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MINERS STAND BY THE LEADERS

Pottsville Convention Not Likely to Elect.

Gathering Will, It is Predicted, Do Nothing More Than Endorse the Present Miners' Representatives.

A number of the local unions of the United Mine Workers have already elected delegates to the Pottsville convention. All the delegates chosen are pledged to stand by the action of the executive boards of the organization and to endorse the district presidents, Messrs. Nichols, Dettrey and Fahy, as the duly-authorized representatives of the miners to sit on the Conciliation Board.

A prominent mine worker, discussing the situation, said: "To comply absolutely with the operators' wishes would be an open admission that our interpretation is wrong, and we could not do that in face of the fact that our contentions are substantiated by Judge Gray and prominent newspapers throughout the country."

When questioned as to whether an endorsement of a delegate convention would be sufficient to warrant the approval of the miners' credentials, several of the mine officials replied in the affirmative, declaring that such action would meet expectations. One said that they only desired to place the miners' organization in a position so that it or any of its members could not repudiate any decision that the Board of Conciliation might render.

When the officials were asked if they feared trouble all replied in the negative, saying the provision in the award over which the dispute arose was merely technical. They do not believe, nor do the miners believe, a strike probable. However, it may be possible that the miners may ask for a suspension of work pending the acceptance or rejection of their conciliators' credentials.

BASE BALL.

The Tigers played at Berwick on Saturday, but failed to maintain the reputation they made in that town some years ago for good ball playing, as they lost the game by a score of 13 to 6.

VanAken and Boyle were the battery for the Freeland team and the former pitched a good game. Poor support was rendered at critical times, which permitted the Berwick boys to run up a large score.

The Crescent Athletic Association last evening decided to organize a ball team for the season. Joseph Jacquot was chosen manager and Bernard McFadden will captain the team. A number of the prominent players of the town will be given positions and the association expects to develop a first-class club. The new park will be plowed this week.

Four innings were played at Jeddo yesterday by the Tigers and Hazleton Gloucester club. Rain then ended the game, the score of which was 6 to 3. The indications were that the Tigers would have had an easy victory had the game been played to the end.

Rain spoiled a pretty contest at Park View yesterday afternoon, in which Drifton lead Auderby by a score of 2 to 0. The elements put a stop to the game at the end of the third inning.

An old-time game in which much amusement was furnished was played on the camp-fire grounds yesterday. The battery-work of Dusheck and Hartman was the feature.

Passed Successfully.

The examiners of the commercial class at St. Ann's business college have completed their examination of the pupils' papers, and the results were announced this morning. This year's class consisted of seventeen members, ten of whom passed successfully, as follows: George Denny, Harry McGee, Mary Halpin, Agnes Gallagher, Lizzie Furey, Linna DePiero, Edward Reilly, all of Freeland; Hugh Phillips and James Haughey, of Jeddo, and Mary E. O'Donnell, of Freeland.

The graduates will receive their diplomas at the annual commencement exercises of the schools, which will be held at the Grand opera house the latter part of this month.

The tests applied during the examination of the commercial class pupils were unusually severe this year, and those who passed are naturally elated at their success.

Miners Meet Tonight.

At the Grand opera house this evening the members of Local Unions 1499, 1627 and 1939, of Freeland, and 1519, of Drifton, will meet to hear the issues of the day in labor circles discussed. The speakers will be National Board Member P. G. Gallagher, National Organizer Charles P. Gildea, District President W. R. Dettrey, District Board Member James Raynock, who will deliver a Slavish address, and an Italian orator.

The reasons for holding the miners' convention at Pottsville next week will be given to the mine workers at this evening's meeting.

The union officials will address the mine workers of Sandy Run tomorrow evening, on Wednesday evening they will be at Upper Lehigh and on Thursday evening at Hazle Brook.

Deaths of Children.

Annie, a twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vilitzky, of the Fourth ward, died yesterday and was buried this morning at St. Ann's cemetery. This is the second child which the family has lost by death within a short while. Edward, aged 4 months, died a week ago yesterday and was buried last Monday. The family has the sympathy of their neighbors.

Francis Marion Everett, aged 1 year and 1 month, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Everett, of Front street, died Friday night from a complication of diseases. Funeral services were conducted last evening by Rev. E. Swartz at the family residence and the remains were taken this morning to Bloomsburg for interment.

Feast of St. Anthony.

The Feast of St. Anthony falls upon Saturday next, and the day will be observed by the members of St. Anthony's Italian Catholic congregation. Mass will be read at the chapel on Fern street at 9 a. m., and in the evening the young people of the congregation will conduct a dance at Krell's hall. The proceeds of the latter affair will be applied to the building fund of the chapel, which needs enlargement to accommodate the increasing congregation. DePiero's orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

BIRTHS.

Brogan.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brogan, Third ward, a daughter.

ROUND THE REGION.

Bishop Hoban, in his sermon in Scranton cathedral yesterday, touched on the evidences of municipal corruption that were brought forth at a recent libel trial in that city. He called upon the people to take greater interest in the affairs of the city and to labor to raise the standard of civic righteousness to a point where such corruption will no longer be possible.

The strike of the mine workers at the Red Ash colliery, near Wilkesbarre, was called off yesterday, and the men will return to work. Their demands have been conceded. They went out a week ago, when the price of yardage was cut from \$1.50 to \$1.20. The company officials have agreed to abandon work in all chambers where the \$1.20 rate prevails.

Rev. John Cavanaugh, a street preacher, used a bugle to attract his audiences. The contact of the bugle formed a cancer on his lip. Mr. Cavanaugh has just undergone a successful operation at Scranton hospital for the removal of the cancer. He now uses a steel triangle to attract attention.

