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## PRESIDENTS TO MEET.

HEADS OF THE COAL ROADS WILL GET TOGETHER TODAY.

Another Attempt to Be Made to Regulate the Production of Anthracite Coal. Some Companies Will Not Agree to a Binding Contract.

The meeting of the presidents of the anthracite coal roads, to be held in New York today, is the chief topic of interest in financial circles in New York and Philadelphia, and is also of much importance to all interested in mining. Today's meeting may strengthen the famous coal combination, which, since its existence, has been grinding the miners at one end and the consumers at the other, or it may end the tottering monopoly and leave each road free to carry all the coal for which a market can be found.

As to making an agreement as to tonnage allotment there is probably less difficulty than there will be in maintaining it. As far as can be known, some of the leading lines will not enter into any binding contract. The Pennsylvania Railroad has refused for many years to be an active party to any restrictive plan and has refused to attend the coal combination meetings for a long period. It is not believed by any one acquainted with Mr. Roberts' policy, that he will commit himself in writing and legally to any scheme which restricts the movement or price of a staple article of trade.

Recently Mr. Sloan, of the Lackawanna, who was one of the founders of the coal combination, has utterly refused to carry out the agreements made. He has sent a representative of the Lackawanna to the meetings, but for a long time it has been well understood that his road would do as it pleased. The Reading long ago gave notice that it was not getting as large a share of coal traffic as it was entitled to and that it proposed to have its full share of tonnage. Though this policy was adopted nearly two years ago, it was only discovered by the New Yorkers last week. The Reading Company, it is understood, wants about 21 per cent of the total tonnage and is willing to go into an agreement if it gets what it wants.

The Delaware and Hudson is a rich and haughty corporation which can take care of itself in any event, and it proposes to get all it thinks it deserves.

The Lehigh Valley and Central Railroad of New Jersey would be glad to go into an arrangement that did not reduce their percentages, and it is possible they might concede a little.

There would probably be little trouble in getting the Pennsylvania Coal Company into an arrangement. Mr. Hoyt, the late president, made a big fight once, but recently the company has been tractable.

The Erie, which is a more interested anthracite carrier since the Lehigh Valley opened its own line to Buffalo, wants an increase, and the same may be said of the Ontario and Western, Susquehanna and Western and the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill.

These latter roads have appeared as factors in the trade since the last allotment of tonnage percentages was agreed to, in Mr. Pierpont Morgan's parlor in December 1886.

Every line of course wants more tonnage than they can have, and if the presidents are unable to arrange a satisfactory percentage today for each road the coal combine may dissolve and each railroad will then have to hustle for all it is worth.

## Opera House Tonight.

Every one likes to laugh and enjoy themselves, and the manager of the opera house knows it, so he has secured for tonight the new "Peck's Bad Boy." This bad boy is different from most bad boys, for he is a jolly companion for two and a half hours, although he makes things lively for his companions in the play. The bad boy's chum and his girl are apt pupils, and the trio moving for the groceryman, the policeman and Major Peck. The other members of the company constitute their share in songs, dances and funny doings and the result is an evening of vast enjoyment with one big laugh from start to finish. Tonight only.

## Allentown Thought It Best.

"Peck's Bad Boy" was at Allentown on Thursday evening last, and the comments of the press of that city are very good. The *Chronicle* states the company was without doubt the only one that plays week stands only, but owing to illness were obliged to cancel a week in Philadelphia. This necessitated their playing a part week on short notice and Freelanders are about to receive a rare treat. It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. A gaze on the cast and musical and specialty programme is sufficient. The members are stars and have been with the cream of the profession. Among the most prominent is Fred Wenzel, who as the object of Henry Peck's trickery, is simply perfection. Louis Wesley is an ideal bad boy and Lynn Welcher is all that could be desired. Don't miss them.

## Sideboard Contest to Close.

All persons who have been engaged in selling tickets for the sideboard contest, for the benefit of Eckley Catholic church, will please make their returns on or before Saturday evening next, March 30. The contest will close on the date named, and all interested are invited to be present.

Rev. T. Brehony, pastor.

## Grand Opening.

On Monday the Alvin hotel (Elliot's building) will be opened at South Heberton by its new proprietor, George Schreiner, who will be pleased to meet his friends. A complete stock of drinks of every kind on hand and first-class service for all.

## It Looks Like a New County.

In the house on Tuesday the bill to enable Quay county to be formed came up for second reading. An amendment, which was agreed to by the friends of the bill, was offered by Representative Staples, of White Haven, and provides "that a new county may be established in the manner authorized in every district in this commonwealth containing not less than 40,000 inhabitants and an area of not less than 60 square miles, and no line of which shall pass within less than ten miles of the county seat of any county proposed to be divided; provided that no new county shall be established which shall reduce any county in area or population below the limits specified by the constitution; and provided further, that no new county shall be formed in any district unless a board, consisting of the governor, secretary of the commonwealth, auditor general, state treasurer and secretary of internal affairs, or a majority thereof shall approve the application therefor, and upon consideration thereof find that the creation of such proposed new county will permanently subserve the public welfare and convenience of the district to be included therein, and tend to largely promote and advance the same."

