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## MINERS AFTER JIM RODERICK

Schuylkill Men Accuse Him of Prejudice.

Resolution in the Legislature to Remove Him From Head of the Mining Bureau--Refuses to Talk.

A resolution has been introduced in the legislature calling upon Governor Stone to demand the resignation of James E. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines and mining.

According to the story, Chief Roderick was in the house of representatives lobbying against a couple of bills affecting his department. One of these was to reduce the salaries of mine inspectors from \$3,000 to \$2,000, and increasing their number. The other was to create a bureau of mines and make a number of changes in the present department.

Representative Garner, of Schuylkill, addressing Roderick on the floor, told him that his constituents were opposed to both bills. They wanted the salaries of mine inspectors reduced to \$1,200. It was then that Mr. Roderick is alleged to have said to Messrs. Ferree, Garner and Reynolds, who were together:

"It does not matter what the miner wants now-a-days. His hand is against every man and every man's hand is against him."

In presenting the resolution passed by Ashland Local, No. 1517, demanding the dismissal of Roderick, Mr. Garner said that this local represented 1,200 miners, and in making the demand he represented 150,000 miners in Schuylkill county. He stated the facts in the case and declared that such language was "miserable and damnable," and the man uttering it was not fit to tie the shoe strings of the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania.

He declared that the law expressly stated that the bureau of mines was intended to protect the miners, and that this language showed that Mr. Roderick was not fit to perform this duty. He asserted that the next time the chief of the bureau of mines went to collect \$3,000 for salary and \$3,000 for expenses he would discover that the hands of the miners were certainly against him. He declared that Mr. Roderick had deliberately raised the black flag against the miners of the state.

When seen at his home in Hazleton, Mr. Roderick refused to discuss the

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matter. The resolution, after its presentation, was referred to a committee friendly to the chief, and it is alleged that nothing more will ever be heard of it. Roderick's "pull" with the governor making him invincible against any charges which miners or others may bring against him.

## Activity in Labor Circles.

A labor mass meeting will be held on Friday evening at the Grand opera house, and will be addressed by Samuel D. Nedrey, of Washington, D. C., who is a member of the International Typographical Union and a general organizer for the American Federation of Labor. Other men prominently identified with the labor movement will be present, and all persons interested in the questions affecting labor and capital are invited to be present.

The boot and shoe makers of town effected a permanent organization at the Grand opera house hall last evening, and on Sunday next the clerks' union will be formally admitted to the Federation of Labor.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Central Labor Union at Hazleton, with which all the labor organizations of lower Luzerne shall be affiliated. A central body has been found very helpful to the cause of labor wherever formed, as it brings about harmonious work and united efforts among the several unions which join it.

However, the proposition to have the dozen or more Freeland unions become a part of a central union located at Hazleton is not generally approved of by the laboring element in this vicinity. It is believed, and not without just cause, that there is a field here for a central union and that the interests of the labor associations of Freeland and vicinity can be best taken care of by a central union which has its headquarters here.

## An Unfounded Report.

Joseph Bakitas, in a statement made before Justice of the Peace Buckley, exonerates Erasmus Snyder, of Highland, from all blame in a matter with which the latter's name has been lately connected. The facts, as presented, are as follows:

In November, 1900, Bakitas employed two men at company work in No. 2 colliery, Highland. They used ticket No. 615. Running short of ticket one day one of the laborers, Charles Becke, went into another gangway and took ticket No. 49, used by Erasmus Snyder, who was employed at contract work. The next day the mistake was discovered by the mine foreman, who promptly corrected the error.

Lately the rumor was circulated that Mr. Snyder had made the change purposely for his own benefit. This rumor has caused him a great deal of trouble, and in justice to all parties concerned Mr. Bakitas has given the true facts of the matter. His statement as to how the change occurred should clear Mr. Snyder of all blame.

## Freeland Boy Takes Prize.

The junior class of the Lehigh university held its oratorical contest Friday morning in the Packer Memorial church. The following are the names of the contestants and the subjects of their orations: William S. Brownell, Jr., "A Phase of Industrial Life"; James N. Downey, "International Arbitration to Satisfy National Honor"; Foster Hewett, "The Corporate Movement"; W. S. Johns, "Washington's Political Ideas"; F. R. Lines, "Washington's Interest in the West"; William F. Roberts, "The Labor Movement in America."

First, second and third prizes were awarded to F. R. Lines, Bethlehem; J. N. Downey, Lancaster, and William F. Roberts, Freeland, respectively.

## Eckley Fair Closed.

Eckley, Pa., February 26. Editor Tribune.—The Eckley fair closed on last Friday evening. It was a grand success. Father Brehony desires to thank, very sincerely, all who contributed, even in the slightest degree, to make it so successful.

The contest for the twenty-dollar gold piece was a spirited one, and the lucky holder of the winning ticket, No. 245, was Peter Saboskie, of old Buck Mountain, Carbon county.

We are all glad the hard work is over, and rejoice at its happy conclusion. The Committee.

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## FATAL FIRE.

Ashley Visited by a Disastrous Blaze Yesterday Morning.

A disastrous fire in Ashley yesterday morning caused the loss of one life and wiped out three brick buildings on Main street, two of which were occupied by the Mansion house, the largest hostelry in the town, kept by James L. Metz, and the third, a three-story building, containing the postoffice, burgess' office, tax collector's office, the upper stories being occupied as dwellings.

