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AT KEITER'S.

THEY WILL ORGANIZE

M. & L. A. A. Branches to be Re-established Here.

SO DECIDED YESTERDAY.

The Mass Meeting in Robbins' Opera House Yesterday Was Not a Big Success Numerically, But the Spirit for Organization Appears Very Strong.

HE mass meeting of the miners and laborers of this section called by Mr. George Harris in his efforts to re-organize the Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated Association was not such a great success as far as the attendance of the men were concerned, but as to inclination to organize and enthusiasm over the suggestion that the old association be the leading spirit expectations were fully realized.

The meeting was held in Robbins' opera house. The men were slow in getting to the place, but about half an hour after the time fixed—2 o'clock—there were between 100 and 150 people seated in the hall. All were adults and men who work in and about the mines. A number of them were of the Polish and Lithuanian element.

Mr. Harris opened the meeting with a brief address preceding the introduction of Dr. Salpiss. The organizer said that the crowd was not as large as he had expected to find, but it compared very favorably in both numbers and material with the first meetings held in this region during the first introduction of the M. & L. A. A. and he felt sufficiently encouraged to state that another meeting would sow seeds for an organization which would attain a membership of from 500 to 800 within a month.

Dr. Salpiss was then introduced. He asked permission of the audience to first speak in the Lithuanian language and did so. This occupied about ten minutes, after which the doctor read the following address in English.

GENTLEMEN AND BROTHERS: The present organization of human society is not an ideal one. As in the times of antiquity there are rich and poor classes. There are social ranks—the rich, the educated, the ruling classes on the one side; the poor, the uneducated, the ruled and oppressed on the other. The one lives in luxury and plenty; the other in misery and distress. Now the oppressed classes, the mob, are the producers of wealth, the creators of commodities. It is natural, and we would expect it, that the producers should be the legal consumers of their products. In the meantime we find that the non-productive labor—if we call it so—takes more than the real workers who expend their muscular force and their nervous strength. If we estimate the yearly productions of the United States to be worth twelve million thousand dollars, three-fourths of this goes to the benefit of the higher class and only one-fourth of the national wealth reaches the huts of the poor, the working and destitute classes. Now, who compose the higher classes? In the first place, the capitalists, monopolists and millionaires, who organize trusts, who despise and at the same time fear the bees of society? Then follows the army of clergy, which hold in its hands large estates at present, great funds, all of which are exempt from taxation and other social duties. At last there is the government with a long list of officers, police, army and militia.

Continuing Dr. Salpiss said, "The working hands create all the wealth, yet the laborer is hungry; build houses and palaces, yet the workers live in stinking bee-hives, so badly ventilated, dark and filthy that the cattle might often commiserate the fate of the poor man. Plenty of clothing is there, yet the working people walk about badly clothed; the wealth of the nation is increasing every year, yet the integral portion, the dynamic portion of society, is kept poor, emaciated, sickly and uneducated."

In conclusion Dr. Salpiss said the remedy for this is organization, education and agitation. The power of the higher classes consists in their organizations; the perilous and misfortune of the poor lies in their centrifugal tendencies. Organization at the same time is a mighty instrument for education, especially if meetings for discussions of the labor questions could be organized.

After Dr. Salpiss concluded his address and the applause which followed them had died out Mr. Harris advanced on the stage and prefaced an address by complimenting the doctor. Mr. Harris reverted in his remarks to the early days of the M. & L. A. A. and the difficulty he experienced in getting the organization on its feet and in support of his movement to re-organize he said that there wasn't a man who belonged to it who did not reap more benefit in one month at the time the Association induced the Reading Company to withdraw the notice of five per cent. reduction than he paid into the Association in any one year. He said that if the organization had been kept up and was in existence to-day the men would be in a far better condition than they are at present. Mr. Harris stated that unfortunately he was not in a position to prove the assertion, but he felt confident that the Reading Company