The bill passed second reading as amended. The amendment was inspired by Chris. Magee, and it is intended to embody in one act provisions for all the proposed new counties. It will enable the county of Monongahela to be formed immediately out of portions of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette. It will also make possible the proposed Anthracite county out of portions of Wayne, Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties.

Much opposition was discovered to the bill on Tuesday night, which came from the anti-new county people all over the state, and there was some probability that its chances might be endangered on third reading. The bill was taken up yesterday for final passage, but Representative Jeffrey succeeded in having it reconsidered and put back to second reading. He then had the Staples' amendment stricken out and the bill is now in its original form. The test vote of the house upon this was 121 to 44, a decisive majority. Three sections passed second reading yesterday, and the remainder are under discussion today.

## Site Selected at Last.

From the Wilkes-Barre Leader.

The county commissioners have about decided to build the new county courthouse on River street, about half way between North street and Courtright avenue. This is one of the sites considered in the competition at the time the South Main street site was selected. It is the River street end of the jail lot, immediately in the rear of the jail and has an ample frontage of about 500 feet. The property belongs to the county and the coal underlying it has not been disturbed and is not likely to be, since the county's assent to taking it out would have to be secured. This site would be handy for the criminal court business. Prisoners could be brought from the rear of the prison directly into the courthouse by the rear and returned in the same way. The one heating and lighting plant could be made to supply both buildings.

These are among the considerations that have about determined the commissioners to make this choice. The chief considerations are, however, that between the court, the citizens and the council, they have been left no other choice. They are pretty well satisfied that they will never be permitted to build upon the Square, seeing that any citizen of the commonwealth can, on the view taken, stop them there. The court has decided that they cannot buy a lot and the impression seems to prevail that Judges Rice and Lynch will be sustained by the supreme court. The council committees have decided against granting them the river common above Union street. All this leaves them only the River street lot. There is room there for a commodious structure, and the county holds the title without dispute.

## Millions Have Enjoyed It.

Over five millions of people of all ages have laughed their sides sore over the funny pranks of Peck's Bad Boy and are still smiling at their faint recollection. The company presenting the comedy at the opera house this evening is one that plays week stands only, but owing to illness were obliged to cancel a week in Philadelphia. This necessitated their playing a part week on short notice and Freelanders are about to receive a rare treat. It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. A gaze on the cast and musical and specialty programme is sufficient. The members are stars and have been with the cream of the profession. Among the most prominent is Fred Wenzel, who as the object of Henry Peck's trickery, is simply perfection. Louis Wesley is an ideal bad boy and Lynn Welcher is all that could be desired. Don't miss them.

W. W. W. stands for Wesley, Wenzel and Welcher—the Bad Boy, Schultz and Duffy.

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Trouble will commence at 8.15 p. m. tonight at Freeland opera house.

Old newspapers for sale.

## ECKLEY TOPICS.

At a meeting of the Shamrock Fire and Drum Corps on March 12 they decided to hold a ball at Freeland on April 23. They had bills distributed among the various towns in this vicinity. The bills were not interfered with until some scoundrel at Sandy Run had the audacity to cut the word Shamrock from the poster. Now if this is directed as an insult against the name of the corps and Irishmen in general, will the ignorant bigot come forward and acknowledge that he did so and meet the persons at whom the insult was cast? But we need not ask that question, for he is too cowardly, as his act has shown. He was too much afraid to attack the men who love the shamrock, so he showed his bravery by attacking a defenseless piece of paper tacked upon the store. Now this is not like the work of boys, but of old fashioned boys who are engaged in other schemes which they are afraid to perform in daylight.

Every person who is acquainted with the members of the corps knows very well that they do not deserve such an attack and that they are worthy of all the encouragement that can be given them. Now the members of the drum corps are young men of Irish descent, who honor the shamrock, and have more love and respect for the star-spangled banner and its laws than any sneaking coward who would dare insult the shamrock.

Great was the indignation of the corps when this fact was brought to their notice, and your correspondent can assure the scoundrel, who ever he may be, that they will leave nothing undone to find out the guilty parties. A committee has been appointed to look after it, and if the authors of the crime are discovered they will surely receive the punishment they so richly deserve.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. John McCauley, of Eckley, was conveyed to its last resting place in Woodside on Tuesday. The family has the sympathy of the community in its sad affliction. The deceased was a person of fine traits and principles, always at peace with the neighbors, and devoid of an enemy in life. If all persons were of the same temperament how happy would life become.

