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Ideal Day for Sleighers.

Horses and sleighs were at a premium in town yesterday. The fine weather served to fire the enthusiasm of young and old for a sleigh ride. Those who were fortunate enough to secure an outfit were envied by those who were unsuccessful. There did not appear to be a horse or sleigh in town at noon that could be hired for any money. The day was an ideal one and the sleighers thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets will be sold and good going February 20, limited for return to and including February 24, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond express. For further information consult ticket agents.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

LECTION 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 Upper district.

One person for Auditor to serve from April 1, 1902, whose residence must be in that portion of the district known as the Weatherly or Middle district.

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ON THE EVE OF ELECTION

Both Parties Are Ready for Tomorrow's Contest.

Desperate Efforts to Be Made by Republicans to Recapture the First Ward. News of Other Districts.

In the First ward the Republicans are boasting of a majority of half a hundred for their ticket. As several important offices are to be filled in the ward the Republicans are loath to lose it again, and a corruption fund has been collected to make good their boast. The ward has gone Democratic twice within the past year, but they expect to change this with the lavish use of money. The Democrats have named Woodring for councilman, Gillespie for school director and Welsh for constable—a ticket that is bound to command respect among the intelligent voters of the ward.

One of the hardest political battles ever fought in the region is in progress in Foster township, where both parties are exerting themselves to their utmost to win. Both have their forces perfectly organized and the contest tomorrow will not end until the polls close. The Democratic leaders are confident of victory for their entire ticket, as harmony and good feeling prevails in every district in the township.

Local Republicans are making an unusually strong effort to capture a councilman in the Democratic Gibraltar—the Fifth ward. It is alleged that Mr. Ward, the Democratic nominee for the office, is to be cut by some of his party, but for what reason cannot be learned. He is a good Democrat, a laboring man and is in every way qualified to legislate for the people of his ward. The opposition to him is not strong enough to defeat him, and those who are foolishly imagining that he is without friends or strength will have a disagreeable surprise tomorrow evening.

Attorney Daniel Kline, Republican borough chairman, was balked in another of his schemes on Saturday, when he applied to court to declare the appointment of George Schwabe, judge of election in the Third ward, null and void, and asked that another judge be appointed. The court promptly refused to comply with the request.

Down in the Second ward the Democrats are not numerous, but dissatisfied Republicans are up in arms at the condition of affairs in the party and they promise to carry their discontent to the polls and stamp it on their ballots. The Second is a very independent district, and the vote tomorrow will show it.

The Democratic candidate for borough auditor is Edward Gallagher, the South Centre street barber, who is going to poll an unusually heavy vote in those sections of town where he is best known. He is a bright, intelligent young man whose services will be valuable on the board of auditors.

George Ripple and Charles Dornbach have been appointed as overseers for tomorrow's election in the First ward, and John Boyd and John Yusloff have been appointed overseers for the Fifth ward.

Not satisfied with being rebuffed by Judge Ferris, in their plot to disrupt the town by ousting the council and school board, the local schemers tried later to prevail upon Judge Lynch to grant the request which the Tribune explained at length on Friday. Judge Lynch was too smart to become a party

to their political dodge, and he promptly disapproved it.

Thomas A. Buckley, who has been nominated again for the office of justice of the peace, is known to almost every voter in the borough. During the fifteen years which he has served as squire his aim has been to deal out justice in an impartial manner and to honestly and properly carry out the duties of the office. That each of his previous terms gave satisfaction to the people was attested by the majorities by which he was re-elected. In coming again before the voters he stands upon his record of the present term and asks the citizens to give him their support, with the understanding that the trust reposed in him shall be as faithfully guarded in the future as it has been in the past.

Council Meeting.

The borough council met Friday evening with Messrs. McNelis, Hincer, Sweet, Meehan, Doggett, P. G. Gallagher and W. Gallagher present. In the absence of the president McNelis was chosen to preside.

A communication from the Board of Health notifying council of the election of Dr. McCarroll as a member of the body was accepted.

Communications from the LaFrance Fire Engine Co., of Elmira, N. Y., and Dr. E. E. Darby, of New York city, which notified council that notes held by the latter to the amount of \$440 and given a year ago for the purchase of the fire engine, are now due. The notes are in possession of Dr. Darby, having been purchased from the LaFrance Company, and the former insists on the payment of interest. The matter was referred to the solicitor for an opinion.