influenced men to go into the Knights of Labor and desert the M. & L. A. A. that seeds of discord were sown at the time of the coal companies of the anthracite region, and had they not encouraged them to go into the Knights of Labor the former organization would have been strong to-day. Mr. Harris said he did not wish to cast any reflection upon the K. of L. The organization itself is a good one and it has a higher and nobler object than that of regulating wages, but it was not designed for a trades union. Each craft should have a different association and the miners and laborers should have a union consisting exclusively of themselves; the men working in and around the mines should be the officers and they should be able to conduct their affairs without the dictations of others, because the men from their own ranks better understand their condition and being better acquainted with the details of the craft are better qualified to deal with the companies.

Mr. Harris said he had met some men who had told him he would experience difficulty in effecting an organization because the P. & R. company is now working its collieries nine hours a day and six days a week, and paying five per cent. above the basis. The speaker thought that an argument in favor of the movement, for while they have work they can organize and put something in their treasuries for a rainy day. "The five per cent.," he said, "is only an accident. The men are only receiving it because the companies by accident draw three of the best collieries instead of three of the worst. If the men were organized there would be no necessity for reductions. They could control the output and keep the market prices in healthy condition, and in return demand a fair and just return for their labor. As it is the market is always supplied, regardless of what the cost of the output is." Mr. Harris said he did not believe in strikes. He never was a striker and never defended them. All evils can be remedied without resorting to them if the men will govern themselves as they should.

Shenandoah, Mr. Harris said, has more miners and mine laborers than any other place in Schuylkill county and for that reason he thought the miners of the town should take the initiative in the re-organization movement. Before concluding he said he did not believe in the secret feature of labor organizations. It is a farce. If the men are not loyal to themselves the oath will not make them so. When they are bound to secrecy it is an incentive to the corporation to find out what is going on and the inside and to get that, if they can't get volunteers, will pay some hireling to let them know what goes on. Labor should only ask what is honestly and fairly due and if the wage earners only ask this and are properly aided and managed they need not be ashamed.

After concluding his remarks Mr. Harris asked the meeting if the sentiment was in favor of organization. A vote was taken and Mr. Harris announced the result as "almost unanimous. Nearly a hundred hands were raised."

Several suggestions touching upon another meeting were made by men in the audience, and it was finally decided to meet again next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Robbins' opera house, to organize permanently.

USE DANA'S SAISAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES".

To Whom it May Concern.
 This will certify that the following changes should be made in the publication of the Election Proclamation:

Franklin, Burke's Hall, Cass, South, Michael Kelly; Porter, West, Tallman House; Pottsville, North, Conrad Stoffegan; Pottsville, Northwest, Humana Engine House; Saint Clair, North, John Mallon; Ilyan Tew; Joseph Matthews; Shenandoah, First ward, Timothy O'Brien; Shenandoah, Third ward, Benjamin Richards; Shenandoah, Fifth ward, Daniel Bailey; Yorkville, Mrs. Dimmerling's hotel.

By order of the County Commissioners.
 Respectfully Yours,
 PHIL J. CONNELL,
 Commissioners' Clerk.
 11-1-94

Downs' Elixir will cure any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing. 1m

Democratic Times.
 At a meeting of citizens held in Pottstown Tuesday to devise means of relieving the distressed, owing to the industrial depression, it was decided to locate a general storehouse in the town, where all contributions will be kept for distribution and there may be ward storehouses to facilitate the work. It is estimated that fully 2,000 people are idle in that borough, principally iron works. The chances are that very few of any of these 2,000 people will vote the Democratic ticket next Tuesday.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters?
 9-12-94

Good for Harry.
 Our old friend and former townsman, Henry J. Neumann, now of Pottsville, father-in-law of C. H. Hagenbuch, has been appointed Inspector of Sags at the Government Custom House, Philadelphia, at a salary of \$1500. A deservedly popular appointment.

