

DAILY CHRONICLE OF PITTSTON EVENTS.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. Lively Session Held and Almost a Riot at One Time.

In pursuance of a regular call the Democratic borough convention met in the town hall last evening to place in nomination candidates for the ensuing election. The convention was called to order by Chairman Patrick Sweeney at 8 o'clock. The following delegates were recognized and given seats in the convention: First ward, M. Healey; Second ward, George Bentley; Third ward, Thomas Lang; Fourth ward, Frank Daley; Fifth ward, Daniel Connell; Sixth ward, Thomas Devine; Seventh ward, Joseph R. Coleman; eighth ward, Joseph Reap; ninth ward, William Linnen; tenth ward, Thomas Corcoran; eleventh ward, J. J. McEllis; twelfth ward, Patrick Corcoran.

Considerable excitement prevailed for a time over a contest between Thomas Coleman of the second district of the Sixth ward, who claimed to be regularly elected. A similar condition of affairs existed between Patrick Cummings and Patrick Corcoran, of the eleventh ward. After considerable wrangling, by which the friends of the two candidates would yield, the chair decided not to recognize the second district of the Sixth ward. It was therefore ordered stricken from the list. The outer room was packed to overflowing with citizens. Concerning the seating of Patrick Cummings, of the Eleventh ward, in preference to Patrick Corcoran, an episode happened that was not down to the programme. Friends of Corcoran, smarting under what the termed an injustice and a direct fling at them, bided their time. It came. Finding the door ajar for a second, the friends of Patrick Corcoran, and John H. Mullin. All was confusion and a general uproar followed. Fears of a small siege now took the place of questions of parliamentary usages in the minds of the delegates for the time being and were only allayed by Chairman Sweeney, in a voice sufficient to be heard above the din and uproar, prevailed upon the intruders to behave and they would be giving a hearing. John Mullin addressed the convention by saying he had voiced the sentiments of the voters of the Eleventh ward, in stating that Mr. Corcoran was the regularly elected delegate and not Mr. Cummings. He said such proceedings as characterized the convention's action was never heard of and was not the work of Democrats. To ratify Mr. Cummings and sacrifice Mr. Corcoran would be a pernicious act that the future would disclose.

E. J. Barrett spoke in a similar manner by saying while he was perfectly satisfied at whatever the convention would do, he, like his brother Democrats, did not propose to stand by and see such an act as the ratification of Cummings, in view of these remarks it was finally ordered that Mr. Corcoran should be seated, and the name of Mr. Cummings thrown out.

The next order of business was taken up and resulted in the nomination of the following ticket: Burgess, Thomas; Mackey, and John E. Dempsy, secretary. E. J. McDonnell, Chairman Sweeney arose and thanked the convention for the courtesies shown him while he had the honor to preside over its deliberations. He supplemented his remarks by saying that the intention of certain delegates to cast him before making up the ticket, but was glad to say they were a little previous, for under the rules governing the office of chairman he had the power to hold over until the work of the convention was concluded. M. N. Donnelly was then elected chairman and in a brief speech thanked the members for the honor conferred. John E. Dempsy was elected secretary. The convention then took up for ratification the nomination of either P. A. Sweeney who was nominated for school director by the regular Democratic caucus, and Patrick Corcoran who was similarly nominated for councilman of the Ninth ward, or M. N. Donnelly and John McNamara who were nominated respectively for councilman and school director by a majority vote endorsed the latter named. An adjournment was then taken.

PLEASANT EVENING RECEPTION. Miss Flo Allen Entertains in Honor of Miss Laura Davies.

FOREST CITY, Jan. 10.—A very pleasant and select party was given by Miss Flo Allen at her home on Main street, Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Laura Davies, of Wyoming. The evening was most enjoyable spent by indulging in many favorite games, college songs and dancing. About 10 o'clock a very sumptuous repast was served, and those who participated in the festivities were Miss Laura Davies, of Wyoming; Miss C. E. Avery, Miss Charlotte Giles, Miss Minnie Bowen, of Carbondale; Mrs. Skeels, Russell M. Shepherd, Harry Williams, H. G. Likely, of Carbondale; Tuesday afternoon in Forest City. The guests from Carbondale departed for their homes on the 10:35 train, with the exception of two young men who preferred to linger with good reason in the City in the Forest rather than go to the Pioneer City.

AN OLD TRAGEDY DUPLICATED. The Waterman Murder Recalls a Queer Coincidence in Crimes.