Old Buck Mountain colliery will commence operations on Monday. The machinery was tested yesterday and found in perfect condition. The coal will be hauled to the breaker here by two large loaves which were built at the Baldwin works.

William McMonigle, a driver for King & Co. at the stripping here, had his hand badly hurt by having it squeezed between cars on Monday. Mr. McMonigle is a brother of Daniel, who was hurt here last week.

The fair at St. Mary's Catholic church will close the coming Saturday evening. A \$35 sideboard, pretty and durable, will be changed off. Many other fine articles of value will also be disposed of.

The Shamrock Drum Corps is leaving nothing undone to make its ball a success on April 23 at Freeland opera house.

Patrick Maloney, employed on a timber gang at No. 1 slope, had his left hand badly injured last week.

Mrs. Daniel Dever, of Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. H. H. McBride, of Beaver Meadow, spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Michael Burns, who had been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is on a fair way to recovery.

Mark Campbell, hostler for E. B. Cox, fell on the ice Sunday evening and broke his right leg.

Friday will be pay day here and it is expected that there will be wagons galore in our town.

Patrick McCole attended the funeral of a friend at Pottsville on Tuesday.

The collieries here are working four days a week, nine hours each day.

Andrew O'Donnell is on the sick list.

## HIGHLAND DOTS.

Thomas Brown and family will move to Freeland next week. Mr. Brown and family are highly respected here and while their change of residence will be a loss to Highland, it will be a decided gain for Freeland.

James Gallagher has accepted the management of the ball team recently organized here, and will do all in his power to have a good team and advance the national game during the coming summer.

George Harvey has resigned his position here at No. 2 slope and will enter the employ of the Lehigh Traction Company as a motorman. He will move his family to Hazleton today.

James Quinn, who had been idle during the past month from an injury sustained in the mines, began work again yesterday.

Mrs. George Boyle of Hazleton, is spending a few days here with her parents.

Several Hungarians left this place for their native land on Tuesday.

Angry voices on the road between here and Freeland on Sunday night caused several of our people, who were coming home, to hesitate and put them-

selves in battle array, as they concluded the highwaymen were at their old tricks again. When they came close to the angry voices, they found two young men of town, who had disagreed, and were settling the dispute with their coats off.

John A. Smith, of Nesquehoning, who at one time resided here, died yesterday. He was the father of Gilbert Smith, of town, and is remembered as a fine old gentleman who had many friends in the Lehigh region.

Peter Brennan, of Freeland, a local engineer at this place handed in his resignation last week. Anthony P. McNelis, of Jeddo, has accepted the vacancy and is now handling the throttle.

County Detective Eckert was here yesterday subpoenaing witnesses in a Polish lawsuit that is to come off in court.

John Smith and family changed their residence from here to South Heberton on Monday.

The collieries are scheduled to work steady this week.

## JEDDO NEWS.

John Cull, a young man of this place, upon whom an operation was performed at Hazleton hospital on the 8th inst., is now out of danger and is recovering rapidly. The operation, which consisted of removing a lemon seed from his intestines, was successful, and the surgeons are highly praised for their work. The stomach was opened to the extent of eight inches and the obstacle removed. On Monday the last half of the slit was sowed up, and there is every indication that the patient will return to his home in a short while.

Patrick McNelis, a patcher on one of the loaves, sustained injuries while at work on Monday which will cause him to remain idle for some time. While coming out the gangway from No. 4 stripping the loave upon which he was crashed through a mine door which had been left closed through neglect of the door tender. The engineer escaped unhurt.

Tague Timony lost a valuable cow through disease Tuesday and has another young one in a dangerous condition with the same disease. Mr. Timony is one of the oldest residents of town and everybody is sorry at his loss. Some other cows in town are afflicted with the same disease and it is feared that it may become epidemic.

Wonder who the young man is who left his hat in front of the door where one of our young belles reside, Sunday night? We saw him retreating, but failed to ascertain his place of residence.

John McMonigal, who had his hand crushed by a piece of coal at No. 5 last week, had a piece of broken coal taken out of it Tuesday and expects to be able to resume work next week.

Howard Minnick is filling the place vacated by Mr. Senek, at the store and has already established himself in the good graces of quite a number of our people.

Miss Mary Burns, of Mauch Chunk, who has been visiting her parents here for the past week, returned home Monday.

Miss Catherine McMonigal, of Japan, is spending a few days with Ebervale friends.

Patrick Brennan, assistant mine boss at No. 4 Oakdale, is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Miss Mary McTague, of Wilkes-Barre, who had been visiting friends here, returned home Tuesday.

## Closed in by a Fall.

A serious cave-in occurred at Trescow on Tuesday evening. Daniel Jenkins and his partner were working in a breast when a mass of coal came down. Jenkins was caught in the fall and one leg and several ribs are broken. His companion, however, was not so fortunate. He escaped the first fall but before he could make his way out of the breast a second fall came crashing down filling the entrance completely and shutting him in. He was found late that night, but was dead when the rescuers reached him.