Beard to Mind.
 John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars. 10-16-94

There are many common ailments said but there is only one great pain cure for all forms of Sprains, Cuts, Bruises and all bodily pain. Its name is Red Flag Oil. Costs 25 cents. Sold at P. P. D. Kullin's drug store.

A DESPERATE BATTLE

Passengers on an Electric Car Alarmed.

KNIFE RECKLESSLY USED

Two Men Become Excited While Discussing Political and a Mulholland-Tooole Argument Leads to a Stabbing—Both the Disputants Receive Cuts.

POLITICAL arguments led to a desperate row on one of the cars of the Schuylkill Traction Company late last evening. After the show in Ferguson's theatre some of the people fell in with some of the candidates and among those who were made recipients of the latter's hospitality were James McClain, of Colorado, and William Delehanty, of the Finger Board. At about 11:35 o'clock they started for their homes on an electric car.

During the journey and when the car was between Cleary's crossing and Lost Creek, McClain and Delehanty became involved in an argument over the merits of some of the political candidates and it is said that bitter feelings arose when one of the men charged that Mulholland was being sacrificed for Toole and the other said Toole was being sacrificed for Mulholland.

The struggle which followed was a desperate one, and it is considered remarkable that it did not result murderously. The row occurred on car No. 21, in charge of Conductor John Hesser and Motorman Daniel Dee. They were unable to quiet the disturbance. Indeed, they were kept busy trying to pacify the passion-stricken women and children on the car and trying to keep them out of danger. Two of the car windows were smashed in the melee.

As the men struggled Delehanty drew a knife and stabbed McClain in the back, left side and leg. Notwithstanding his injuries McClain continued struggling for the possession of the knife and got it in such a position that the blade closed and cut off the tip of Delehanty's little finger. Later Delehanty received a severe cut on one his wrist. The men finally stopped fighting and there was no further disturbance during the trip. No arrests have been made and it is not thought either man is dangerously injured.

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ANOTHER CAR RACKET.
 Refused to Pay Fare and Then Drew a Knife.

Yesterday afternoon an unknown drunken man boarded a car on the Mahanoy City branch of the Schuylkill Traction Company's electric railway at Grandville and refused to pay his fare when Conductor Reber demanded it, or to leave the car. When he was being put out of the car by the conductor and motorman he made a desperate struggle. He grasped the hand rails and held on to them with such determination as to almost bring them down from their fastenings. Finally he released his hold and drew a knife, but as he did so the motorman jumped forward and knocked him off the car by a blow with the motor lever. The car then proceeded and the dejected crank was left to swear at the crew and nurse his injuries.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. Must people need to use it.

RAPID WORK.
 Electric Railway Navies Continue Tolling Like Hammers.

The construction of the Centre street branch of the Lakeside Electric Railway Company is going ahead at lightning-like rapidity. The rails and sills are down as far as Pinn alley, midway between White street and Lehigh Valley railroad. No more rails or sills will be laid until after the Borough Council meets to-night, as it is reported there may be some changes in the grade.

The trench diggers passed the Lehigh tracks this morning and by to-night will be some distance west of Emerick street. This gang expects to pass Bridge street by Saturday night and to have the whole line graded from Main streets to the borough limits by next Wednesday night.

The working force has now been increased to seventy and it is not expected that any more will be required.

Change of Polling Places.
 Sheriff Wolf has authorized the following alterations in the election proclamation, changing the polling places in three of the wards of this town: The election in the First ward will be held at the public house of Timothy O'Brien; in the Third ward, at the house of Benj. Richards; and in the Fifth ward, at the house of Daniel Bailey.

Reguliers Won Again.
 In a hotly contested game yesterday the Shenandoah foot ball team defeated the High school team by a score of 0 to 0. Wheelbar, of the Shenandoahs, made the only touchdown and Burke kicked the goal.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best bluing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Coakley Bros.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Regular Monthly Meeting Was Held Last Night.

