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TRI-WEEKLY

At the urgent request of many of our patrons who were unable to be served during the rush of the past few days, we have decided to continue our

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3-NIGHTS-3

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THE COMEDY STAR TRIUMVIRATE,
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JOHN MITCHELL OPENS THE MINERS' CONVENTION

Over Five Hundred Delegates of the U. M. W. of A. Are Now in Session at Shamokin.

Tremendous Ovation Given to the National President When He Appeared at the First Meeting of the Tri-District Conference Yesterday--He Hopes for a Peaceful Settlement With the Mine Operators.

The tri-district convention of the anthracite members of the United Mine Workers of America opened yesterday afternoon in Shamokin opera house, with over 500 delegates present.

John Faby, president of District No. 9, called the assemblage to order in a brief address, in which he nominated John Mitchell for permanent chairman. The latter was chosen unanimously, and with equal brevity voiced his thanks at the confidence reposed in him and expressed the hope that nothing that might occur during the deliberations would cause them to regret their choice.

He then introduced Chief Burgess William Thomas, whose address of welcome, to which Mr. Mitchell replied, abounded in anecdotes that convulsed his auditors. He gave a brief history of Shamokin, touched upon the perilous avocation of the miner and advocated pensions for those disabled.

The work of yesterday's session was confined to the selection of committees and routine business of a like nature. On the committee on rules and order, Frank Ray, of Local 1518, Jeddo, was appointed. For permanent secretary, George W. Hartlein, of Shamokin, was chosen.

The first day's session has done little to change the status of operators and operatives. Many of the delegates have come instructed as to the course they are to pursue. The leaders are conservative and say that the decision is entirely in the hands of the delegates.

The national president refuses to discuss the likelihood of a strike. In his speech at the opening of the convention he postponed the main issue. Only one sentence was devoted to the purpose of the gathering. "I hope," he said, "that you may be able to secure such redress

for your wrongs as will make a repetition of the struggle of 1900 unnecessary." Mitchell, after the close of yesterday's session, said that the negative replies of the operators to the requests for a joint conference might be laid before the convention today, and that the gist of the letters might be made public.

The arrival at Shamokin yesterday of Ralph M. Easley, of New York, secretary of the Civic Federation of Labor, was regarded as having special significance in view of the fact that it has been suggested that the miners would try to secure recognition of their organization by the operators through the medium of the Civic Federation.

Easley had a conference with Mitchell at the latter's hotel, but both men said that the discussion had nothing to do with the present convention. Easley explained that both Mitchell and he were members of the conciliation board of the Civic Federation, and that the conference was in relation to the strike of teamsters and freight haulers at Boston. Easley left for New York after the conference.

The delegates from District No. 1 claim that the operators in their section have not lived up to last year's agreement. They are determined to a least obtain the demands indorsed in January at the Indianapolis convention. They say that as they are numerically as strong as the other two districts, which are more inclined for conservatism and conciliatory measures, they will be able to carry their point.

TODAY'S SESSION.

The convention went into secret session at 10 o'clock this morning, and up to 2.30 p. m. the press committee had nothing to give to the public.

Body Found Yesterday.

One of the searching parties which was scouring the vicinity of Laurytown almshouse since Monday noon for the body of Nell Brislin, who was missing for a few weeks past, found the remains of the deceased yesterday. They were lying alongside the road near the building known as the "Priest's House." The body was badly decomposed and was at once made ready for burial.

As reported in Monday's Tribune the dead man was first seen by Mike Grula, of Sandy Run, while on his way home from Laurytown. After the Tribune had notified Poor Director Lieb searching parties began looking for the body. They were unable to find the dead man and it was not until Grula, accompanied by John Blasco, of town, returned to the place that the body was located.

Brislin was a resident of Buck Mountain during the early history of that town, but for some years past had been an inmate of the almshouse. He left the institution on March 2 and failed to return at the usual hour. It was thought at the almshouse that he was visiting Buck Mountain or Eckley friends. The deceased was aged 65 years.

Ice cream at Merkt's.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, or one of the law Judges thereof, on Monday, the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the act of general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called 'The Slovak Hall Association of Freeland, Pa.'," the character and object of which is the erection of a hall to be used for the public and private purposes of the said Slovak Hall Association of Freeland, Pa., and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

No. 275, March Term, 1902.
Chas. Orion Stroth, solicitor.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MINE INSPECTOR.
Notice is hereby given that an examination of candidates for the office of Inspector of Mines for the First Anthracite District (Luzerne county), will be held in the High School Building, corner Union and Washington streets, Wilkesbarre, Pa., on April 1, 2, 3 and 4 1902, beginning at 10 a. m., when and where all candidates are requested to present themselves for examination.

No previous notice of intention to apply is required.
Morris Williams,
Albert C. Leisenring,
John Gilhooly,
James Liewellyn,
Robert Monroe,
Board of Examiners.

