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THREE NIGHTS COMMENCING  
Monday Evening, Nov. 11,  
Klark-Scoville Co.  
IN REPERTOIRE  
Monday Night,  
The famous rural drama,  
"A Country Kid."

Tuesday Night,  
"A German Friend."  
Wednesday Night,  
"Uncle's Holiday."

**Prices: 10, 20, 30c.**  
Ladies tickets for first night, 15 cents.

**CHINESE BARS  
MUST REMAIN**

**Mine Workers Demand the Law's Re-enactment.**  
**President Mitchell Urges All Local Unions to Petition Congress Against Admitting Asiatic Races.**

The Chinese exclusion act, which expires by limitation next May, is troubling labor leaders in all sections of the United States, and especially throughout the coal fields.

After May, 1902, unless the law which prohibits Chinese workers from landing or entering this country is re-enacted, the bars which for twenty years have been erected against the yellow race will be let down.

Labor leaders the country over allege that gigantic preparations are being made by the employers of large numbers of unskilled workmen to import hundreds of thousands of "coolies," for the purpose of securing cheaper and more docile labor than can be found in America and Europe.

These preparations, it is said, include plans for the swarming of the anthracite and bituminous coal fields with Chinese, and, it is further claimed, that unless congress can be prevailed upon to act promptly American unskilled labor will be driven from those localities where the labor of the "coolies" can be employed.

Among the United Mine Workers the matter is treated as one of the most serious ever brought to their attention. They realize that their organization is doomed if the Chinese ever secure a foothold in the mines. The power of the union, backed by the American Federation of Labor and all other trade organizations, is therefore to be brought to bear upon congress to re-enact the exclusion law.

President Mitchell has sent the following to the United Mine Workers:

"To the secretaries of the local unions of the United Mine Workers of America. Brothers: Your attention is respectfully directed to the fact that the Chinese exclusion law will expire on May 5, 1902, and unless re-enacted by the next congress of the United States, the Chinese will have free access to our country.

"It is vitally important to the wage-earners of the United States that the Chinese and other competition be debared from competition with American labor. There are powerful influences at work to prevent any legislation hostile to this undesirable class of people, and if we intend to be protected against the immigration to this country of millions of Chinese, it will require great activity on our part.

"The members of the local unions of the United Mine Workers of America are requested to petition congressmen, United States senators and other legislators in their respective districts and states to vote in favor of a law excluding the Chinese, Japanese and other Asiatic races.

"It is suggested that all possible efforts be put forth to create a healthy public sentiment in favor of legislation prohibiting the admission of these people. This can be done by holding public mass meetings and by the adoption and publication in local papers of resolutions favoring prohibitory legislation of this character.

"Trusting that the suggestions contained in this circular will receive consideration, I am, yours fraternally,  
John Mitchell,  
President United Mine Workers of America."

**Store Order Tax Suits.**

The postponed store order tax bill suits were taken up by the Dauphin county court yesterday afternoon. In the case of the Upper Lehigh Coal Company, Harry B. Price, the secretary, testified that the company owned no store and issued no store orders. In reply to questions by Attorney McCarthy, he said that the company issued a statement of account two or three days before pay day, showing the amount of earnings and the amount of deductions, and the due was paid in cash. He admitted that the company accepted orders in favor of storekeepers and others, and after paying the amount in cash to the storekeepers and the boarding house keepers, upon the orders or requests of the employees, deducted the amount from their wages on pay day.

Counsel for the commonwealth claimed that the amounts deducted from the total amount of wages as shown by the statements, are taxable. The witness testified also to deductions in favor of the Presbyterian pastor and Hungarian priest, the doctor and for expenses of a Fourth of July celebration held by the employees.

"I thought," said the company's counsel, Mr. Olmsted, "that the commonwealth was trying to collect a tax on store orders, but you seem to be taxing health, religion and patriotism."

Although these companies do not admit having issued store orders, the commonwealth's counsel contends that the statements rendered before pay day are called "checks" by the miners and are taxable unless the full amount is redeemed in cash on pay day.

