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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS. Oct. 25—At Auditorium, North Scranton; Speakers, William I. Schaffer, of Chester; Thomas H. Dale, John R. Jones and Major Everett Warren. Oct. 31—At Lyceum; Speakers, Hon. Charles Emory Smith, ex-postmaster general; Hon. Stuart McKibbin, member of congress from Thirty-first district, Illinois. Oct. 28—At St. David's hall, Speakers, Hon. James S. Sherman, Hon. A. V. Yreland, Hon. Alexander McDowell, chief clerk house of representatives. November 1—Carbondale. Speakers, Hon. Seneca E. Payne, chairman ways and means committee; Major Everett Warren. Oct. 28—At Dymond's hall, Jermya, Spe. J. W. Gaylord, Thomas H. Dale, W. Gaylord Thomas, Charles Oker. November 1—At Odd Fellows' hall, Dunmore. Speakers, Hon. R. S. Murphy, John M. Harris, Jerry Snyder. November 2—At Workingmen's hall, South Scranton. Speakers, Milton W. Lowry, R. A. Zimmerman, Hon. John R. Farr. November 3—At Athletic hall, South Scranton. Speakers, Hon. James Moir, John F. Scragg, John M. Harris. October 31—At Borough hall, Dickson City. Speakers, Hon. R. S. Murphy, Hon. John R. Farr, John M. Harris.

THORNTON CASE AGAIN ON TRIAL. IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE OVER A WEEK TO FINISH. Plaintiff Is Suing to Recover \$6,000 Insurance from Two Companies. The Case Was Tried Last Spring but a New Trial Was Later Granted—Allegation of Incendiarism Made Before Will Probably Be Renewed—George W. Zeigler Declared Not Guilty. The re-trial of the case of P. M. Thornton, of Wilkes-Barre, against the Security Insurance company, of New Haven, Conn., and the National Assurance company, of Ireland, was begun yesterday morning in the United States district court, and will probably continue all next week and perhaps longer. In view of the probable great length of the trial Judge Archbald decided to continue all other cases and discharge the remaining petit jurors with thanks. Thornton is a lawyer, practicing in Wilkes-Barre, and he is suing to recover \$6,000 from the two insurance companies for damage done his houses and effects and books, which he had insured with both of the defendant companies. On the day his insurance took effect he moved his things from Wilkes-Barre to a house in Kingston, which he had rented. This house was burned that night and his property was almost totally destroyed. The companies refused to pay the amount of the claims made by Thornton, and he brought suit to recover. The case was tried last spring in this city before Judge Archbald, and the defense put up was that the fire was of incendiary origin. The jury refused to believe this and awarded the plaintiff a verdict in the sum of \$3,800. A motion for a new trial was made on the ground that the defendant should have separated the damaged and undamaged personal property as required by the terms of the policy. Judge Archbald heard arguments and decided to grant a new trial. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney John McFadden, of Wilkes-Barre, and former Judge E. N. Willard, of this city, while Attorney John T. Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, and Attorney M. J. Marley, of this city, appear for the defendant companies. Thornton on the Stand. Mr. Thornton was the first witness called after a jury had been secured. He spent upwards of an hour and a half in reading from an inventory a list of the books and musical effects which were destroyed by the fire, together with the value of each. He had a most extensive library, the total valuation of the books contained in it being fixed by him at nearly \$4,000. He described in detail the events leading up to the fire, explaining that after his goods had been moved he went back to his old house to remain over night. He said he knew nothing whatever of the fire until aroused by a neighbor's report, and that the dwelling in Kingston had been burned. He detailed at length the efforts which he made to have his claims settled by the insurance companies. He said that the property recovered from the burned house was such as a carefully prepared list of all the books destroyed by a fire he said that he desired to be able to tell in a moment if he had any particular book which he might desire to consult without rummaging through the shelves and that he desired to keep an accurate record of their cost. A transcript of certain questions asked him and the answers he made in Attorney Lenahan's office was offered in evidence. Each page was signed by Thornton, but he denied yesterday having made certain of the answers recorded as having been made by him. These were in reference to the inventory of the books and personal property. He said that Attorney Lenahan had given him only an hour to look over the transcribed copy and that he had no time to examine it carefully. Zeigler Not Guilty. The jury in the case of George W. Zeigler, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, charged with concealing property as a bankrupt, and with taking a false oath as to property belonging to his estate in bankruptcy, brought in a verdict of not guilty yesterday morning. In discharging the jury, Judge Archbald said: "I desire to compliment you, gentlemen, on your finding in this case, as I think it is a most proper one under the evidence adduced." John S. Cramer, Mr. Zeigler's chief clerk, was to have been tried for presenting a false claim against the Zeigler estate in bankruptcy, but United States Attorney McCarroll agreed to a verdict of not guilty and Mr. Cramer was discharged. The officers of the Correspondence Institute of America, who have been indicted for using the United States mail for the purpose of defrauding, entered bail yesterday in the sum of \$1,000 for their appearance at the March term of court. The Delaware and Hudson Company Has arranged for a special train service on Sunday 26th to accommodate the visitors to Camp Wyckoff, at Olyphant, especially for dress parade. Details regarding train service will be published in afternoon papers.