Fire Chief James J. Kennedy reported all fire apparatus in good condition.

Burgess Boyle's report showed the total receipts \$44.50; \$26.75 due borough and \$17.75 due burgess.

Chief of Police O'Donnell's report was accepted and salaries to the amount of \$135.75 ordered paid.

Street Commissioner Shovlin reported \$61.41 of work done on streets. At a previous meeting all work on streets was ordered discontinued and the report was not approved by the committee. After much discussion the matter was referred back to committee.

The following bills were ordered paid: Condy O'Donnell, janitor's salary and feeding prisoners, \$32.75; James J. Kennedy, testing fire plugs, \$2; Jos. Birkbeck, supplies, \$1.70; J. D. Myers, repairs, \$1; Electric Light Co., light, \$273.33.

Hard Coal Conference.

President John Mitchell and District Presidents T. D. Nicholls, John Fahy and Thomas Duffy, of the United Mine Workers, will go to New York this week and endeavor to have a conference with the leaders of the anthracite coal business. The purpose is to find out whether or not it is possible to arrange a conference to arrange a wage scale for the year beginning April 1. Twice before the operators have declined to join in such a conference.

The present wage scale became effective when the big strike was settled, October 29, 1900, and which the operators agreed to continue when the agitation about the wage scale was on last March.

In the Lackawanna valley the miners feel that they should get more wages, and point to the splendid conditions of the anthracite market to confirm their demands. They are taking the recent statement of the Delaware and Hudson Company, which showed an increase of over \$9,000,000 in its coal receipts last year over the previous year, and which were more than doubled, as indicative of the prosperity of all the anthracite companies, and this is the basis of the powder reduction and increased wages to mines.

Eckley Fair Receipts.

The financial accounts of the fair held recently at Eckley Catholic church have been compiled by the pastor, Rev. William O'Hara, and show the following: Net receipts, \$718.52; expenses, \$214.58; net/profits, \$503.94.

The money collected on the gold watch contest is as follows: Miss Mary M. Shearon, Eckley, \$103.75; Miss Mary C. Gallagher, Sandy Run, \$99.40; Miss Agnes K. Kennedy, Hazle Brook, \$55.55.

The prize was awarded to Miss Shearon, but as the other young ladies did so well in their respective fields, Rev. O'Hara has presented a watch to each of the contestants.

Wilkesbarre Central Labor Union has succeeded in having the city councils provide an ambulance for the special purpose of taking any men injured or sick to his home or an hospital. Hitherto an ambulance had to be obtained from a livery and there was much delay.

ROUND THE REGION.

William Bevan, the engineer through whose mistake three men were fatally injured at Boston Run colliery last week, was found by his friends on Saturday, wandering on Broad mountain. When Bevan learned of the terrible result of his mistake he darted out of the engine house over the hills. It is thought his reason is detrained.

Rev. Henry Bruen, of Belvidere, N. J., and Mrs. Martha Scott, of White Haven, were married Friday evening. The bridegroom has just recently returned from Korea, where he was engaged in missionary work, and will sail February 19 for that land, accompanied by his bride, who will share his labors.

The district board of the United Mine Workers will take up the question of the trouble at the Nottingham colliery at Plymouth which threatens to tie up all of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company's nineteen collieries. District President Nicholls said that he thought the trouble can be amicably arranged.

Pittston city councils passed a resolution protesting against the indiscriminate reconstituting of the Anti-Saloon League, and appointed a committee to visit court. Should the Anti-Saloon League knock out the twenty-two hotels that they object to the city would be the poorer by \$12,000.

Surveyors were at work last week at Berwick measuring the ground in the rear of the rolling mill whereon the American Car and Foundry Company will erect a large structural car steel plant, employing 1,200 men when completed. The new plant, it is expected, will be in operation next fall.

The executive board of the Scranton street railway men were on Friday afternoon positively refused any further conferences with General Manager Silliman, who stated that no committee made up of the board members need seek a settlement of the strike with him.

William H. West, known to theatre-goers for the past quarter of the century as "Billy West," the minstrel, died at Chicago on Saturday, of cancer of the tongue, due to excessive smoking. He was 45 years old. His estate is worth \$500,000.

The McKinley Chapel, of Wilkesbarre, which was named after the late president because it was finished on the day that he was shot, was dedicated Friday evening. The services were in charge of Conyngham Post, G. A. R.

