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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Wednesday Evening, March 19.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THE COMEDY STAR TRIUMPHANTE,

The Dainty Comedienne

STRIKE OR NO STRIKE

That Is the Great Question of the Hour.

Uncertainty of What Will Be Done at Shamokin This Week Is Causing Uneasiness in the Coal Field.

"Strike or no strike" is the perplexing question which is absorbing the attention of nine-tenths of the people in the anthracite coal field, and notwithstanding the fact that every effort has been made by the general public to read the future there is no one who is yet ready to stake his reputation by predicting what the first day of April will bring forth.

The coal operator, the miner, the business man, and the thousands who are dependant upon the three, are unable to give a positive answer to the momentous question, and a feeling of uncertainty prevails throughout north-eastern Pennsylvania.

The joint convention of Districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, which opens tomorrow afternoon at Shamokin, will probably give to the waiting half-million people the answer, but even this is not certain, since the representatives of the miners may delegate the acceptance or rejection of the operators' terms to the executive boards of the districts or national union or to some other authorized power.

The convention will be called to order tomorrow at 2 p. m. National President John Mitchell is now on his way east from Iowa, and upon his arrival will act as presiding officer.

The hundreds of men who have been chosen to represent their fellow-miners in this important gathering fully realize the responsibilities which have been entrusted to their care, and if a strike should be ordered it will be done only after the matter has been considered from every standpoint.

There are conflicting rumors as to the position of the miners. On the one side it is said they oppose a strike, while others claim that the union men have been goaded to the limit by petty afflictions and discriminations and are ready to give battle to their employers.

The men of District No. 1, composed of the Wyoming and Lackawanna fields, are chafing under many grievances and feel that these can be remedied only by resorting to the last weapon at their command. In District No. 7 many grievances remain unadjusted and the feeling here is certainly strongly for a move which will clear the atmosphere. In District No. 1, the Schuylkill region, it is said there is an anti-strike feeling, but the men will be governed by the majority rule and will strike if the order to do so is issued.

It is conceded, however, that Presi-

dent Mitchell's views on the subject will prevail, and that the delegates will be governed by his advice and counsel. He is expected to present to the convention a complete account of all that has happened since the first of year, when the unsuccessful attempt to arrange a joint conference of operators and miners began.

If it is shown that the employers have broken faith with the men, as it is alleged they have done repeatedly during the past year, and that they have not fulfilled the agreement of a year ago, when, it is claimed, they signified their intention to meet in conference, the probabilities are that April 1 will see a suspension of work in the anthracite region.

Should the national officers feel that the operators should be given another chance to fulfill their promises, and that the eight-hour day, increase in wages and uniform scale are questions that can wait, the miners will accept the offer contained in the notices posted on Friday and will deal more severely with those who are continually breaking faith.

The delegates from District 1 will pass through Freeland on a special train Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock on their way to Shamokin. District 7 delegates will go on the same train and the officers have succeeded in securing a reduced rate which the delegates can have in presenting their credentials when purchasing tickets. The special rates will be \$2.16 from Freeland and \$2.08 from Drifton.

In Honor of St. Patrick.

Threatening weather this morning had a tendency to dampen the ardor of those who had preparations made to observe St. Patrick's Day, but by noon the skies were somewhat brighter and the fears of rain were dispelled. This brought many people to town to see the usual parade, but the outlook was at times so unpromising that many others were deterred from venturing out. As a result the crowds on the streets were not so large as usual on this date.

The several societies assembled at 1:30 o'clock at St. Ann's church and from that point proceeded over the route published on Friday. The ranks of all the organizations participating were well-filled and the demonstration was a creditable one.

The streets were in anything but a favorable condition for a parade, and marching was performed with much difficulty.

Division 19, A. O. H., with St. Ann's band, led the parade and turned out the largest number of men. Division 6's members wore a handsome dark Fedora hat and made the best appearance of the senior societies. Division 20, of Eckley, paraded unusually strong.

The old veterans, the St. Patrick's Society, marched along as spry as they did thirty years ago, followed by the Young Men's Corps. Both had a large number in line.

St. Ann's Cadets were well-drilled and looked neat in their new uniforms.

Found a Corpse.

A Slavonian named Grula, from Sandy Run, while on his way from Laurytown to Freeland, found the corpse of a man on Saturday lying on the path about a mile from the almshouse. Neil Breslin, an inmate of the institution for many years, has been missing for two weeks, and it is believed that these are his remains.

Grula reported the matter to his friends when he arrived in town, and the Tribune today notified Poor Director Lieb. A search is being made by the officials of the almshouse this afternoon.

Consumption of Beer.

The number of breweries in the county is ten, and the total amount of license money paid by them is \$14,500. The amount of the license and number of barrels brewed by the lower end breweries last year is:

Pennsylvania Central Brewing Company, Arnold brewery, Hazleton—Barrels, 29,879; license, \$1,250.
Freeland Brewing Company—Barrels, 9,360; license, \$750.
Hazle Brewing Company, Hazleton—Barrels, 11,025; license, \$1,000.

Two Funerals.

A four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Waltzky was buried yesterday from the family home on the Hill. Interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Alice, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell, of Coxe addition, was buried at St. Ann's cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Pocketbook Lost.