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FOOR BOARD MEETING. Large Number of Applications for Relief Heard at Yesterday's Meeting. The usual applications for relief were received by the poor board at their meeting yesterday, and in several instances odd circumstances developed. The first applicant was Miss Carrie M. Davis, aged 60 years, who has been making her home at 344 Pear street. She claims that several persons hold insurance policies on her life, and ought to be responsible for her care. Her case was discussed, and finally she was granted admission to the Hillside Home. Joseph Price, an aged resident of Railroad avenue, and his wife were granted admission to the Hillside Home, Mrs. Peter Schwager, 224 Lloyd street, and Mrs. Powell Jerkman, of 1209 Lloyd street, asked for assistance. Their husbands were arrested recently and are now serving sentence in the county jail. The cases were referred to Director Shotton with power to act. Mrs. Arthur C. Williams, of North Scranton, whose husband deserted her and two children, aged 3 and 5 years, and ran away with another woman, named Williams, from West Scranton, appeared before the board and asked for assistance. Mrs. Williams' husband deserted her, and she is a very pretty young woman, and is highly respected, and informed the board that she had been deserted for an important, and went to New York. Since then she has contributed but \$14 for her support, and on August 26 wrote her a letter, in which he declared that he does not want to live with her. The board decided that the case was out of its jurisdiction, and inasmuch as Mrs. Williams has a home with her father, David H. Jones, and is able to earn a living for herself and children, the case was dismissed. Director Dickert read the report of the delegate directors to the state convention held at Somerset on October 14, 15 and 16. Messrs. Dickert, Williams, Fuller, Secretary Gillespie and Dr. Lynde were in attendance for the county. Mr. Fuller responded to the address of welcome, and was appointed chairman of the committee on place of next meeting. The delegates also visited the Elwyn institute for the weak-minded, where over 1,000 inmates are cared for, and in which seven local children are cared for. Three of them show signs of improvement, but the other cases are hopeless. AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR. Entertainment Conducted by Ladies of Holy Trinity Church. The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, who have pledged themselves to raise \$200 of the \$1,600 required to cancel the mortgage on the church, conducted an entertainment and birthday social in Guernsey hall last night. There was a large attendance. Rev. E. E. Ritter, pastor of the church, delivered an address of welcome and acted as chairman. A brief address was made by Rev. Mr. Kunkle, pastor of St. Paul's church, and recitation was given by Miss Elizabeth Horbach. Miss Bessie Schine, rendered a pleasing vocal solo, and piano solos were played by Miss Grace Gerlock and Miss Mary Schubert. Miss Jennie Huber and Mrs. Howard contributed a number of musical guitar duets, and Mr. Zerbe and his son played skillfully on the violin. PICKPOCKET ARRESTED. Josephine Rooney Plied Her Game Once Too Often. On September 9, Josephine Rooney, colored, was arrested for stealing \$49 from a white man, who refused to prosecute her, and upon her promise to leave the city she was allowed to go her way. On September 25, she picked \$850 from the pocket of a fellow named John Mangin, and then dropped out of sight again. Thursday night Mangin located her and turned her over to the police. She was committed in default of \$300 bail. The American Soldier. In the frigid zone of Alaska or in the torrid zone of the Philippines can enjoy the delicious favor of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk in his coffee, tea or chocolate. Established in 1857 it has stood first for forty-five years. D. L. & W. BOARD. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24. Extras East—7 p. m., Brady; 8 p. m., O. Kearney; 9 p. m., Abrams; 10 p. m., Bush, 12 p. m., Dolbert. Summits—6 a. m., Fronhofer. Pushers—7 p. m., Harris; 8 p. m., Lattimer; 9 p. m., Case; 10 p. m., Beavers; 12 p. m., Wagoner. Extras West—6 p. m., Ketchum; 11 p. m., E. Slack. SATURDAY, OCT. 25. Extras East—2 a. m., Burdett; 2 a. m., Van Wormer; 3 a. m., McShurt; 4 a. m., Larkin; 6 a. m., Staples; 8 a. m., Thompson; 10 a. m., McLane; 12 a. m., Fitzgerald; 2 p. m., Haggerty; 4 p. m., McCann. Summits—6 a. m., J. Hennigan; 1 p. m., Carrige. Pushers—2:30 a. m., Murray; 7 a. m., Widner; 7 a. m., Finerty; 8 a. m., Houser; 8 a. m., Lamping; 10 a. m., Masters; 11 a. m., Moran; 12 a. m., Hoar; 7:30 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., Bartholomew. Helpers—1:30 a. m., Magovern; 7 a. m., Gaffney; 10 a. m., Secor; 2:15 p. m., Stanton. Extras West—Third St. Leonard; 5 a. m., M. Fitzgerald; 11 a. m., Lord; 4 p. m., Russell.