Directors Conroy, O'Hearn, Hanna, Brennan, Burke, Muldoon, Treasler, Devitt, Lynch, Gallagher and Davenport responded to the call for a regular meeting of the School Board last night, which was in session only a short time as there was not much business on the calendar.

Mr. James McLoughlin appeared and wanted to know why his son, Thomas, had been expelled from school. Superintendent Whittaker said the boy was too mischievous. One day he locked the door of every closet in the boy's basement of the West street building by fastening the inside catches. This he accomplished by climbing over the partitions. The board decided to leave the case in the hands of the superintendent.

The superintendent made the following monthly report: Term enrollment—boys, 1174; girls, 1394; total, 2568. Monthly enrollment—boys, 1685; girls, 1345; total, 2130. Average daily attendance—boys, 149; girls, 116; total, 217. Present every session, 871. Visits by citizens, 252; by Directors, 84.

Mr. Whittaker said the above records were the best in the history of the borough. The attendances at the night schools aggregate 300.

The High school committee reported having purchased a piano from Prof. E. W. Wilde for \$255 cash and the old organ, valued at \$65.

The committee on building and repairs was instructed to have repairs made at the Lloyd street and High school buildings.

A proposition to transfer the two school from the German Lutheran church to the P. M. church was laid on the table.

A bill of B. J. Yost, amounting to \$60 for use of his premises while the new school building was being erected, was ordered paid.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters?
 9-12-94

DEGAN FOR PROTHONOTARY.
 Ashland's Representative on the Republican Ticket a Hunter.

Colonel James K. Deegan, of Ashland, the candidate for Prothonotary on the Republican ticket, is making a hustling canvass and if he is not elected it will not be due to any lack of time on his part. Mr. Deegan is one of the best known men in this county and he has made friends of all his acquaintances. He is always genial and generous, and as a business man his qualifications are beyond question.

Mr. Deegan was commissary of the old Seventh Regiment, National Guard, and made himself very popular with every member of that organization. For years before he moved to Ashland he was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Pottsville, where he is best known, and the people of that place will give him a rousing vote next Tuesday.

Mr. Deegan's friends are legion and are found by the score outside of party walls.

If the people of this county want as a successor to the present Prothonotary a man who will conduct the office to the best interests of the people, irrespective of party or class, and one who has the independence and courage to manage public affairs as his intelligence dictates for the best interests of all concerned, they will elect the candidate on the Republican ticket—Mr. Deegan. If elected he will make one of the most conscientious and hard working officials ever elected to an office in this county and at the expiration of his term will present a record that will be beyond the slightest reproach. The Republicans will stand by him to a man, and all others who are opposed of making offices of public trust exchanges for political influence will stand by him on election day.

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Professional Visit.
 Dr. J. W. Cole intends visiting this town every week and will make his office at the Ferguson House. The hours will be from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. every Monday. Dr. Cole is well known throughout the coal region as a physician and surgeon of great repute. He will treat all forms of chronic diseases of the blood. The doctor makes a specialty of catarrh and he has gained an enviable reputation in the treatment of this wide spread malady. Consultation on Monday free of charge. 10-31-94

"My Aunt Sally."
 A large audience found much amusement in the production of "My Aunt Sally," at Ferguson's theatre last night. Several very pleasing specialties were introduced, and Billy Gray proved an intensely amusing comedian as "Chicago Southside." The company carries with it an orchestra which renders excellent music between the acts.

Livery stable keepers should always keep Arnica & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses. 1m

Grand Ball.
 The first grand annual ball under the auspices of the Lithuanian orchestra will be held in Robbins' opera house on Monday evening, November 6th. The dancing music will be furnished by a first class orchestra. 11-2-94

25 CENTS per yard for Oilcloth that sells on sight! Oilcloths for 35c, 45c, and upwards. All grades of pretty Carpets. Call for bargains. **C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store,** 10 South Jardin Street.