TUNKHANNOCK, Jan. 10.—Further inquiry into the death of Washington Waterman, of Nicholson, who was found dead Tuesday in a pool of blood on the roadway leading from Warren street to the coal chutes of Jayne & Buck, tend to confirm the original belief that Waterman had been murdered by the regular Democratic caucus, and Patrick Corcoran who was similarly nominated for councilman of the Ninth ward, or M. N. Donnelly and John McNamara who were nominated respectively for councilman and school director by a majority vote endorsed the latter named. An adjournment was then taken.

IT PROVED TO BE HIS PYRE. Tramp Who Smoked in a Hay Loft Is Burned to Death.

CLARK'S SUMMIT, Pa., Jan. 10.—A few nights ago the well-filled barn of Mrs. Cornell, near Shultzville, was entirely consumed by fire, evidently of an incendiary origin. Evidence since found in the ruins leads to the belief that the barn was set on fire by a tramp, who had been smoking a pipe and who perished in the flames.

VERY SEVERELY BRUISED. Accident to William Stager While Getting Off a Car.

Pittston, Jan. 10.—Tuesday afternoon while getting off a gravity car with two large lumps of coal, the foot of William Stager slipped and he fell to the ground, striking his back.

MINOR PITTSTON HAPPENINGS. Events of One Day Chronicled in Gossip News Notes.

The newly elected officers of Camp 491, Patriotic Order Sons of America, were installed Tuesday evening as follows: Past president, William Atwater; president, H. H. Weatherbee; vice president, William C. Allen; mas-

SKATING AT CRYSTAL LAKE. This Fine Body of Water Is Now Nicely Frozen Over.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 10.—Skating parties to Crystal lake are now all the vogue here. Ice on the lake is nine inches thick and the surface is as smooth as glass. Many skaters tonight enjoyed the splendid amusement.

LOST HIS LITTLE FINGER. James Morgan of Simpson Encounters a Painful Accident.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 10.—While James Morgan, of Simpson, was working at the Northwest breaker, his left hand was caught between the side of a car and a mass of coal. The little finger was cut off.

HELPS IN ECONOMY. HOW TO MAKE A FEW DIMES SAVE A GREAT MANY DOLLARS.

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DOOLEY TRIED TO ELOPE. When Opposed, He Hacked the Officer Who Arrested Him.

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 10.—Lawrence Dooley, of this city, was arrested today on a charge of attempting to elope with the wife of Joseph Skippy. Dooley, when arrested, used a knife freely on the officer, but was overpowered and locked up.

STRUCK BY RUNAWAY CARS. Robert Price, of Pittston, Killed at Number Eight Steps.

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 10.—Robert Price, one of the best known miners of this valley, residing at Pittston, was killed today at No. 8 steps.

DEAD FROM HEART DISEASE. Very Sudden Summons Comes to Miner Thomas Egbertson.

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 10.—Thomas Egbertson, aged 57 years, a well-to-do miner employed at the Chauncey breaker at Avondale, dropped dead while on his way home from work this afternoon.

MERCHANT KNOCKED DOWN. Three Colored Highwaymen Relieve Him of Surplus Wealth.

STROUBERSBURG, Jan. 10.—Upon hearing a request from three negroes to hand over what cash he had, Merchant Henry Ehlers, of Pocono, as he was about to close his store, complied.

A WORD ABOUT PERFUMES. Good Housekeeping says if a scent is required to neutralize what is known as “shop smell,” use orris root in preference to anything else.

When buying a lamp, choose a broad and heavy base not easily upset. Oilcloth when soiled should be washed with a soft cloth in lukewarm water, without soap, but it should never be scrubbed.

If before making the morning’s coffee the berries are heated for five minutes till they take on a darker shade of brown, the flavor is improved.

A good way to test ham is to stick a knife under the bone. If the knife comes out clean and with a sweet smell, the ham is pure and wholesome. If not, not.

The best way of treating a stove that has not been blacked for some time is to rub it with a newspaper, adding just a little clean grease of almost any kind. It will soon take a polish after a few treatments of this sort.

Place in a bag of soft flannel, 5 or 6 inches square, bits of toilet soap too small for use, and then use it as a cake of soap. With expensive toilet soap this is a bit of economy not to be despised.

Very popular are the collars of fur made very full and just large enough to cover the shoulders without concealing the waist.

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What a Minister Says. Trinity Station, Morgan Co., Pa.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. Train leaves Scranton for Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R. at 6:00, 8:00, 11:00 a. m., and 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 p. m.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAILROAD. Commencing Dec. 25, 1893, trains will run as follows: Trains leave Bridge Street depot for Philadelphia, etc., at 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a. m., and 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 p. m.

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