Thus far the court has intimated no opinion. The commonwealth's counsel announced that as there were so many different forms of statement and so many different methods of doing business, no one case would be considered as a test case, but every one must stand on its own merits.

**Deaths of the Week.**

Denis Sheehan, a former resident of Lattimer and Highland, was buried yesterday from his home in Wilkesbarre. He was aged 76 years and had been seriously ill for several months. Mr. Sheehan was a noted sportsman when he resided in this end of the county, and is well remembered by many of the older residents here. His wife preceded him to the grave five weeks ago.

Hugh McCole, aged 56 years, died on Monday evening at his home in Jeddo. The deceased was a resident of this vicinity for many years. He is survived by one son, Denis McCole, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Helferty, both of Jeddo. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

**Hunter's Fatal Accident.**

Frank Bencoter, of Muhlenberg, five miles from Shickshinny, met with a peculiar accident while hunting, which resulted in his death yesterday. Bencoter had a rabbit cornered in a hole in a stone wall and leaned his gun against the latter while he hunted a stick to poke the animal out of its hiding place.

The rabbit darted out suddenly and Bencoter reached hurriedly for his weapon in order to bring the fleeing bunny down before it got out of range. He discharged the gun as he grasped it and its contents entering his side exploded two shells in his cartridge belt.

The exploding shells blew his watch half way through his body and caused injuries which resulted in his death.

**Making Appointments.**

From the Wilkesbarre Record.  
George H. Shiffer, who was defeated for controller three years ago, will be made deputy controller under Controller-elect McLean. Mr. McLean has not yet decided on the men he will select for the two other positions at his disposal.  
Recorder-elect Barrett has selected

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**WANTED.**—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expense additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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several of his deputies but still has two or three vacancies, to fill. His chief deputy will be John Smoulter, of Nanticoke, a former county treasurer. Mr. Shanoski, of Nanticoke, will be also given a position. From the Plymouth end of the Third district Thomas Moore has been chosen and is said that Daniel O'Donnell, of Wilkesbarre, will be given a place.

For the other places at his disposal there is a general scramble. Up in Pittston there are a half dozen in the race for places. Ex-County Commissioner English wants his son named, J. H. Mullen wants his son, Mayor Corcoran is backing the claim of M. E. Golden and P. Walsh and Major Flannery wants T. H. Hopkins.

**THEATRICAL.**

Despite the inclement weather of the past two evenings, the people have turned out in large numbers to witness the performances of the Klark-Scoville Repertoire Company at the Grand opera house. They have been well repaid for their trouble, as the troupe is one of the best ever seen in the town at popular prices. The character work of Nesbit Scoville caught the fancy of the audience early Monday evening and his every appearance on the stage since has been a signal for unstinted applause. Mr. Scoville has a number of first-class people with him, and their specialties are superior to many noted vaudeville companies. The mysterious box trick is the best of its kind yet tried on the local stage. "Uncle's Holiday," a very amusing comedy, will be produced tonight.

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"A Breezy Time" will be at the Grand next week. As a direct refutation of the statement that farce comedies are dead here comes the newest, "A Breezy Time." It is an out-and-out farce comedy, put together simply and solely for the purpose of making as many people as possible. The piece has many more pretty women than climaxes, more comic surprises than counterplots, and more catchy music than ingeniously worked up situations, but to use the American vernacular, "it goes." It not only goes, but it goes with a rush.

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Will Kelfer, the quaint old Yankee blacksmith, in "The Vermont Girl," is a character rarely seen, but long to be remembered. Mr. Kelfer's entire make-up is a blending of truth and humor, with a heart as big as a pumpkin and whose general good humor and quaint sayings wins him a place in the hearts of the people at once.

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On Saturday evening the May Parker Little Pickannines and Concert Company will appear here under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute. Judging from the number of tickets which have already been sold the company is assured of a large house.

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"Barbara Fretchie," one of the most magnificent attractions on the road this season, will be here soon. This is a play which appeals to every American who has an ounce of patriotic blood in his veins, and it has scored an immense success wherever presented. The drama will be produced in Freeland at a heavy cost to the local management.