The Temple Iron and Coal Company has declared a lockout against the men at the Forty Fort and Harry E. collieries at Forty Fort, and there is no present indication of work being resumed.

Plymouth Board of Health has decided to burn the famous "Block of Blazes," because several of the houses have had smallpox patients, and it is considered impossible to properly fumigate them.

The Plymouth Coal Company has issued orders that all its miners must furnish certificates of vaccination within two weeks or they will not be allowed to work.

Evidence of Bribery.

The bribery charge made by Attorney M. N. Donnelly, common councilman, at the sessions of Pittston city councils on Thursday night, will probably bring a public investigation, and may result in the unseating of that member. The councilman who are accused will demand this if Donnelly does not prove his charges. He, however, says he will bring his proof forward at the proper time.

The trouble grew out of the attempt of the trolley grabbers under the name of the Central Railroad Company, to rush an ordinance through councils giving full right of way in that city. An official of the Rapid Transit Company declares the streets will be seized by right of eminent domain if councils hold out on the ordinance.

Positions in New Bank.

Walter Davis, at present serving as deputy postmaster, has been offered the position of teller in the First National bank and has accepted the appointment. Mr. Davis is a capable young man who is qualified in every way for the duties.

Mrs. William J. Butz has been selected as bookkeeper and has accepted the position. She is conversant with the work and the appointment has given general satisfaction to the interested parties.

An order for a large steel safe for use in the bank has been placed with a New York firm of safe manufacturers.

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.

A son of Peter McDevitt, of Providence, Lackawanna county, was kicked last week by a mule in a mine at that place. The boy's face was badly disfigured and his injuries are serious. The family formerly resided in Upper Lehigh and Mr. McDevitt was visiting relatives here when the accident happened to his son.

Jacob Hill, of Eckley, is at his home in that town, nursing a hand from which a thumb was amputated. While at work on a steam-shovel near Wilkesbarre last week the thumb became entangled in the machinery and was crushed so badly that amputation was necessary.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Davies arrived here on Saturday morning from Hyde Park, Scranton, and were taken to the English Baptist church, where services were conducted by Rev. Langford. The interment was made at Freeland cemetery.

Officer Mollick found a man asleep on the sidewalk on Centre street Saturday evening. At the station house he proved to be a prominent man of Drifton. At the hearing before the burgess he paid \$7.50 for his folly.

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

Several sleigh-loads of young people from South Side towns gathered at Krouse's hotel in the Second ward Saturday evening and with the assistance of the young people of town a lively time was had.

James Elick is serving time in the lockup because he is unable to pay a fine of \$12, imposed for disorderly conduct and smashing the windows of Joseph Latz's saloon, Walnut street, Saturday evening.

John Gallagher, of Drifton, father of Mrs. George W. Faltz and Mrs. P. J. Boyle, of town, and Mrs. John J. McNelis and Mrs. William Gillespie, of Drifton, is dangerously ill at his home.

Fresh fish every day during Lent at Hartman's market, next to Central hotel.

Many of our German citizens are making preparations to go to New York city to welcome Prince Henry, of Germany, who is on his way to visit this country.

Joseph, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siner, of Adams street, died on Friday evening and was buried at St. Ann's cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The suit of Joseph Stevenson against the Ebervale Coal Company is still on in court and it will be the middle of this week before the jury gets hold of it.

Mining shoes, 99c, worth \$1.50, at Senie's.

The engagement of A. Kemp, of Freeland, and Miss Sue Oplinger, of St. Johns, has been announced. They will marry on March 20.

Howard Fowler was bitten by a dog on Saturday. The wound was immediately cauterized and no serious results are looked for.

The choir of St. Ann's church is rehearsing the music for a new mass which they expect to render on Easter Sunday.

Ice cream at Merkt's.

The store and dwelling which is being erected on Fern street by Contractor Lentz for Leonard Brantz is nearing completion.

The services known as the stations of the cross will commence in the Catholic churches of town Friday evening.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas O'Donnell spent yesterday at the home of his mother on South Ridge street.

Mrs. Denis Ferry, of East Walnut street, is at Wilkesbarre, attending the funeral of a cousin.

Fine confectionery at Kelper's.

Drifton breaker boys enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Ed. Henry's hotel, Butler valley, on Saturday evening.

J. B. Laubach, of Wilkesbarre, spent yesterday in town.

Candy and nuts at Kelper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Birkbeck have returned from their visit to Florida.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carr, Adams street.

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