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## CONVENTION DATE FIXED

Mine Workers of the Three Districts Will Meet.

Delegates to Assemble at Shamokin on March 18. Not Likely That Operators Will Attend.

At a meeting of United Mine Workers officials yesterday it was decided to hold the joint convention of Districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9 at Shamokin, the sessions to begin on Tuesday, March 18. From 600 to 800 delegates will be in attendance. President Mitchell and District Presidents Duffy and Fahy and Nichols will also be present. Chief Burgess William Thomas will be invited to deliver the address of welcome. The delegates will decide whether to go on strike or not in the event of a satisfactory wage scale for the ensuing year not being granted by the operators.

There is a growing impression that the operators will not attend the conference to which they were invited by President Mitchell, the date being set for March 12. It was intended by the mine workers that if the operators decided to meet the men they should hold their convention in advance of March 12, and finish the routine business so as to give their undivided attention to the mine owners.

Furthermore, it was said that if the operators would enter upon a joint conference the latter would be held either at Wilkesbarre or Scranton, where a majority of the anthracite operators reside.

Notwithstanding these deductions, there is every reason to believe that the conference between Mitchell and his colleagues and the heads of coal carrying companies in New York last week was of such a nature as to preclude any tie-up being ordered by the convention.

### Poor Director Resigns.

A meeting of the poor directors and auditors of the Middle Coal Field Poor District was held at the almshouse on Wednesday. What is said to have come as a big surprise to the board members was the announcement made by S. W. Gangwere that he desired to withdraw as a director, and tendered his resignation, to take effect at once or as soon as the Carbon county court would appoint his successor.

It is said that Gangwere is slated for steward of the almshouse. Judge Heydt, of Mauch Chunk, yesterday appointed Frank White, of Weatherly, to fill the vacancy. The official count of votes for poor district candidates voted for at the recent election was announced as follows:

W. S. Leib, r.	5,369
Henry Krause, d.	4,567
Leib's majority	807
Poor Auditor	
W. H. Dunn, r.	3,883
Frank Romig, d.	3,675
Dunn's majority	208

### Plot to Break Jail.

Warden Llewellyn discovered a plot of several prisoners to escape from the county jail. As a result five of them are in solitary confinement on bread and water. The clew was given by a few words the warden overheard when the prisoners were exercising in the yard.

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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.

and when they were all locked up again he commenced a search and found a file, saw, budgeon, a pair of shears and some keys made from tin.

With these keys the cell doors could be opened, and then the corridor door in the yard, where it was apparently planning to cut a wire leading over the yard wall, gain the top by climbing with it and drop down the water pipes on the other side.

A female prisoner who was a "trusty" it is said, smuggled the tools to the men.

### Must Have Burial Permit.

Beginning with tomorrow, March 1, the Board of Health will enforce the section of the borough ordinances which requires undertakers to possess a burial permit before they can inter a dead body within the borough limits or before a dead body can be removed from town.

Deaths hereafter must be reported to the health department and a burial permit obtained before a funeral can take place or pass through town. By this method the Board will officially ascertain when a death is due to a contagious disease, and measures will then be taken to prevent public funerals. There has been a laxity in this matter which the enforcement of the ordinance referred to will overcome. Out-of-town people have frequently followed to the local cemeteries the remains of persons who have died elsewhere from contagious diseases and the Board was powerless to intervene, as they possessed no official record of the cause of death.

Residents of town who contemplate the erection of pig-pens, privy vaults, cesspools, etc., are also reminded that permits for such purposes must be obtained from the Board of Health before the work is commenced, otherwise they are liable to a heavy fine.

### Money May Be Scarce.

During the month of March the money market in Freeland is liable to undergo a stringency that may possibly cause some inconvenience. Over \$10,000 will be sent out of town on or before March 11 to pay for the several liquor licenses which have been granted to residents of the borough.

The new national bank proposes to start business on April 1, consequently the capital stock, amounting to \$50,000, must be paid in during March.

