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## RAILROAD MEN TO FEDERATE

Lehigh Valley Employees Join Their Interests.

Organized Men on the Wyoming Division Take Preliminary Steps in the Movement.

Employees of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad yesterday started a movement for the federation of the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, switchmen and telegraphers on this road by holding a joint meeting of delegates from each of the brotherhoods.

The representatives of each brotherhood favored the movement. After a general discussion a committee comprised of members from each class of workmen was appointed to arrange the preliminaries for the federation, and another meeting will be held in a short time.

The object of the federation is to bring the organized employees of the road into closer union with each other and to strengthen them in placing their grievances before the railroad officials.

### Death of John Logan.

John Logan, aged 55 years, a resident of Hazleton several years ago, died at Hazleton on Saturday morning. The deceased was a cripple, having lost a leg a number of years ago and in connection with this he was stricken with paralysis, which was the direct cause of his death. The deceased is survived by two sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. Hugh McNelis, Hazleton; Mrs. John McMenamin, Philadelphia; Harry, Philadelphia; William, Washington, and Frank, Coaldale. The funeral took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. Hugh McNelis, this morning.

### Close of the Fair.

The fair of the Tigers Athletic Club closed on Saturday evening, when the various articles on exhibition were disposed of. The attendance on the closing night was very large and considerable interest was displayed in watching the drawings which determined the winners of the several exhibits. As the publication of the names of those who held the winning numbers is a violation of the postal laws, the Tribune cannot give its readers a list of the people who won the prizes. Suffice it to say that

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Thursday Evening, January 2.

New York and Boston Success.

Denman Thompson's

successful comedy drama of New England rural life.

## The New Minister

Two Hours and a Half of Solid Fun.

"God bless Denman Thompson for writing this play. It is better than 'The Old Homestead' or 'Two Sisters.'—Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo, Boston.

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Seats on sale Tuesday, January 31.

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Corner of Centre and Front Streets.

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the fortunate ones were extremely well pleased.

While the success of the fair was assured from the start, the receipts of the last week were beyond the expectations of the club and the profits are unusually large, considering the short time the fair was open.

The hall is now being decorated for the twelfth annual ball of the Tigers, which takes place tomorrow evening. DePierro's complete orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

### Dead Infants Found.

The dead bodies of two male infants were found by boys at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the creek leading from the mouth of the borough sewer, between Freeland and Highland. Officer Milk was immediately notified and took charge of the corpses. They were first taken to the office of Dr. W. H. Deardoff and later to the Municipal building, to await the arrival of Deputy Coroner Bowman, of Hazleton, who was notified of the find.

Upon the arrival of the deputy coroner he made an examination of the remains and decided that both were still-born children. There were but little signs of decomposition, and appearances indicated that they had been placed in or near the creek less than a day before they were found.

Immediately after the discovery Chief of Police O'Donnell and his force began working on the case and efforts are being made to learn more about their birth and to secure evidence which will bring to the inhuman parents the punishment which the law has provided for such crimes.

### Changing Positions.

John R. Lisenring, of Hazleton, has tendered his resignation as teller at the Citizens' bank, to take effect on January 1. His successor has not yet been named, but it is understood that a resident of town or some one who will reside here will be named by the bank directors.

James Birkbeck, of West Hazleton, who has held the position of chief coal inspector for Cox, Eros, & Co. for many years, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of outside work of those operations, to take effect January 1. Mr. Birkbeck will reside in Dighton.

### Slope Badly Wrecked.

The gunboat used at No. 2 slope, Dighton, parted from the rope on Saturday, and the heavy car went down the mine, causing a great amount of damage. The accident happened while the gunboat was at the head of the breaker plane and it dashed downward with tremendous velocity, tearing out the heavy timbers and props on all sides.

Before reaching the bottom the heavy iron car turned sidewise on the slope and wedged itself fast. Several hours of dangerous work, owing to the steepness of the slope, were required to repair the wreck.

### Directory Agent Arrested.

John Williams, an elderly man who has been canvassing the town for the past few weeks in the interests of a directory of Freeland and Hazleton, was arrested on Saturday by a Scranton constable on a warrant issued by W. E. Smythe, of Scranton, an opposition directory publisher. Williams is charged with misrepresenting matters relative to the latter's business. He was taken to Scranton for a hearing.

### Another Smallpox Case.

Miss Mary Price, of Beaver Brook, a sister to Richard Price, who is confined with smallpox at Hazleton pesthouse, was found last evening to be suffering with the disease and she will be removed to the hospital. There have been no other new cases in Hazleton or vicinity within the past week.

The patients at the hospital are all in a fair way to recover.

### Restaurant For Sale.

The good will and fixtures of the restaurant of Stanley Rudewick, Front street, best paying location in town; good reason for selling. Apply to Daniel Kline, attorney-at-law.

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### PLEASURE.

December 30—Fair at Eckley Catholic church.

December 31—Twelfth annual ball of Tigers Athletic Club at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents. January 13 to 18—Fair of Loyal Castle, No. 65. A. O. K. of M. C., at Krell's opera house.

