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OFFICERS OF DISTRICT President and Secretary

Are Re-Elected. Peter G. Gallagher, of Freeland, Chosen as National

Executive Board Member. Work of the Convention. The annual convention of District No. 7. United Mine Workers of America, opened at Lansford at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with 120 delegates in attendance, representing fifty-four local unions and 15,000 mine workers. The ance, unions and 15.000 mine workers? The session was an unimportant one, the work consisting of the appointing of committees add the examining of cre-dentials. Following Chief Burgess Maioy's address of welcome, President Thomas Duffy presided. Addresses were then made by Presi-dents Duffy, Fahy and Nichols, who were well received.

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A telegram was received from Presi-dent Mitchell congratulating the district upon its fine showing, and wishing the

locals continued prosperity. Committees on resolutions, constitu-tion and legislation were appointed. In the evening a mass meeting was held, followed by a ball at Lansford

pera house Yesterday's session was taken up with the election of officers, and the result, as announced this afternoon, is as follows:

President—Thomas Duffy, McAdoo. Vice president—William Matty, Stock-

Secretary-John P. Gallagher, Silver Brook

Treasurer-Henry Hill, Milnesville. Treasurer—Henry Hill, Milnesville. District Executive Board Members— Patrick Smith, Hazleton; Edmund Sweeney, Tamaqua; W. H. Detrey, Nuremberg; Patrick Kelly, Beaver Meadow; Charles Gallagher, Hazleton. National Executive Board Member— Peter G. Gallagher, Freeland. The offices of president vice presi-

The offices of president, vice presi ent and secretary were filled without

opposition. For secretary the candidates were John P. Gallagher, of Silver Brook, and

W. H. Detrey, of Nuremberg. For national board member there were two candidates, Peter G. Gal-lagher, of town, and C. P. Gildea, of Coaldale. Mr. Gallagher's majority was

ver 60 For district board members there were sixteen names placed in nomina-

It is expected that the business of the

ention will be completed tomorrow The election of Councilman Gallaghe

to the national executive board of this powerful labor organization is an honor powerin ratio of organization is an nonor to the town as well as to the genulleman chosen, and when the choice of the delegates was made known in Freeland today it brought forth generai approval from the local United Mine Workers and friends of labor.

The duties of the position will occupy Mr. Gallagher's entire time while he fills the office. With his fellow-members, one of whom is chosen from each district in the United States, the affairs of the United Mine Workers are looked after and taken care of between the national conventions of the union.

The anthracite region is entitled to three representatives on the national board. District No. 1 has elected Miles Dougherty, of Shamokin, and District No. 9 will make its selection at Wilkes barre in the near future

Reversed the Verdict.

In the list of decisions handed down by the supreme court at Philadelphia this week was one in the case of Stevenson against the Ebervale Coal Company and others growing out of the construc-tion of the Jeddo tunnel, which turned the water from the Markle mines into the water for the Marke mines into tributaries of the Nescopeck creek. The mine water and coal cuim, it is alleged, filled up the dam and ruined the water for washing purposes at the large woolen mill of Mr. Stevenson near large woolen mill of Mr. Stevenson near Nescopeck. At the trial in the Luzerne courts the jury awarded the plaintif damages in the sum of \$32,000. Under the decision of the supreme court this verdict is reversed and a new trial granted.

Honored Their President. At a meeting of the Tirolese Beneficial Society held on Sunday, Peter Ma-gagna, president, of the organization, was the recipient of a handsome gold medal. The gift came from the mem-bers of the society as a mark of their esteem for Mr. Magagna and to show

eir appreciation of his faithful and valuable service, his kindness and generosity to the members and his untiring labors and efforts in behalf of the of the Tirolese people of this vicinity. For nine years Mr. Magagna, who organized the society, has been its president, and his work in its interest has been such that the members felt it their duty to honor him in some manner, and the beautiful gold medal which he wears

Mr. Magagna was completely sur-prised upon receiving the gift, but recovered himself sufficiently to thank his fellow members for their evidence of esteem. Before adjourning, the society again elected Mr. Magagna as presider.

Shot Her Brother.

Nellie Snyder, a ten-year-old girl of Sandy Run, shot her brother, Harry, aged 5 years, at their home in that place on Saturday. The boy is not seriously injured, but may be disfigured about the face when he recovers from the effects of the accident.

Albert Snyder, the father of the ehildren, loaded a Flobert rifle and laid it outside the residence. During his temporary absence the girl came upon the scene, picked up the weapon and, under the impression that it was still unloaded, pointed it playfully at her brother, who sat at a window in the

She unconsciously pulled the trigger and the load of bird-shot crashed through the window, taking with it several particles of glass. The little boy received a considerable amount of the charge in the face and neck. For some hours he suffered intense pain while the physicians extracted the shot and glass

Nellie is grief-stricken at the result of her childish folly

Bridget MCERWee, of Freeland, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock this morning by Rev. M. J. Fallihee. Bern-ard J. Keenan, of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Ella McTague, of Philadelphia, acted as groomsman and bridesmaid respectively.

After the co ony the wedding party drove to Hazleton, where they partook of a wedding breakfast, and at noon the bride and groom departed for Philadelphia, where they will spend their honey-moon.

Mr. O'Neill is one of Upper Lehigh's ost popular young men and at present treasurer of Foster township school ard. His wife is an estimable young board. lady and both begin life together with the good wishes of a large circle of friends

Upon their return from their wedding our they will begin housekeeping at Upper Lehigh.

Poor District Nominees.

Delegates representing the Democrats of the Luzerne portion of the Middle Coal Field Poor District met in conven-tion at Hazleton yesterday afternoon. Henry Krouss and P. J. Duffy were the candidates for director, the former winning the nomination by a vote of 21 to 6.

