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SHOE STORE

## MINERS WANT CONFERENCE

Anthracite Operators to Be Invited by the Men.

### United Mine Workers Ask That a Fixed Wage Basis Be Arranged for the Entire Region.

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In the national convention of the United Mine Workers, at Indianapolis, two resolutions have been practically agreed to by the entire scale committee, anthracite and bituminous. One of them makes it obligatory upon the national officers of the organization to invite the anthracite operators into a conference early in March, and the other aims at the establishment of a fixed wage basis for the entire region, and particularly for the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys.

The action of the convention in extending this invitation excited considerable interest in the anthracite region. It is said that should the conference be held the miners will ask for a scale that will increase their wages over that paid now.

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The leaders of the United Mine Works, however, do not apprehend any trouble. They say the operators now recognize that the men are more strongly proganized than ever and that the big coal companies would be the losers in

coal companies would be the losers in case of a lockout. It is also pointed out that the companies did not lose anything by the last strike. They gave the men a 10 per cent increase in wages and then added 50 cents a ton to the price of coal.

A partial report from the tellers at the national convention shows that there will be some change in the national executive board of this year, and that one additional member will come from the anthracite region. In the votes, so far counted, Fred. Dilcher, of Scranton, who took a prominent part in the an-

#### Directors in Trouble.

The supreme court has granted a rule on John Brogan and Thomas Me-drew to show cause why an attach-nt for contempt should not be issued ainst them

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The matter involved is the election of school directors in Wilkesbarre township. The Luzerne quarter sessions court had, in a contest, declared Brogan and McAndrew elected, and from this decision an appeal and certiorari was

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an act will be introduced in the present general assembly of Pennsylvania, the title of which is as follows:

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AN ACT
To repeal that portion of the fifth section of an act enti-led: "A further supplement to an act enti-led: "A further supplement to an act entitled, "an act to organize the Middle Coal Field Foor District," approved the sixth day of March, o e thousand eight hundred the polyment of the supplement of the polyment of said district, certifying returns and issuing election certificate.

ns election certificates. In certain and object of repealing the portion of said to accept the advantages given by the real act of assembly, approved the twenty-day of April A. D. 1860, P. L. 127.
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taken to the supreme court and a rule granted, returnable February 2, to show cause why the certiorari should be a supersedeas, "all proceedings to stay in the meanwhile."

In a petition filed by William Smith and Peter E. Lyons, the other parties in interest, it is set out that after service of the rule and stay of proceedings Brogan and McAndrew disregarded the order and proceeded, with other school directors, to transact business.

#### For a New County.

The Philadelphia Times this morning says that "if plans do not miscarry and enough votes can be mustered to do it, the state of Pennsylvania will have a new county, and it will be named after United States Senator Matthew Stanley

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"The campaign, with this end in view, is in the hands of Henry W. Haworth, member of the state house of representatives from Luzerne county. Mr. Haworth is the chairman of the committee on counties and townships, and at present he is exceedingly busy preparing a bill, which he will introduce shortly, creating the county of Quay out of portions of Luzerne and Schuyikill counties, and making Hazleton the county seat.

"It will be remembered that during the session of 1895 a bill identical in character was passed creating a new county to be called Hazle. It was vetoed, however, by Governor Hastings, but it is said Governor Stone will sign Mr. Haworth's bill, if it is passed."

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It has been a long time size such an opportunity as is afforded at present for sleighing was to be had, and the present week will see parties of every description leaving town.

Two sleigh loads of ladies from Upper Lehigh enjoyed a trip to White Haven today.

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A large party of young people went sleighing to Ed. Henry's in Connyham on Saturday night.

School children, boys and girls, had much amusement Saturday sleighing about town.

The young man who failed to engage a horse and sleigh before Saturday for use on Sunday had to do without, as none could be had.

#### Eckley Church Fair.

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The fair at Eckley Catholic church will close on February 22, Washington's birthday, on which date all the contests and drawings will terminate. All who have books are requested to return them to the fair committee on or before that date.

Rev. Thos. Brehony, pastor of the church for whose benefit the fair is being held, requests the Tribune to acknowledge the kindness of the late Hon. John Leisenring and his estimable wife in forwarding a check for \$50 to be placed to the credit of the fair. Rev. Brehony prays that God will reward him for his many good deeds during his comparatively short but active life.

Meeting of Drivers.

A well attended meeting of the drivers employed by G. B. Markle & Co. was held yesterday afternoon at Japan school house. The grievances of the men, consisting principally of a claim for pay for as many hours as they are obliged to work, were thoroughly discussed. The men expect that the trouble will be promptly adjusted by their employers and deplore the rumors of a strike which gained circulation last week.

### Officer Appointed.

George Keiner, of Beaver Meadow, has been appointed coal and iron police officer for Coxe Bros. & Co., to succeed County Detective Richard Jones. Kelner was one of the deputies at Oneida on October 10 last and was shot during the fight at that place. There were a number of applicants for the position. Keiner's commission authorizes him to act in Luzerne, Carbon and Schuyl-kill counties.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terribe diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Coupf. Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults Pleasant to take. Grover's City drug store.

#### POULTRY, FISH AND OYSTERS.

GEO. FISHER'S MARKET.

## Wm. Wehrman,

Watchmaker. Watches, from \$4 to \$25. Clocks, from \$1 to \$8.