FOR SERVICE.—Three bulls—one large, one medium and one small. Apply to G. F. Malinky, Fern street, Freeland.

A Very Liberal Charter.

The Farmers' Dispatch Company, of Hazleton, which was lately incorporated in Delaware, is capitalized at \$25,000, divided into 2,500 shares of \$10 each. The nature of business is to buy or otherwise acquire, sell and deal with farm, cattle and orchard products, agricultural tools, machinery and implements, lumber, lime, sand and building material, coal oil and other materials for heating and lighting, phosphate, drugs, medicine, dry goods, build and construct railways and railroads operated by steam or electricity, produce light, heat, power, etc.

The following are the names of the incorporators: John R. Sharpless, John J. McGeehan, Hazleton, and William M. Pyle, Wilmington, Del.

Wins His Insurance.

In the case of P. M. Thornton, of Wilkesbarre, a young attorney who has many friends here, against Security Insurance Company, of New Haven, and the National Assurance Company, of Ireland, the jury in the United States circuit court at Scranton rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4,028.37. The case has been on trial for eleven days.

The plaintiff on April 2, 1901, took out \$5,000 insurance on his household effects and library, which he was on that day moving to a new house. The house took fire that night shortly after he locked it up and left for his mother-in-law's home to spend the night. He claimed a total loss. The defense was that the claim was not an honest one.

Ball Players Signed.

Manager Miller, of the Hazleton State League club, has just signed several new players, as follows:
Wm. Gross, second baseman played with Norristown, Chester, Lansdale, Jenkintown and last year in the Virginia league.

Francis Hartman, right fielder and exchange catcher, played with Hanover in 1900 and with Norristown last year.

William Zibley, short stop, an all around player who was in the Southern League last summer.

James Beard, pitcher, was last year in the Middletown State League.

Manager Miller will carry twelve men during the season. He has thus far signed sixteen.

Great Bankrupt Stock Sale

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

Is Now Going On

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Phila. One-Price Clothing House.

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Entire Stock Must Be Sold.

Nothing has been reserved. We are giving you two garments for nearly the value of one. Save your pennies and dollars for this sale, for nothing of its kind may ever be held in Freeland again. This is the chance of a lifetime to buy reliable goods at half their value. Keep your eyes open and don't be misled. Remember the time and place. Doors open at

8.30 A. M.,

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at the old reliable (former)

PHILA. ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.

THEATRICAL.

Dot Karroll and superb company will be at the Grand opera house for three nights, commencing tomorrow evening. The Biddeford Herald says:

The Dot Karroll company began an engagement at the opera house last evening, and the Dot Karroll company is all right. There is no gainsaying the fact that Biddeford has never seen a better repertoire company than this and but very few at all its equal. From first to last there is not a member of the company that is not entitled to recognition and praise.

The play last night was "A Night in Chinatown," and it was presented with a wealth of handsome scenery and with all the stage effects necessary to make a complete and satisfactory production. As a Bowery girl, Dot Karroll was capital and there was not a moment when she was on the stage that the audience was not intensely interested in what she was saying and doing.

Miss Karroll also appeared in specialties, and won the heartiest kind of applause. The remainder of the cast was such as to win instant favor with the audience and the play was given demonstrations of applause that left no room to doubt that it was being thoroughly enjoyed.

The specialties came between the acts of the play and they were all of a character far above those seen with most repertoire companies.

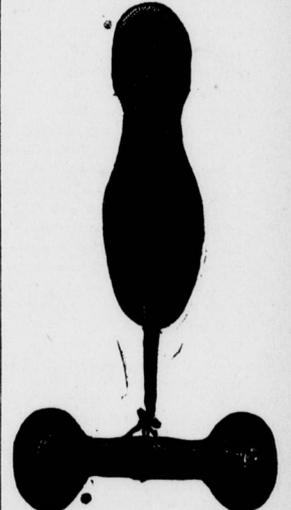
A farce comedy with a visible, tangible plot is a novelty in this branch of dramatic writing and the departure from the old ruts indicate genius and is worthy of encouragement. A plot, however, is not necessarily intricate enough to give one brain disease, and this is true of one in a farce comedy.

"The Irish Pawnbrokers" is an original invention and has proved a valuable property to Manager Joe W. Spears. He will offer this piece at the Grand this evening. He announces a company of players with reputations for superior talent in farce comedy life, special new scenery for each act, an array of beautiful girls and a long list of brisk, funny, up-to-date specialties.

One of the best home-talent entertainments of the season was given at the Grand on Monday evening under the auspices of St. Ann's band. From the opening address delivered by Attorney D. J. McCarthy, in which he gave the audience a vivid description of what he saw and his opinions on the same during his tour of Ireland last summer, to the last number on the program, all were enthusiastically received by the large audience.

All who took part acquitted them-

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selves creditably and won much applause. The recitations of Miss Emily Florence Maguire, of Philadelphia, were the special features of the evening.

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