**ROUND THE REGION.**

Citizens at Schuylkill Haven held a mass meeting for the purpose of influencing the local water company to reduce the rates. Upon refusal steps will be then taken to induce the Pottsville Water Company to continue its line to Schuylkill Haven. If both of these propositions fail then a local water company will be organized and chartered.

Two more cases of smallpox have been discovered in Plymouth township. The victims are Mrs. Mary Coomer, aged 45, and her daughter Miss Mary, aged 22 years. Both are residents of the same house as John Scully, who has been ill with the same disease for a week or so. There are now four cases of the disease in the township.

One hundred maulers and their helpers at the Weatherly foundry went on strike because their hours were cut from ten to nine and one-half. The men complained because the same amount of work was required as done in a ten-hour day. J. C. Sendel, vice president of the company, granted the demands of the men.

**PLEASURE.**

November 27.—First annual ball of the Bachelor Club, of Jeddo, at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 28.—Hop of Jeddo Drum Corps at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

**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.**

Members of the Free Bridge Association went before the court on Monday and had a mandamus issued, ordering the county commissioners to buy all the toll bridges in the county and set them free. This will bring the matter before the court.

Rev. Moore, of Williamsport, who was assigned last week to succeed Rev. Mack as curate at St. Ann's church, has arrived here. Before leaving Williamsport Father Moore was presented with a gold-headed cane by the Cadet society of that city.

The Pittston popular subscription for a new Y. M. C. A. building reached \$30,000 today, and the work of construction will begin at once. The new building will, when completed, be one of the largest in the state.

Joseph Todd was seriously mangled by being caught beneath moving cars at Upper Lehigh stripping today. His leg was mangled and amputation may be necessary.

A petition has been presented to the court for the incorporation of a new borough in this county, which the residents desired named McKinley borough, in the honor in the late President.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

John Powell, paymaster for the Upper Lehigh Coal Company, and Miss Gertrude Witman, of Scranton, will be married at the home of the bride on Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner will deliver an address this evening at the rally day services of West Hazleton Christian Endeavor Society.

Rev. F. P. Buxton, of Drifton, and Rev. E. Marshall, of Freeland, are attending the Protestant Episcopal Church conference at Birdsboro, Berks county.

The members of five Lehigh Valley Railroad crews heretofore stationed at White Haven, have been ordered to locate at Coxtan.

George Barager, of Drifton, and Miss Lizzie Fink, of Summit Hill, will marry next month.

Charles Murrin, who recently resigned as engineer at the brewery, has accepted a position in Drifton shops.

C. H. Knely was elected Burgess of the new borough of Conyngham yesterday.

A special meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

Soda water—all flavors—at Keiper's.

**ASHES ON CIGARS.**

"Few men professing to be judges of fine cigars know anything at all about smoking them," remarked a cigar dealer. "The ashes on the end of the cigar serve to retain the flavor and should be permitted to remain as long as possible. Then the constant thumping some smokers give their cigars in the attempt to keep them clear of ashes often causes the wrappers to break, and that also lessens the pleasure of a good smoke."

**Dogs of Alaska.**

The dogs of Alaska are called malamutes. They are a cross between a dog and a wolf and work in harness soon after their birth. They do not bark, but have a peculiar howl. They have long hair and can sleep in the open with the thermometer 60 degrees below zero. Their usual food is fish and seal blubber. They are fed once a day, usually at night.

**Where to Begin.**

Mrs. Trotabout—I shall be off the greater part of the day, as I have joined the Society For the Suppression of Needless and Nerve Racking Noises.

Mr. T.—Good idea, my dear. Take the baby along with you.—New York Weekly.

**Files Are Tough.**

A fly is almost invincible. It will survive long immersion in water, will sustain the odors of sulphur and other disinfectants without apparent injury. Only turpentine, chloroform and ammonia and washing can get the better of a fly.

**The Professor at Home.**

"Grandpa," said Dot, who had been puzzling her brains over something she was reading, "what is 'food for thought?'"

"Head cheese, my child," replied the professor.—Chicago Tribune.

**Clothing Talk.**

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