The fire started in the rear of the basement of the Mansion house. The fire was then under such headway that the occupants did not attempt to save any of the furniture or anything else, but made their escape with only such clothing as they could hastily gather up.

Eugene Fenner, an inmate of the hotel, who was asleep at the time the fire started and was not missed until the place was a mass of flames, and the finding of a charred body in the ruins yesterday afternoon proves that he must have been overcome by the smoke and flames. How the fire originated is not known.

The fire, after devouring the entire woodwork of the Mansion house buildings, leaped to the taller building next to it and the flames were soon shooting out of the windows of the postoffice and the postmaster's home above.

The firemen meantime were playing two streams on the flames, and with the assistance of the Wilkesbarre department prevented the fire from spreading any further.

Eugene Fenner was 33 years of age, and leaves a wife and six children.

## THEATRICAL.

Hundreds of local readers of Sienkiewicz's novel, "Quo Vadis," will find interest in Chas. W. Chase's dramatization of it, which will be given at the Grand opera house tonight. Reports say that it has been played to crowded houses everywhere, and it will doubtless do so here. The cast is said to be very strong, and the entire production a lavish and in many respects a beautiful example of scenic stage-craft. The religious element of the play is very strong, and the clergy of all denominations have placed their mark of approval upon the play, pronouncing it a great instrument of good, which should be listened to by all classes.

It is not often that theatre-goers of Freeland are given the opportunity of witnessing two separate and distinct performances, each one of which is high-class in every respect, for the one price of admission. But this is what the Edwin Young Dramatic Company promises when it comes to the opera house for two nights, commencing tomorrow evening. The opening bill is "In the Heart of the Sierras," one of the strongest plays in the company's big repertoire. "Wicked London" will be produced Wednesday evening. The vaudeville part of those performances is given by the leading artists of the vaudeville stage.

## A Strange Death.

Cornelius Shovlin, of Midvale, who was admitted to the Mercy hospital, at Wilkesbarre, on Thursday afternoon in an unconscious condition, and evidently suffering from knockout drops, died at the hospital Saturday night without having regained consciousness. On Wednesday afternoon Shovlin was taken to the Bristol house in a cab by an unknown young man. Upon the stranger promising to return and care for him, he was allowed to remain at the hotel. The stranger has not been seen since.

## Figures Were Correct.

The vote of the supervisorship of Foster township, as published in the Tribune last Wednesday, has been found to agree with the official count made at Wilkesbarre. The vote between Messrs. McCole and Anthony was very close, and the Tribune's figures showed the former elected by two votes. The official count shows the same result.

All other returns published in these columns the day after election were also found correct.

## One Fare to Washington, D. C.

And return via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. On account of the inauguration ceremonies at Washington, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets to that point and return March 1, 2 and 3, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good to return to March 8, inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. Stop-over allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore, by deposit of ticket, provided ticket is used within original limit.

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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.

The Young Men's Corps, of Freeland, was represented in the quarterly temperance meeting at McAdoo yesterday by Daniel O'Donnell, Andrew Brannigan, Patrick Collins, Thomas Gallagher and P. H. Perry, and the Freeland Cadet Society by John J. McNelis, Hugh Kennedy and John Gallagher. The next meeting will be held at Jeanesville in April.

Tobacco of all kinds at Keiper's. C. W. Kerbaugh has been appointed by the court as return judge representing the Luzerne portion of the poor district. He, with the judge appointed by the Carbon county court to represent that portion of the district, will meet at Laurytown tomorrow, to receive and count the returns.

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

John J. Ferry, of Wilkesbarre, a son of Mrs. Denis Ferry, of North Ridge street, has been elected president of the Letter Carriers' Association of Pennsylvania. Mr. Ferry is an able young man and his rise in public affairs is no surprise to his friends.

Hot temperance drinks, at Keiper's.

Peter Kranyak, of Highland, was taken to Laurytown asylum this afternoon on a commitment issued by Squire Buckley. He is suffering from dementia.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cure piles, sores and all skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

County Superintendent Hopper is calling upon the public schools of this vicinity today.

George McLaughlin, Esq., returned this morning on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little pills ever made. Grover's City drug store.

Roger Dever returned this morning to Carlisle after a visit to his mother here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. O. Thomason, who returned from their wedding tour a few days ago, will leave tomorrow for Easton, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. William E. Martin arrived home on Saturday evening from a Philadelphia hospital. Her condition has not improved.

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While coasting on Ridge street, John Furey ran into a horse attached to the Hazle Branch Company's wagon. He escaped serious injury, but received a bruised hand by the horse stepping upon it.

A musical concert by the Stephenson Quartette on March 5 will be the next and last of the series of entertainments conducted this season by the Mining and Mechanical Institute. Dr. Hoyt's lecture on Friday evening was well attended.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. Grover's City drug store.

Thomas Crossin, for many years a resident of Hazleton, died at his home in Philadelphia on Friday afternoon. Deceased was known all over the region. Besides his wife he is survived by an aged mother. The remains arrived at Hazleton yesterday and the funeral will take place tomorrow.

At the home of Wilson Mowry in Upper Lehigh, on Saturday evening, School Directors-elect John O'Neill and Neil P. Johnson, of Foster township, were entertained a banquet by their friends and supporters. The affair was attended by a large number of people and a pleasant evening was spent.

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