Every month sees large sums of money sent out of town to the offices of insurance companies and building and loan associations, to colleges and schools where young men and women of Freeland are receiving educations, and for many other purposes, to say nothing of the money sent by residents to friends in Europe.

Next month's outflow will be increased by at least \$60,000, as shown above, and it will require careful financing to avoid a stringency.

Should a scarcity of money result it will be only temporary, however, as the major portion of the license money and nearly all the bank money will return to town again.

### A Big Show Coming.

The next attraction, a rural comedy, entitled "Si Plunkard," will appear at the Grand opera house on Monday evening. This is one of the most laughable plays ever put upon the stage, but at the same time it has an interesting plot. It is presented by an excellent company, with the famous Yankee comedian, J. C. Lewis, in the title role, and a company of twenty talented artists.

The piece is the production of a clever comedian who knows the public wants, and has set himself at work to meet the demand. The result is a rural comedy full of queer situations and quaint sayings, and enlivened by that indefinable snap and go, which is the life and soul of a farce comedy. The company carries a fine orchestra and its programme introduces many musical novelties.

A street parade which should be seen by all will be given at noon on the day of the performance.

### Tells of a Murder Plot.

Before Assistant District Attorney Williams and Justice Mackin yesterday Peter Lenousky made a confession concerning the murder of Anthony Shankskey, who was found fatally injured in the Exeter colliery. Lenousky and Victor Zerambo were arrested on suspicion.

Lenousky declared that the plot to kill Shankskey was formed by Zerambo. They wanted to get Shankskey's money. For two weeks they waited for a chance to get him alone. Finally last Thursday, Zerambo told Lenousky, so the latter says, that he had found Shankskey and killed him with an ax, but failed to find any money. Both men were held for trial.

Fine confectionery at Kelper's.

## ROUND THE REGION.

The Ebervale Coal Company and other defendants, against whom Joseph Stevenson, of Nescopeck, received a verdict of \$21,000, have through their attorneys filed reasons for a new trial. Eleven reasons are submitted in support of the motion, the principal one being that the jury which tried the case was approached and unduly influenced during the trial by parties acting in the interest of the plaintiff.

The death of Robert Shoemaker, one of the best known mining men in the Wyoming valley, occurred Wednesday night at Wilkesbarre. The cause of death was meningitis, with which he had been ill the past three weeks. For many years the deceased has been the district superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The deceased was born in Forty Fort on April 18, 1845.

Hazleton Carpenters' Union has submitted their scale for this season's work to the Builders' Exchange. They ask for an increase of one cent an hour. Last year the price was 24 cents an hour, working nine hours per day.

A hearing in the case of County Recorder James Barrett, charged by John Mullery with perjury in violating his oath of office, was postponed for the fourth time Wednesday night on account of the absence of witnesses.

The bodies of Frank and George Stankaus, brothers, were found last night in the Cameron mine, Shamokin, by the rescuing party which has been at work since the men were entombed Monday night.

The deadlock in the Lansford school board over the election of a principal was broken Tuesday night, when Professor J. Balsbauch was elected principal and Frank Wetzel, of Carlisle, assistant principal.

William Phillips, aged 40 years, married, who had been missing from his home in Mahanoy City since February 15, was found dead last night in the woods about a mile from there.

Plymouth town council has refused to pass the curfew ordinance, which required all under the age of 16 years to be off the streets after 9 o'clock at night.

Milton Grim, of Weatherly, who was injured in a runaway two weeks ago and has since been in a serious condition, died at the Miners' hospital this morning.

Lizzie Moore, 16 years of age, of Mahanoy City, drank Paris green in water, but the quantity was so excessive that it acted as an emetic and saved her life.

Over 100 ministers of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association are holding their sixty-third annual session at Hazleton this week.

Wilkesbarre capitalists yesterday purchased the stock of Hazleton Gas Company and will improve the plant and service.

## DRIFTON.

The streets, crossings and sidewalks of town are almost impassable with slush and water, and as the gutters have not been opened it is probable that the present conditions will exist until the water flows off of its own volition. If a borough government would help to give our residents better streets in winter, it cannot come too soon.

