suit against the board, while the latter sum is part payment on the plans of the new building.

The president informed the board that the note held by the Markle Banking Company for \$5,000 would become due on August 30. The president and treasurer were instructed to attend to the matter.

A number of letters were read by the secretary showing that tellurium globes can be purchased as low as \$14 each, instead of \$47.50, the price asked recently by an agent.

## Arrested for Counterfeiting.

Adam Hoyer and Daniel Gross, who up to a year ago lived in this section, were arrested at Nanticoke on Saturday night for attempting to pass counterfeit five-cent pieces. They were tried before the Burgess of the town, and in default of bail were committed to the county prison.

The men evidently have taken up the business since leaving here, as the coins they attempted to pass proved the makers to be the clumsiest of amateurs. On Saturday night they went into a saloon in Nanticoke, and had three glasses of beer, for which they paid in nickels. They then went across the street to another saloon and endeavored to repeat the operation. The bartender, however, refused to accept the money, claiming that it was counterfeit. A wrangle ensued, and while the discussion was at its height the other saloon-keeper rushed in with the spurious nickels in his hand. No sooner did Gross and Hoyer catch sight of him than they rushed into the street. Before they had gone very far, however, they collided with a policeman, who placed them under arrest. As soon as they saw the officer they threw a lot of nickels into the street. These were afterwards picked up and found to be very badly executed counterfeits.

## Union Camp Meeting.

The union camp meeting held by the Holiness Christian Association at Weatherly, Carbon county, is now a thing of the past, but from the start it was one of the best held this season. God did smile upon us, and every saint on the ground felt the mighty love of God. The good influence of this camp meeting has been felt far and wide, and the great benefit that has been accomplished cannot be told. Eternity alone shall reveal it. Praise God for his mighty love towards his saints.

There have been between fifty and sixty persons converted and about the same number have been sanctified. Eight have been baptized. Glory to His dear name.

We still have the large tent erected, and meetings will be held for a week or two longer. We invite all who have visited us to do so again. Come and join us in our great work—we welcome everybody. Great interest is taken in our meetings by the people of Weatherly. The whole place is shaken by the Holy Ghost. We are looking for grand results from Weatherly. May God grant it to us. Amen.

## H. P. Jones, pastor.

**Asleep on the Track.**  
Thomas Heaton, aged 38 years, while intoxicated went to sleep across the Philadelphia and Reading road in the suburbs of Pottsville Monday night. He was not discovered until a train was right upon him. The conductor, at the risk of his own life, leaped in front of the engine and had succeeded in nearly pulling the man out of danger, when the train struck him. Heaton's legs were crushed above the knees and he died a short time later at the Pottsville hospital. He leaves a widow and five small children.

Frank DePierro was awarded \$300 against Joseph Neuburger in his suit for damages for slander. The decision was arrived at on Monday by the arbitrators, Attorneys Jones, Loughran and Wright, who took testimony in the case a week ago. An appeal to court from the decision will probably be taken.

The theatrical season will open in Freeland next month with a first-class attraction. The season promises to be the best the town has ever experienced.

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

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

Pretty dress goods at Oswald's.

## 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.**

J. B. Laubach has placed a handsome new delivery wagon on the road.

The borough and township public schools will open on Monday morning.

S. D. Williams, a well-known citizen of Lattimer, died on Tuesday afternoon. Street Commissioner Moore has just finished an excellent crossing at Centre and Main streets.

Miss Katie Montague and Miss Ella Delaney, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days in town.

Several fire plugs were tested by the firemen on Tuesday evening and all were found in good condition.

Miss Bid Timony has been appointed a cashier in Drifton store, and will assume her duties on September 1.

A meeting of the Democrats of Freeland and Foster will be held on Saturday evening at Woodside to organize a campaign club.

Edmund Coxe is having a steamboat built in the Drifton shops. He will likely place in on the big dam beyond St. Ann's church.

George Dinkelaecher, of Butler valley, died on Tuesday after a brief spell of cholera morbus. He was 32 years of age and was married.

Misses Jennie Jones, Cassie Woodring and Sadie Fritzingler gave a dance to a large number of their young friends in Cross Creek hall last night.

Misses Boyle and Quigley, of Jedd, tendered a trolley party to a number of friends on Monday evening. Several hours were spent in dancing at Hazle park.

The work of laying sewer pipe on Washington street, from Walnut street north to the borough line, began yesterday, the pipes having arrived yesterday morning.

Patrick Maloney, employed as a driver in No. 10 Eckley, was caught between loaded cars on Tuesday and seriously injured. His right leg was broken in two places.

Henry Krouse and Miss Maggie Jami were married yesterday at South Hebron by Rev. J. J. Kuntz. John Jamison was groomsmen and Miss Sarah Eroh was bridesmaid.

The D. S. & S. Railroad force was increased last week by the taking on of numerous workmen who were laid off last winter. The road is doing good business at present.

The English Baptist church will hold a picnic at Bivanton on Saturday. Those interested in the management are requested to assemble in the basement of the church at 9 o'clock.

Beatrice, a young daughter of J. C. Berner, fell and broke an arm on Monday while playing, and James O'Donnell, of Washington street, broke an arm yesterday by falling from a tree.

While a car was ascending the plane at Drifton breaker on Tuesday a lump of coal rolled off and struck Michael Thomas, of Freeland. It hit him in the back and inflicted a serious injury.

The engagement of John J. Brislin, of Sugar Notch, the Democratic candidate for register, and Miss Winnie McCaffrey, of Philadelphia, is announced. The marriage will take place in about two weeks.

Michael Dougherty, Jr., formerly of Milnesville, had his back broken last Friday by a fall of coal at Forest City, Lackawanna county. He is not expected to live. He is 30 years of age and is married.

An application will be made at Baltimore for a receiver to wind up the affairs of the Legion of Honor. It is said the order has run the course of all assessment associations. It has two branches and a large membership here.

The treasurers of local school boards have not received the state appropriation this year, and no one need be surprised if a tremendous sensation is sprung some of these days. Rumor has it that a high state official is short about \$1,000,000.

A party was given in Yannes' opera house on Monday evening by a number of young ladies of town in honor of Miss Annie Carr, of Philadelphia, who will return to her home in the city this week. A large crowd was present, and a good time was had by all.

Andrew Bokska, Stephen Martanak and John Vrabel were given a hearing last evening before Squire Buckley, charged with having on Saturday night waylaid and beaten Mike Ondoshko, of Ebervale. After hearing a number of witnesses the case was continued until tomorrow evening.

Two men giving their names as C. L. Hill and August Shulz were arrested in Nanticoke on Tuesday for passing counterfeit money. They had disposed of nine counterfeit silver dollars. When arrested they were searched and on the person of one were found two counterfeit ten-dollar bills.

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