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## CONFERENCE WAS HELD

### Miners Meet With Officials of Markle & Co.

### Trouble Over Rock Breasts in No. 5 Colliery the Subject of a Lengthy Meeting in Jeddo Today.

A committee of the employes of G. B. Markle & Co. had a conference at 9 o'clock this morning with Superintendent W. H. Smith, Jr., at Jeddo. The purpose of the conference was to endeavor to amicably adjust the trouble which has arisen over the question of paying for rock in certain breasts in No. 5 colliery.

There are over forty places affected by this rock, which varies in thickness from three to fourteen inches in different breasts. At times two and three seams of rock are found, with thin layers of coal between.

The firm has offered to pay the hundred or more men employed in these breasts by the day, and while some miners favored the acceptance of this offer the majority opposed it, as they would have to remain on day's wages until the work is completed. The latter were also backed by other contract miners, who feared that the placing of so many men on company work would be the entering wedge that would break up contract mining under this firm.

In order to bring about an amicable adjustment the committee called upon Superintendent Smith this morning. The trouble was gone over in detail.

The result was an agreement that the affected places will be examined tomorrow by two mine foremen and two miners from another section of the colliery.

The men in the rock breasts will resume work tomorrow, pending a final settlement of the difficulty.

### Foster School Board.

All members of the Foster school board were present at the January session of that body Saturday evening. The principal reported the receipt of books and supplies, but could not make a statistical report on account of the holidays interfering with the school month.

The secretary was instructed to invite Tax Collector Lentz to be present at the February, session prepared to make a report on the condition of taxes.

The treasurer was not prepared to make a full report, but stated verbally that he had received \$6,000 from the tax collector, \$4,000 on account of state appropriation, and about \$12 tuition fees, with a balance on hand of \$1,700 or \$1,800.

The principal was instructed to make

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—The Democrats of Freeland borough will hold primary elections in each election district of the borough on Saturday, January 12, 1901, from the hours of 4 to 7 p. m., to elect delegates to meet in conventions at Cottage hall on Monday, January 14, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for borough offices, candidates for ward offices and candidates for district offices. Representation in the several conventions shall be as follows: In borough convention, three delegates from each election district, one delegate from each ward and one delegate from the borough at large. In ward conventions, three delegates from each election district in ward and one ward delegate. In district conventions, three delegates of district. By order of the Democratic committee of Freeland borough, John McCole, chairman, Philip C. Miller, secretary.

ESTATE OF ANNIE HARVEY, late of Freeland township, deceased.  
Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay, to Charles A. Harvey.  
John M. Carr, attorney.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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Wednesday Evening, Jan. 9

James B. Mackie,  
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A Large Company of Singers and Dancers.

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Seats on sale at McMenamin's store.

a report of all pupils in each school room in the township for the next meeting.

The principal stated that while in Harrisburg on New Year's he called at the state department of schools and was advised to inform the board that with patience on their part the balance of state appropriation would reach them in time, and not institute legal proceedings against them as some districts have done.

Principal Hoffman passed the cigars to all present, after which the board adjourned.

The following bills were ordered paid: Joseph Handlong, cleaning, \$3; Ginn & Co., books, \$15; M. S. Kemmerer & Co., coal and supplies, \$9.45; Reuben Booth, labor, \$5; Lewis H. Lentz, repairing, \$3.90; John Fisher, hauling coal, \$3; G. B. Markle & Co., coal and supplies, \$4.26; G. A. Woodring, labor, 25c; Mrs. Weaver, cleaning, \$3; M. F. Keonig, rubber stamp, 50c; Coxo Bros. & Co., coal, \$28.20; Upper Lehigh Coal Co., coal, \$3.40; Lehigh Valley R. R., freight, \$2.10; Butler, Sheldon & Co., books, \$46.66; J. A. Whitman & Co., supplies, \$38.10; George B. Hindson, hauling coal, \$7; Pennsylvania School Journal, subscription three copies, \$2.25; G. H. Phillips & Co., voucher book, \$1.31; Silver Burdette & Co., books, \$156.20; J. E. Griffiths, repairing, \$11.41.

A communication and bill for \$23.58 tuition fees from the White Haven school district was allowed to go over for verification.

### NEW OFFICERS.

Organizations Choose New Rulers for the Coming Year.

Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., of Drifton, will install the following officers this evening:

President—O. T. Richards.  
Vice president—George Fowler.  
Master of forms—W. C. Gibbon.  
Recording secretary—J. H. Trevasakis.  
Financial secretary—O. D. Fowler.  
Conductor—John Hughes.  
Treasurer—M. B. Welsh.  
Guard—James T. Lewis.  
Inspector—William Baskin.  
Trustee—George Wagner.

The Good Wills Athletic Association

yesterday elected the following officers:

President—M. Johnson.  
Vice president—Daniel McBrierty.  
Recording secretary—C. E. Braslin.  
Financial secretary—P. McGowan.  
Treasurer—J. J. Gaffney.  
Guard—Dejig Gallagher.  
Sergeant-at-arms—Francis McDyer.  
Trustees—J. Malloy, William Dugan, James Gallagher, Hugh McDyer, James O'Neil.

The Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps

yesterday elected the following officers:

President—John J. McNelis.  
Vice president—John White.  
Recording secretary—John McElwee.  
Financial secretary—James Brennan.  
Assistant—John Branigan.  
Treasurer—John McCole.  
Messenger—Harry Gallagher.

### Fighting With the Boers.

J. North King, a nephew of ex-Senator King, of Schuylkill county, is covering himself with glory in the Transvaal. Some years ago he spent some time in Freeland, in charge of stripping operations for his father, and was known here as a daring and fearless man and an expert in the use of dynamite and other high explosives.

Mr. King was in South Africa when the war there began. Naturally, his sympathies went with the Boers in the struggle, and the war was not long in progress until he cast his lot with the sturdy Dutch farmers.

His knowledge of explosives made him a valuable acquisition to the army and his work in that line has earned for him the sobriquet of "Dynamite Dick." Advances from the scene of war tell of many daring exploits conducted by our former townsman, including the derailing of British trains, blowing up of bridges and in other ways harassing the enemy.

### Fire Scare Last Evening.

A small blaze was discovered at 7 o'clock last evening at the side of A. Goepfert's large stable, in the rear of his property on Walnut street. The fire originated from hot ashes, which were dumped a short time before along-side the stable. The blaze was gaining headway when discovered, but the prompt arrival of help resulted in the quenching of the flames before any serious damage was done.

Upon the discovery of the fire a messenger was sent to sound the alarm. DePierro Bros.' key for box 32 was obtained and the alarm was about to be sounded when it was learned that the fire was under control.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. Grover's City drug store.

### THEATRICAL.

Jas. B. Mackie, "Grimesey Me Boy," who has made a national success in his world-wide play of "Grimes' Cellar Door," will appear here Wednesday evening. Mackie will be best known as Hoyt's original bell boy in "A Bunch of Keys," playing that part for five continuous seasons, also creating many of the bits of comedy in that well-known farce. While other farces have come and gone "The Cellar Door" keeps floating on the high tide of prosperity and Mackie has achieved fame and fortune. Good specialties, greatest comedians and all the latest songs and dances. Among the people supporting Mackie are the Bernard sisters, singers and acrobatic dancers, and a host of clever dancing soubrettes, also Miss Louise Sanford, that queen of all comedienne, in her latest success.

Chas. W. Chase, who dramatized "Quo Vadis" from Henry Sienkiewicz' famous novel, comes of a family of ministers of the gospel; his father and grandfather as far back as their genealogy can be traced have all been clergymen. In a recent interview he said: "It has been one ambition of my life to place upon the stage a drama which would bring the church and the stage closer together, and I am sure I have found it at last in 'Quo Vadis.' I can now invite every Christian family, no matter of what denomination, to witness this play, and can assure them that they will receive no shock to their conscience and will listen to one of the grandest sermons that has ever been preached to man."

The big song success of this season is without a doubt the sweet and tender ballad entitled "Lady," written by Edgar Selden. It is one of the features in "A Hot Old Time."

### BREVITIES.

The county commissioners have decided to build the new courthouse, but will change the plans from four fronts to one front on account of the change of site from the Public Square to the river front.

Wilkesbarre Board of Trade is offering inducements for a triplate mill, a furniture manufactory, a pottery and a typewriter builder, and if all are captured it is expected they will employ in the aggregate something like 1,200 persons.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. Grover's City drug store.

Announcement was made on Saturday that the Central Railroad of New Jersey had been acquired by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., in the interests of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, and would in future be part of the Reading system.