STARTING UP MORE PLACES. OPERATIONS WILL SOON BE GENERALLY RESUMED. Nineteen of the Thirty Delaware and Hudson Collieries Have Been Gotten Under Way and Half a Dozen Others Are Expected to Open Up Today or Monday—Other Companies Have Nearly All Their Places Going—Many Additional Men at Work Yesterday. Many more mines started up yesterday, and most of the others will start today. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company has all of its places in operation except the Halstead, which is flooded, and the Sloan and Central, at which repairs are being made. Fully ninety per cent. of the old employees will be back at work today. At the Continental colliery the men refused to be led by a non-union engineer, alleging that he was incompetent. Mine Inspector Pryther, who happened to be present, coincided with the views of the men, and the old engineer, John Cusick, was sent for and given charge of the engine. All of the Delaware and Hudson collieries except the Greenwood No. 1 and No. 2, Spring Brook, Langcliffe, Lafin, Laurel Run, Baltimore place, Plymouth No. 2 and No. 3 and Boston are in operation. The Greenwood No. 1, Spring Brook, Lafin, Langcliffe and Plymouth No. 2 will start today. The others will be idle for a few days longer on account of repairs. The Other Companies. The Temple company has all of its collieries except the Northwest in operation, with eighty per cent. of its full working force. The Northwest will likely start in the course of two weeks. The Ontario and Western company got the Pine Brook under way yesterday. This leaves the Richmond No. 3 the only idle colliery of this company. The men at this mine refused to be led by the non-union engineers, alleging they are incompetent. The company refuses to reinstate the old engineers. The continuation of the strike at this place is, at the present time, very important, as far as it bears on the production of coal. A fire is raging there and the lower workings have been flooded in an effort to extinguish it. The Erie company made large additions to its working forces at the places ready for resumption. All the companies had similar reports to make. Fully eighty per cent. of the men are now back at work, and inside of a week practically all of them will be re-employed. The Lackawanna region is now almost wholly free of the "import." The discontinuance of the commissary departments at the different mines and washeries is expected for this week. Imports could not get boarding houses in the mining settlements, and their only recourse was to pack up and get out. Trains Won't Stop. A large number of imports employed at the collieries and washeries in the valley have been boarding in Scranton. They went and came to and from their work on Delaware and Hudson trains. The trains were stopped at the collieries to take them on or let them off. As the work ceased at the places, our journey to and from the railroad station. Today the Delaware and Hudson company will cease stopping trains at collieries. Any import who intends to continue at work will have to take chances such as, for instance, might be encountered in an early morning walk from the Olyphant station to Grassy Island. The companies are not dismissing any non-union men, but the most careful inquiry fails to disclose a single instance of strenuous effort on the part of any company to force an import to remain in the company's employ. The absence of physical conflicts between the returning strikers and non-union men is accounted for by the fact that, with the exception of engineers and steam men, the non-union men is a minus quantity. Generally speaking, the miner has not been denied his chamber because it had been given to a non-union man, who was bent on retaining it. As far as non-union men can be opened up, miners and their laborers are being put to work at their old places. Some strikers are not to be allowed to return to work. Who these are, will not be disclosed until the mines are running full-handed. Twelfth to Leave. The fact that the import has quit the coal regions made possible the order of Governor Stone directing that the soldiers be recalled as fast "as conditions would permit." The Twelfth regiment, stationed at North Scranton, will break camp today. The Eighth and Thirtieth may be recalled at any time. General Gobin and a number of his staff visited the Eighth, Twelfth and Thirtieth camps, yesterday, and conferred with the colonels about the conditions. The Eighth and Thirtieth were given strong intimations that they would not be ordered home for a couple of weeks. It was stated by one of the