St. Ann's Cadet Society has received the handsome picture of Father Mathew which was awarded the members at the recent district convention held at Harleigh. The picture was given to the society for its large increase in membership.

Con Gillespie, aged 16 years, of town, received a broken arm while at work in Oakdale colliery on Wednesday. He was engaged in spragging a car when the accident occurred.

The mine employes, shop hands and others employed here by Cox & Bros. & Co. received their semi-monthly pay yesterday.

Miss Kate Edmunds was a Wilkesbarre visitor today.

### Slightly Mixed.

"Who was Ananias?" asked the Sunday school teacher.  
After a thoughtful pause a hand went up toward the foot of the class.  
"Very well, Tommy," said the teacher, "you may tell us who Ananias was."  
"Please, ma'am," said Tommy, "he wuz th' feller wot sed he swollered a whale."—Ohio State Journal.

### Still in the Ring.

"I hear your engagement with young Gotrox has been broken off," said the first fair daughter of Eve.  
"Well, you are entitled to another hearing," rejoined fair daughter No. 2 as she held up a graceful hand on which a solitaire sparkled. "You can see for yourself that I am still in the ring."

## 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.

Today's heavy rains entered the mines in large quantities and operations were suspended at Highland and Jeddo. It is feared that much damage will result unless the storm soon subsides. The streets of town are in bad condition from the downpour. St. Ann's parochial schools and nearly all the borough schools were dismissed this morning on account of darkness and lack of attendance, due to the storm.

Henry, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, of North Washington street, died yesterday from brain fever. The child was taken ill on Tuesday and symptoms of scarlet fever developed, but the rash did not appear and the disease affected the brain instead. The funeral took place this afternoon. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Paul Edwards were taken to Tamaqua yesterday morning and interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery at that place. Previous to leaving here services were conducted by Rev. F. Marshall in St. James' P. E. chapel.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

Howard Albert, of town, has passed a successful examination as an assistant pharmacist before the State Pharmaceutical Board. The examination this year was unusually severe and many of the applicants failed.

A business block, 22x68 feet, and three stories in height, will be erected by D. Gross next spring on the site of the South Centre street property recently purchased by him from Patrick Rogan.

William Toomey has returned from Philadelphia, where he spent a few days visiting his wife, who is receiving treatment at the Jefferson hospital. Mr. Toomey is rapidly regaining her health.

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

George D. Gray, of Hazleton, has accepted a position as foreman of George Wise's saddlery in town and will assume the duties of his position on Monday.

A birthday party was tendered Mrs. George Hartig by a number of her friends at her home on West Walnut street yesterday afternoon.

Peter Gallagher, of Washington street, had his leg seriously injured in No. 5 mine, Jeddo, while barring down coal on Wednesday.

A double dwelling on Walnut street, owned by Patrick Cunningham, of Allentown, has been purchased by Charles Kendall, of Drifton.

John McHugh, a Jeddo miner, was injured on Wednesday by a piece of clod falling upon his right foot, bruising it severely.

Ice cream at Merkt's.

The February meeting of the Board of Health will be held tomorrow evening at their quarters in the Municipal building.

S. J. Neuburger is a candidate for delegate to the Republican state convention from the Fourth legislative district.

John Markle, of Jeddo, was a guest at one of the banquets given to Prince Henry, at New York, this week.

Candy and nuts at Kelper's.

Hon. H. W. Haworth has formally announced that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the home of Daniel Kline, Esq., Johnson street.

Business is very slow at the United States army recruiting station.

Miss Hannah Boyle, of Kingston, is visiting Freeland relatives.

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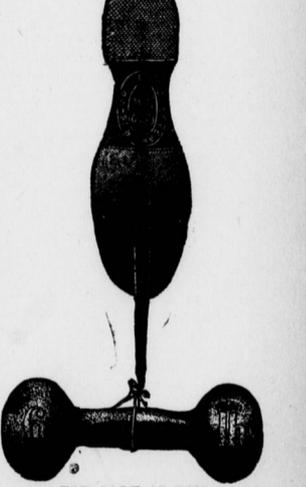
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