#### ROUND THE REGION.

A new railroad from Williamsport, and touching Wilkesbarre at the base of the mountain, is talked of. The new road will start at Williamsport, to run from there in the direction of Harvey's Lake, thence to West Nanticoke. Crossing the river, the route cuts across towards ashley, and skirting the mountain, passes the eastern end of Wilkesbarre to Port Jervis.

A. F. Beltz, who for more than a quarter of a century ran a train on the Upper Lehigh branch of the Jersey Cen-tral Railroad, died at his home in White Haven yesterday. Death was caused by

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald. He has a nice variety.

Sixty employes of Wilkesbarre Shovel Works are on strike, on account of the management's refusal to pay twice a month.

The colliery separator of the Natalie Anthracite Company, of Natalie, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin on Saturday, causing a loss of \$20,000 and throwing 1,000 men and boys idle.

Tobacco of all kinds at Keiper's. Benjamin Seitz, of Sugarloaf town-ship, committed suicide Friday night by swallowing a dose of poison. He was 50 years of age and was an inmate of Danville asylum several years.

C. W. Miller was appointed postmaster at Lehigh Tannery, Carbon county, on Saturday.

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

Jacob Euth's grocery store and Wise man's millinery store at Pittston were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, causing a loss of \$8,000. The body of Michael Rvan, of Gler

Lyon, was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad track near Nanticoke yester-day morning. He had evidently been struck by a train.

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"Grip made me very weak and nervous with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine gave me quick relief."—Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeling, O.

C. L. Kingsley was on Friday appointed postmaster at Rhone, this county.

John Boner, a popular young man of flazleton, died on Saturday evening from pneumonia after a week's illness.

He was 28 years of age and was a brother of Charles Boner, of Oakdale.

The funeral takes place tomorrow.

#### POLITICAL.

The Democrats and Republicans of Hazle township held their primaries Saturday evening, and spirited contests took place in several districts. The Democrats will nominate James Kennedy, of Drifton, and James Helferty, of Cranberry, for school directors. The Republicans will renominate Directors Hinkle and Neilson.

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The Republican ward caucuses in the borough will be held tomorrow evening. In the wards where the party has large majorities there are no lack of candidates, and the various aspirants for office are getting their forces in shape for the contest.

The Republicans of Freeland will hold their nominating convention at the Municipal building Wednesday evening. The offices to be filled are justice of the peace and auditor.

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"The American Girl" is a play that is exceptional in all that makes comedydrama seeable and likeable in exciting incidents and intensely sustained interest, brilliant and varied scene pictures, character drawing on broad and human lines, scenes stirringly climaxed and able, spirited and uncommonly illusive acting, and with a vein of comedy prevading throughout the entire piece. The plot is elaborate, but clear, swiftly moving and logical. The interest is eagerly enlisted and steadily maintained, and altogether the play is one of the most powerful, original and fascinating dramas of recent setting. Principal in the cast is George F. Hall, a rising comedian of great ability, as Ross Bolter, the American hustler.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

A penalty of 5 per cent will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid after Wednesday, January 30, 1901. This date is three days beyond the limitallowed by law, and no further extention of time can be granted to definquents.

Tax Collector Freeland Borough.

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January 28.—Fair of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Yannes' opera house, Admission, 5 cents.

February 8.—Ball of Local Union No. 1499, U. M. W. A., at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.

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First and foremost, REST.

Take care of yourself. Your already must have it. If the attack is severe, go to be dend remain there. More fatalities result from neglect of this precaution that case severe go to be dend remain there. More fatalities result from neglect of this precaution from any other cause.

Eat sparingly. Your digestive organs of uncompleted the fever, stimulates the kidneys to action and opens up the pores of the skin. Keep the bowels open with Dr. Tax Collector Freeland Borough.

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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.

Albert Brezenski, of Highland, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his son, Joseph, who was shot here on December 15. Money is due the deceased from coal corporations, and it was necessary for the father to take out letters of administration before he could claim the son's earnings.

The employes of the D. S. & S. Rail-road hold a meeting yesterday in refer-ence to the company's failure to increase their wages. The men prefer that the matters discussed at the meeting should not be made public for the present. An amicable settlement of the differences is expected.

Fine confectionery at Keiper's.

F. H. McGroarty, the milk dealer, attended the wants of his customers yesterday, the first time since his narrow escape from death at the Centre street crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

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The remains of the late Timothy O'Donnell were buried yesterday aftermoon at St. Ann's cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends and relatives.

Speaker Henderson is again in his chair in the house of representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

George Beisel, formerly of Freeland, but late of Baltimore, was brought to the home of his father, Nathan Beisel, of Hazleton, on Friday, suffering from acute ague. His condition in Baltimore was such as to necessitate his removal. It is expected that a change of climate It is expected that a change of clim will restore his health.

Lou J. Beauchamp will lecture at the Grand opera house this evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

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J. C. Helfrey, foreman at the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburg, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

The fair of the Young Men's C. T. A.

B. Corps will be open only a few nights more. Those who have not yet attended should do so this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hunsicker are at Lehighton today attending the funeral of an infant son of the former's brother.

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Clerk of Courts Reese Lloyd has tabu-lated the applications for licenses to sel liquor and the result shows a total of 1,243, a gain of 13 over last year.

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Casper Grebey, a D. S. & S. brake
man, was attacked by grip Thursday
night at Perth Amboy, He was brought
home next day and is confined to his
home on Walnut street.

The Y, M. C. A. Glee Club will meet this evening at the Grand opera house at 6.45 o'clock sharp, in order to engage in a short rehearsal before the concern All members are requested to attend.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in DesMoines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

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