Rev. George T. Miller, of Shickshinny, died Friday afternoon. He was pastor of the Methodist Protestant church and is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. Grover's City drug store.

The managers of Pittston Young Men's Christian Association have secured a fund of \$30,000 as a nucleus towards the erection of a new home.

Thomas Gilson, inside superintendent of No. 4 colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company at Plymouth, was murdered Saturday night while on his way to his home from the colliery.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

### Brewery Architect Dead.

Robert K. Clark, architect of the new brewery which is being erected in town, died on Thursday night at his home, 938 North Twenty-sixth street, Philadelphia, at the age of 47 years. Since Mr. Clark's engagement as architect by the Freeland Brewing Company he visited this place quite often and made many warm friends here.

### Celebrating Christmas.

The Greek Catholics of town are celebrating their Christmas today. Midnight mass was held at 12 o'clock last night at St. Mary's church on Fern street.

On account of this holiday all of Markle & Co.'s and Coxo Bros. & Co.'s collieries are idle today.

## 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.

The members of the G. B. Markle & Co. Funeral Fund met on Saturday and decided to pay the usual death benefits to the relatives of the late James Dougherty, of McAdoo, who was employed at Jeddo up to the time of the strike, but who did not resume work on account of illness. Before the meeting was held there was some question as to whether or not the deceased was entitled to benefits.

President Mitchell has issued the official call for the national convention of the United Mine Workers. It will be held at Indianapolis and will open on the 21st inst.

Stephen Kruppa, one of the employes of Laubach's bakery, fell on the ice last week and is suffering from an injured knee-cap.

Bernard C. Gallagher, who came here to attend the funeral of his mother last month, left at noon today for Altman, Colorado.

Miss Phoebe Riley, of Upper Lehigh, has accepted a position as trained nurse in Drifton, succeeding Miss Nellie O'Donnell, of town.

Hon. John Leisenring is critically ill in Philadelphia. He is suffering from acute Bright's disease.

Dr. Frank S. Thome, of Erie, and Miss Cora Druse, of Bevere, Missouri, were married last week by Rev. J. W. Bischoff at the home of the groom's brother, Dr. W. McKee Thome, Jeddo.

Fine confectionery at Keiper's.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hincer, of North Ridge street, was taken to the Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment on Saturday.

Miss Sarah McNulty has returned to Philadelphia after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Shovlin.

Peter Schnee, who was taken to the Miners' hospital some time ago to have his fractured leg treated, has returned to his home here.

Hugh Boyle, of Sugar Notch, father of Mrs. P. F. McNulty, of town, died on Saturday and was buried this morning. P. F. McNulty and family attended the funeral.

Bernard McFadden, who has been here since the funeral of his brother, Hugh, has returned to Villanova college to resume his studies. Thomas Campbell also returned today.

Tobacco of all kinds at Keiper's.

George Zeistloft, of town, received a sprained back by falling backward from a door in the warehouse at Drifton shops on Saturday morning. He was removed to his home and is resting easily.

Miss Celia Faltze returned to her home in Sunbury on Saturday afternoon.

Burgess John F. Boyle and James P. McNelis are serving as grand jurors this week.

Peter E. Gallagher, of Thurmond, W. Va., is visiting his brother, Edward P., on Ridge street.

Dr. W. P. O. Thomason, assistant to Dr. H. M. Neale, has been granted a vacation and will spend a few months resting from his arduous duties.

A. H. Beckley, of town, had Henry Sauters, a Hazleton drayman, arrested on Saturday on the charge of assault and battery. Sauters was placed under \$400 bail.

Operations at Pond Creek brick works have been suspended until March 1.

Miss Nellie Jenkins has returned to Carbondale after spending two weeks with her uncle, Rev. F. Marshall.

Mrs. John McGeedy, Sr., is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. Grover's City drug store.

Genero Bonoma left Freeland today for White Haven, where he will assume his position as foreman of the silk mill at that place.

The remains of the late Hugh Gallagher, who died last week at Anaconda, Montana, are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

John Turnbach, of Birkbeck street, has been promoted to the position of clerk in the Drifton boiler shop made vacant by the resignation of Hon. H. W. Haworth.

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St. Ann's band and a large number of Freeland people visited the fair at Eckley Saturday evening.