January 31—Joint ball of Citizens' Hose Company and Fourth Ward Fire Company at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

### THEATRICAL.

There are stage folk whose personality has won for them scores of loving friends among people whose affections do not ordinarily go out to stars of the dramatic profession. Pre-eminent among that folk is Denman Thompson, whose latest success, "Our New Minister," will receive its first local presentation at the Grand on Thursday evening. He is Uncle Denman to about all the world, and has been thoroughly identified in the public mind with dear old "Josh Whitcomb," the character that he first invented and has played for the past sixteen years in "The Old Homestead." The newer play is in its second year of success, and, like its predecessor, deals with life as it is to be found today in any rural New England community. The scene of the play is laid in Hardscrabble, N. H., and the three acts are made up of an exterior of a general store and postoffice, the sitting room and library of Thaddeus Strong, the new minister, and the home of Lem Ransom, a reformed convict.

Mildred Holland, during the remainder of the season, will practically play return dates. That is, the young star will appear in "The Power Behind the Throne" in nearly every town that she played in last season, her route covering the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and a few points in Indiana. There is a strong demand from local managers for Miss Holland's appearance in their houses, which there would not be if she was not a powerful drawing attraction. Miss Holland has just completed a tour of the New England states which has been eminently satisfactory to herself and her manager, Edward C. White. Not only have the newspapers spoken highly of Miss Holland and her play, but the box office takings have been of a most satisfactory nature. Mildred Holland has become one of the recognized stars of America.

Joseph Conyers and William Frederic, two actors who played here a few years ago in the stirring melodrama, "Brother for Brother," and who won special attention by their excellent acting in that play, will appear here within a week. Mr. Conyers, who acted "Matt Craven," the hero in the above, is one of the leading characters in "The New Minister," and Mr. Frederic takes the part of the president of an Austrian principality in "The Power Behind the Throne."

Katie Emmett will appear next month for the first time in Freeland. Her play, "The Waifs of New York," is a scenic melodrama dealing with life in the great metropolis.

### ROUND THE REGION.

The body of Daniel McCarthy, 65 years old, who has been missing since Tuesday last, when he set out from the home of his son, in New Philadelphia, to spend Christmas with his daughter at Mahanoy City, was found yesterday by a searching party in a clump of laurels along the St. Clair pike. He was frozen to death, and had been dead several days.

Fire broke out in the Grand opera house, Wilkesbarre, shortly after the matinee Saturday afternoon, and before the firemen could extinguish the flames, the house and furnishings were damaged to the extent of \$1,000. The wardrobes of the members of the Aubrey Stock Company were ruined by fire and water.

The official announcement was made on Saturday that the Lattimer colliery, which has been idle since January 1, will resume on Wednesday, thus giving employment to 1,200 men and boys. The announcement was welcomed on all sides and put cheer into the hearts of every resident of Lattimer.

County superintendents of public instruction, of northeastern Pennsylvania, met in Bloomsburg Saturday, and John K. Miller, county superintendent of Columbia county, was elected chairman, and Frank P. Hopper, of Luzerne county, secretary. Next year's meeting will be held at Wilkesbarre.

Attorney James L. and John W. Eunnell, of Wilkesbarre, who were convicted of maintaining a disorderly house and were sentenced to three and six months, respectively, in the county jail, have taken an appeal to the superior court.

Hiram Shiley, 55 years old, of Grier City, a trackman in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and Cornelius Dugan, 30 years old, of Park Place, were run down by a west-bound coal train at Park Place last evening and killed.

The strike of the fifty girls at Wilkesbarre lace mills has been settled and work was resumed today, after an idleness of ten days. The other employees of the mills threatened to join in the movement and order a shutdown unless the demands were granted.

## 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.

Owing to the inclement weather the entertainment held last evening by the Young Men's Corps was not largely attended. The program published in the Tribune on Friday was carried out and was highly appreciated by those present.

The accounts of ex-Tax Collectors Thomas J. Moore, of Freeland, and Patrick Givens and Lewis Bechtloff, of Foster township, have been settled in full with the Middle Coal Field Poor District.

The streets and sidewalks yesterday and today were coated with ice and walking was extremely dangerous. Several people sustained falls, but no serious accidents have been reported.

School Director John O'Neill, of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Bridget McElwee, of Freeland, will be married at St. Ann's church on Wednesday of next week.

Thomas Tully, who is in the United States infantry service and is stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tully.

Sister M. Amelia, of Scranton, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doggett, North Washington street.

In order to give our employes and carriers a holiday on Wednesday, the Tribune will be published tomorrow at the usual hour.

Candy and nuts at Kelper's.

A large refrigerator is being placed in position at the residence of F. H. McGroarty, who will use it in his milk business.

Frank McHugh, secretary of Foster school board, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia, is out of danger.

The Brueningen building on East Walnut street, which was recently damaged by fire, is being rebuilt.

Dr. Joseph P. Kennedy, of Columbia, Lancaster county, is visiting Dighton relatives.

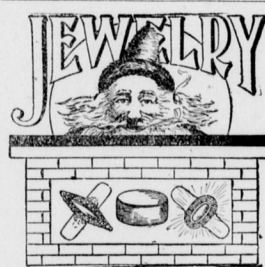
Miss Hannah Gallagher, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Hanlon, Adams street.

Miss Bid Haggerty, of Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ferry, South Washington street.

### Card of Thanks.

The Sisters of Mercy extend their sincere thanks to the St. Patrick's Beneficial Society for their kind donation of \$15 towards the erection of the new chapel, attached to St. Ann's convent.

Notice.—A. Oswald's store will be closed on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 1902.



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