## Arrest of John Robinson.

Detective Baring received word on Tuesday that John Robinson, one of the three men accused of murdering Barney Reick near the county seat last fall, has been arrested in Virginia and will be brought here. Baring says five men are supposed to have been concerned in this murder, Robinson, "Jim" Hendricks, "Jim" Fisher, Frank Neuer and Thomas Kearney, Fisher and Neuer as accessories after the crime. All but Robinson are in jail and as soon as he is brought back the case will be presented to the grand jury.

## DEATHS.

KELLY.—At Philadelphia, March 26, Thomas, son of M. and Mrs. John Kelly, of Freeland, aged 22 years and 16 day. Funeral tomorrow at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Ann's church. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. McNulty.

MULHEARN.—At Freeland, March 26, Bridget Mulhearn, aged 64 years. Interred this morning at St. Ann's cemetery. McNulty.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

Several miners in No. 2 colliery, Sandy Run, have been thrown idle by a large cave-in that occurred recently.

Physicians of town report an unusually large number of people ill, and many of the cases are in a dangerous condition.

The licenses of John Hudok and Mary Hudok, of Freeland, which were held over when the others were given out, were granted on Tuesday.

Fred Haas will not lease the Cottage hotel, as previously stated. He proposes to remain in charge and will make several improvements about the place.

The Mayberry band has changed its place of practice from Oswald's building to the rooms of the German Social Club, owing to the serious illness of A. Oswald.

The lecture of Prof. Cameron Ferguson, at Lindsay's hall on Tuesday evening, was listened to by an appreciative audience. It will be repeated at Hazleton tomorrow night.

Thomas Bendetta died at the county almshouse, at Retreat, on Sunday, aged 73 years. For forty years he was a miner in Wilkes-Barre and later was a Luzerne county auditor.

George Shepperd, a son of Thomas Shepperd, formerly of Upper Lehigh, had his right hand caught in a threshing machine at Rockport on Tuesday. The hand had to be amputated.

In the United States court at Scranton, George Hess, of Butler, who was charged with making whisky illegally, was discharged yesterday. The evidence against him did not show him to be guilty of the charge.

The body of an unknown infant was found in the rear of A. P. Clark's residence, Hazleton, on Tuesday night. It is supposed that the remains were placed there by the mother of the child, but there is no trace of the guilty one.

Services at St. Paul's P. M. church, Sunday next: Prayer and praise service, 9 to 10.30 a. m.; holiness meeting, conducted by Miss Ella Demerit, 10.30 a. m. Services every week-day evening at 6.30 p. m. Rev. S. Cooper, pastor.

Ex-Adjutant General Walter W. Greenland died at his home in Clarion on Monday after a lingering illness. General Greenland was adjutant general during Patton's last administration and was the Democratic candidate for secretary of internal affairs last fall.

Messrs. Madden and George, of the Windsor Portrait Co., have leased the third floor of Passarella's building and will open a photograph gallery on April 1. Both gentlemen are experienced photographers, and are at present conducting a successful establishment in White Haven.

County Detective Eckert invaded the Salvation Army barracks at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday night and arrested a convert who was wanted on suspicion of being one of the five men who tortured Farmer James Wagner a couple of weeks ago. The fellow gave his name as David Davis and was held for trial.

The Juvenile Dramatic Company will produce "Policeman's Luck" at the opera house on Saturday evening. This is a comedy with some very laughable situations, and the boys have rehearsed it until they are well fitted to present the piece in a proper manner. The play is worth the price of admission.

## Deaths This Week.

At 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Bridget Mulhearn died at her residence on Washington street after suffering several weeks with Bright's disease. Everything possible was done to save her, and though life was prolonged for some time past, medical aid could not bring her back to her normal condition and she expired peacefully at the time stated. Mrs. Mulhearn came to Freeland from Highland eight years ago, and previous to the time spent there she lived at old Buck Mountain for several years. She had a wide circle of friends who regret to hear of her death. Three sons and one daughter remain, as follows: Thomas, Alex and Kate, of Freeland, and William, of Philadelphia. The funeral took place this morning. A requiem mass was read in St. Ann's church.

On Tuesday morning Thomas Kelly, a young man of town who for some years past has resided in Philadelphia, died in that city. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of Ridge street, and was known as an exemplary young man. The corpse was brought to his father's residence yesterday. At the time of his death Mr. Kelly was employed at the Stratford hotel. He had been unwell for several months, but his condition was not alarming until this week. His father and J. J. Gillespie, of Washington street, were with him when he died. Funeral announcement in another column.

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6lbs oat meal,	.25
Soda biscuits, per pound by the barrel,	.41

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