A pocketbook containing over \$40 in cash was lost this afternoon between Washington street and Senie's store. The finder will please return the same to the owner, Mrs. Catherine Dugan, South Washington street.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, accompanied by Miss Williams, furnished the amusement at the last entertainment of the M & M. course, which was given at the Grand opera house Saturday evening. A large and fashionable audience was present and the performers received much well-deserved applause. The entire course was very good this season.

A suit for \$20,000 damages has been entered against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company by Mrs. Catherine Shanno, of North Washington street. Her husband, Leopold Shanno, was killed on the railroad at Drifton a year ago, and it is alleged that his death was due to the company's negligence.

The Lehigh Traction Company, whose employes are all members of the Street Car-men's Union, is trying to establish a beneficial association among the men. One of the provisions of Markle's benevolent scheme is that no member of his association can belong to a labor union.

Patrick Rogan, of Washington street, left on Saturday for Philadelphia, where he will undergo treatment for his sight. Mr. Rogan is one of the best known of the old residents of the vicinity, and his friends regret that his eyes are failing him.

Captain Libor Winter left this morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. August Roessler, of East Mauch Chunk, who died on Thursday. She was aged 64 years and will be buried tomorrow.

Governor Stone has issued a proclamation designating April 4 and 18 as Arbor Days. The proclamation states that the recent floods show the need of forest preservation in Pennsylvania.

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

Frank Ward, of Coxe addition, who was injured several weeks ago in Highland mine, was discharged from the Miners' hospital today and will be able to resume work in a few weeks.

At the Grand opera house this evening the program arranged by St. Ann's band will be rendered. Many seats have been sold and a large audience is assured.

Hugh McGroarty, of town, and Cornelius Gallagher, of Drifton, members of the United States Marine Corps, are enjoying a short furlough at their homes.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner conducted funeral services on Saturday at Conyngham over the body of Henry Honiter, a former resident of that borough.

Miss Mame Hayes, a student at Bloomsburg normal school, is spending a short vacation with her mother on Washington street.

Council will meet in adjourned session this evening, when another attempt to break the deadlock on secretary will be made.

A smoker was held by the members of the Crescent Athletic Association on Saturday evening at the rooms on Centre street.

Ice cream at Merk's.

B. C. Laubach, of Freeland; Philip Breslin, of Jeddo, and George Meneeley, of Sandy Run, are doing jury duty this week.

The semi-monthly institute of the borough teachers was held in the Daniel Coxe building on Friday evening.

A portrait of Rev. F. Marshall, rector of St. James' P. E. chapel, appears in today's Philadelphia Inquirer.

The borough council of Dorranceton is deadlocked on the election of a president.

Rev. John L. Moore, of town, preached a sermon last evening at Beaver Meadow Catholic church.

G. Mord NeuBurger, of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, is greeting friends in town.

Miss Edith Kuntz is home on a short vacation from East Stroudsburg normal school.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boyle, Centre street.

Miss Elizabeth C. Brueck, of White Haven, is spending a few days in town.

A Polish child died at 3 o'clock this afternoon on Burton street.

Great Bankrupt Stock Sale

of Fine

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Furnishings, Etc.,

Is Now Going On

at the

Phila. One-Price Clothing House.

\$18,000 Worth of High-Grade Seasonable Goods are offered for sale at from 40 to 50 cents on the dollar. Enormous bargains, which for lack of space and time cannot be given in detail here, await purchasers. This is a genuine bankrupt sale and the loss we are compelled to sustain is your gain.

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8.30 A. M.,

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at the old reliable (former)

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Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.

THEATRICAL.

The manager of the Grand opera house take pleasure informing the theatre-going people of Freeland that they have secured Dot Karrol and superb company for three nights, commencing Thursday next. In speaking of this company the Lock Haven Express has the following to say:

A big audience greeted Dot Karrol and her clever company last night in the "Corner Grocery" and to say they were pleased is putting it mild. It was a continuous roar from the rise to the fall of the final curtain and Miss Karroll as "Jimmy Nolan" was the principal fun-maker. We have had the "Corner Grocery" here several times, including the original company, but last night's production was the only one to be compared with Dannie Sully's.

Harry Antrim, as "Henry Budweiser," is one of the few comedians who gets the laugh from the entire audience without resorting to horse-play or smut. He's good any old place and his specialties are the best. The "Lawyer Rapp" of Earl McCellan was a clever piece of work and demonstrates that he makes good in any character. Miss Donaldson as "Mrs. Nolan" was all that could be desired in act and make-up. The specialties were all new and well received, specially the medley by the entire company.

Ladies' tickets are good only for the opening performance.

Levi Murphy is the name of the principal character in "The Irish Pawnbrokers," a three-act farce that will be presented at the Grand on Wednesday evening. It is a life-like copy of a New York personality and introduces for the first time on the American stage an amusing and unique "hook" shop-keeper. The combination of Hebrew and Celtic names suggests a farce that is founded on an entirely new phase of life and that is bound to arouse widespread public interest. It also affords an opportunity to introduce a variety of original farcical features, specialties and absurdities that are sought after by playgoers. The two American Macks and the popular farce comedy soubrette Mazie Trumbull, are the "headliners," or stars in this merry play, and with the aid of several other performers, including pretty girls, they create a whirlwind of fun.

DRIFTON.

Daniel McMahan, of Oneida, is visiting in town.

Mary E. Gallagher is on a visit to Warrior Run.

James O'Donnell, of Allentown, is visiting relatives in town.

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