The upsetting of a boat on Harvey's lake yesterday caused death by drowning to Patrick Masterson, aged 6 years, of Wilkesbarre. The boy, his father and another man were in the boat, and the accident happened while the men were trying to exchange seats.

Anthony Axon fell asleep on the trolley road between Wilkesbarre and Hazleton, and when he awoke he was minus a leg. A physician who was on the car saved the man's life by stopping the loss of blood.

Reaching for her doll, which had fallen over the railing of a porch, six-year-old Ella Bruch, of Pottsville, plunged headlong to the pavement. She sustained two fractures of the skull and is dying.

Professor T. J. McConnon, for many years principal of the High school at Wilkesbarre, died on Saturday, aged 62 years. He was well-known to a large number of people hereabouts.

John Gohansky, of Cranberry, was taken to Hazleton hospital early this morning, suffering from stab wounds inflicted by an unknown man. He is in a serious condition.

After being out on strike for six weeks for a 20 per cent increase, Wilkesbarre hodcarriers have accepted the 10 per cent offer by the contractors.

Pottsville Aerie, F. O. E., yesterday initiated a class of 90 members, thus completing a membership of 500, the largest in the region.

The new Magyar Presbyterian church at Throop, the only one of its kind in the coal region, will be dedicated on July 4.

WEDDINGS.

William Boyle, of South Washington street, was married on Saturday evening to Miss Elizabeth Welliver, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Welliver, in the Second ward. At the same time and place Charles Welliver, a brother of the bride, was married to Miss Myrtle Ritter, of Bethlehem. The double ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Kerschner in the presence of many friends of the young couples.

John T. Monk and Miss Martha Kretzberger, both of Eckley, were married at the home of the bride Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Kerschner.

The bans of marriage between Patrick Heeney, of Freeland, and Miss Bridget Malloy, of Drifton, were announced yesterday at St. Ann's church for the first time.

The Republican Slate.

Although the Republican primaries will not be held in this county until August 8, the machine managers have already agreed upon a slate for the offices to be filled. Thomas W. Templeton, of Plymouth, has been chosen for prothonotary; B. F. Jones, of Wilkesbarre, for renomination as district attorney; Reese Lloyd, of Freeland, for a second term as clerk of the courts, and Edwin Johnson, of Laurel Run, for jury commissioner.

The Democrats, it is expected, will wait until September before making their nominations.

The machine managers agree that they will have trouble this year to elect their ticket and they will give particular attention to looking after county committeemen. They are determined that the county shall remain in the Elkin column.

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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.

John O'Donnell, a young man of Drifton who mysteriously disappeared a month ago, returned home yesterday. When he left Drifton he boarded a freight train for New York, but was arrested for illegal riding while passing through New Jersey and was compelled to spend twenty-five days in Newark jail.

Harvey Hoffman, supervising principal of Foster township schools, on Saturday vacated the dwelling heretofore occupied by his family in Cox addition. The residence is needed by the company for one of its employes. Mr. Hoffman has stored his household goods until a suitable home can be obtained.

Work at the Halpin Manufacturing Company's plant is very brisk at present. The firm has many orders for new work and in addition to a standing order for tea wagons and brewery wagons several vehicles of special designs for different business purposes are in course of construction.

Constable Harry Kulp, who is part of the legal end of the Sunday closing crusade, came down from Wilkesbarre and spent Saturday evening in town. Mr. Kulp promises to make it a real warm summer for all who do not conduct their business according to the code of 1794.

John J. McNellis removed his family and household goods today to Luzerne borough, where he is employed as a mine foreman by the Temple Iron Company. Mr. McNellis leaves this region with the best wishes of a large number of friends who hope to hear of his success in his new field.

The funeral of the late Patrick Gillespie, who died on Thursday evening at White Haven sanitarium, took place this morning from Drifton. A requiem mass was read over the remains at St. Ann's church, after which the interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

John J. McBrearty, borough solicitor, left for Wilkesbarre today to present to court a petition for the appointment of viewers to pass upon the advisability of extending Ridge and Centre streets to Schwabe street and Pine to Foster street.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

John Bonner has been promoted from solicitor to assistant superintendent by the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and has been given charge of the local agency. He succeeds W. R. Dunmoyer, who has been transferred to Hazleton.

Borough Auditors Bernard Boyle, Jonah Evans and George H. Hartman will meet this evening to examine the financial accounts of the school district, for the year ending on June 1.

The Hadesty property on South Centre street was purchased at sheriff's sale at Wilkesbarre on Saturday by George Lechak, of town. Consideration, judgment and costs.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Kerschner left today for Lancaster, where they will attend the commencement exercises of Franklin and Marshall college this week.

Charles Moerschbacher, treasurer of the borough, has received \$7,320 from County Treasurer Moore as Freeland's share of the license money.

Foster township school board will meet this evening to receive the report of the auditors, who completed their work Saturday evening.

James Patton, a stripping foreman at Lattimer, was instantly killed on Saturday by a bank of clay giving away and crushing him to death.

The huckleberry crop this summer promises to exceed the average, notwithstanding the extensive brush fires of last spring.

A month's mind mass for the late Mrs. John Melley was celebrated at St. Ann's church this morning at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Paddon, of White Haven, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benj. Braybrook, Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gallagher, of Auderby, spent yesterday with friends here.

William Birkbeck has purchased a handsome pony for the use of his children.

John Gallagher, of Warrior Run, is visiting friends in town.

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