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STARTING UP MORE PLACES. OPERATIONS WILL SOON BE GENERALLY RESUMED. Nineteen of the Thirty Delaware and Hudson Collieries Have Been Gotten Under Way and Half a Dozen Others Are Expected to Open Up Today or Monday—Other Companies Have Nearly All Their Places Going—Many Additional Men at Work Yesterday. Many more mines started up yesterday, and most of the others will start today. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company has all of its places in operation except the Halstead, which is flooded, and the Sloan and Central, at which repairs are being made. Fully ninety per cent. of the old employees will be back at work today. At the Continental colliery the men refused to be led by a non-union engineer, alleging that he was incompetent. Mine Inspector Pryther, who happened to be present, coincided with the views of the men, and the old engineer, John Cusick, was sent for and given charge of the engine. All of the Delaware and Hudson collieries except the Greenwood No. 1 and No. 2, Spring Brook, Langcliffe, Lafin, Laurel Run, Baltimore place, Plymouth No. 2 and No. 3 and Boston are in operation. The Greenwood No. 1, Spring Brook, Lafin, Langcliffe and Plymouth No. 2 will start today. The others will be idle for a few days longer on account of repairs. The Other Companies. The Temple company has all of its collieries except the Northwest in operation, with eighty per cent. of its full working force. The Northwest will likely start in the course of two weeks. The Ontario and Western company got the Pine Brook under way yesterday. This leaves the Richmond No. 3 the only idle colliery of this company. The men at this mine refused to be led by the non-union engineers, alleging they are incompetent. The company refuses to reinstate the old engineers. The continuation of the strike at this place is, at the present time, very important, as far as it bears on the production of coal. A fire is raging there and the lower workings have been flooded in an effort to extinguish it. The Erie company made large additions to its working forces at the places ready for resumption. All the companies had similar reports to make. Fully eighty per cent. of the men are now back at work, and inside of a week practically all of them will be re-employed. The Lackawanna region is now almost wholly free of the "import." The discontinuance of the commissary departments at the different mines and washeries is expected for this week. Imports could not get boarding houses in the mining settlements, and their only recourse was to pack up and get out. Trains Won't Stop. A large number of imports employed at the collieries and washeries in the valley have been boarding in Scranton. They went and came to and from their work on Delaware and Hudson trains. The trains were stopped at the collieries to take them on or let them off. As the work ceased at the places, our journey to and from the railroad station. Today the Delaware and Hudson company will cease stopping trains at collieries. Any import who intends to continue at work will have to take chances such as, for instance, might be encountered in an early morning walk from the Olyphant station to Grassy Island. The companies are not dismissing any non-union men, but the most careful inquiry fails to disclose a single instance of strenuous effort on the part of any company to force an import to remain in the company's employ. The absence of physical conflicts between the returning strikers and non-union men is accounted for by the fact that, with the exception of engineers and steam men, the non-union men is a minus quantity. Generally speaking, the miner has not been denied his chamber because it had been given to a non-union man, who was bent on retaining it. As far as non-union men can be opened up, miners and their laborers are being put to work at their old places. Some strikers are not to be allowed to return to work. Who these are, will not be disclosed until the mines are running full-handed. Twelfth to Leave. The fact that the import has quit the coal regions made possible the order of Governor Stone directing that the soldiers be recalled as fast "as conditions would permit." The Twelfth regiment, stationed at North Scranton, will break camp today. The Eighth and Thirtieth may be recalled at any time. General Gobin and a number of his staff visited the Eighth, Twelfth and Thirtieth camps, yesterday, and conferred with the colonels about the conditions. The Eighth and Thirtieth were given strong intimations that they would not be ordered home for a couple of weeks. It was stated by one of the

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