For poor auditor the only candidate

For poor auditor the only candidate was Frank Romig, of Weatherly, who was unanimously nominated. An executive committee to take charge of the campaign was named as follows: P. D. Ferry, Foster; David Fitcher, West Hazleton; James Maloy, Freeland; William Caffrey, Hazle; Alderman Schott, Hazleton.

Mrs. Bridget Cudahy, of Scranton, who bore the unenviable reputation of being the largest woman in northeast-ern Pennsylvania, died on Saturday at the Hillside Home of a complication of disease. Mrs. Cudahy at the time of her death weighed 390 pounds. About two months ago her weight reached 425 pounds. During the summer she suffer-ed terribly from the heat. Her mother

pounds. During the set of the set of the mother weighed 500 pounds at death. Seven dwellings were burned to the ground at Mt. Carmel, entailing a loss of \$14,000, on which there is \$3,600 hr surface. Two of the houses were owned by William R. Evans, two others by A. J. Wetzel and another by George Mariz. The latter lived in his house, while the others were tenement houses. An overheated stove, it is supposed caused to blaze. Judge A. L. Shay has directed in a Judge A. L. Shay has directed in a support framework of cause in the trolley framewo

THEATRICAL.

John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels, which assuredly takes rank as the best or-ganization of the kind now before the public, comes to the Grand next week puone, comes to the Grand next week, the engagement being limited to a single performance. Arthur Rigby, who last season made such a hit with Field's Minstrels, will furnish a lot of cheerful nonsense; Chas Gano will be on hand with a well filled trunk of infectiou humor; the O'Brien troupe will present their really marvelous acrobatic turn; Roulette, the European marvel, will offer for the first time in America his pantomimite clown juggling act, and Don Gordon will amuse with his very funny trick bicycle offering. Mr. Vogel's offerings in the past have

been as good, if not better than any-thing of the kind seen bereabouts, his performances having been exceed-ingly popular because of the many innovations introduced.

‡ ‡ ‡ "Merry" Katle Emmett will play her big spectacular production, "Waifs of New York," here on Tuesday next. The company carries a carload of special scenery, and the fire scene with Miss Emmet's scape, the bridge scene with the moving trains, are pronounced by all who have seen it to be the most realistic piece of mechanism ever produced upon the American stage. Miss Emmett's continued successes have won for her a high place in the esteem of the American theatre-going public. She is one of the few ladies who have been honored with membership in the B. P. O. Elks and i also a member of thirty-two unions.

t t t Gus Cohan and his merry company of

players, supported by Miss Kate Wat son and an excellent company, wil will open a three nights' engagement at the Grand opera house, starting Thursday evening. The opening play is Robert Ladlow's famous rural comedy, "A Hoosier Girl," a comedy of rural life in

The largest audience that the Grand has seen this season was present last evening to see Mildred Holland and her company in "The Power Behind the Throne." The talented young actress capable is supported by even more is supported by even more capable people than when he appeared here last May, and last night's production was replete with the finest and strongest qualities of acting. The show was thoroughly enjoyed by the large andi-ence and generous applause frequently interrupted the play. The scenery, while not so massive and striking as hefore was more eleberate

striking as before, was more elaborate than last year's settings. The costumes and the general accessories were in keeping with the piece and were pleas-

ing in every respect.

ROUND THE REGION.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Burt, of Miner's Mills, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, the couple having been married in Scotland in 1851. They were blessed with nine children, seven of whom are living, There are also thirty seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren, all of whom were present at the celebration. In court at Pottsville remonstran

were filed against the licenses for the breweries of D. G. Yuengling & Son, of Pottsville, and the Columbia Brewing Company, of Shenandoah, two of the largest breweries in that region. The charges brought are that those breweries sold to speak-easies and entered into un lawful agreements.

Attorneys for the Dallas and the West Pittston Fair Associations had the county commissioners restrained by injunction from dividing \$100 between the two fairs. The law provides that the county give \$100 to the county fair, and

northeastern Pennsylvania.

Oliver A. Gilbert, vice president of the First National bank of Montrose, died last night in that borough of smallpox. He was one of the best known business men in Susquehanna county



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Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs

Patrick O'Donnell, of Highland, wh

has been treated for some weeks pas

at the Miners' hospital, was taken home this week, and will remain there unti

he is strong enough to undergo another

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jame

Lowe took place this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Redpath, West Walnut street, and many friends followed the remains to

secretary of the Board of Health to succeed Dr. I. M. Portser. The vacancy on the board was filled by the election

A quorum of council failed to appea

on Monday evening and the regular monthly meeting of council was post-poned to a date to be announced later.

Patrick Campbell, a young lad of South Centre street, is suffering from a

broken arm received by falling on the

A horse driven by Wassil Shigo fell or

the ice yesterday on Main street, near Centre. At the same place at noon tiday the horse fell the second time.

The condition of Mrs. William J. Purcell, of Ridge street, is very low this afternoon, and fears for her recovery are entertained.

Steve Welsh, of South Centre street, was taken to the county jail at noon today for threatening the life of his

Krell's opera house has been engaged

by Division 19, A. O. H., for the pur pose of holding a ball on the evening o

Mrs. Rose Romana, aged 62 years, o Eckley, was buried at St. Ann's ceme tery this morning.

A meeting of the borough school board will be held this evening.

The Berwick Electric Light Company as been sold to Robert Adams & Com-

Deputy Treasurer James P. Gorman has been admitted as an attorney in the

An increase of 30 cents a day, to take effect on April 1, was granted to the carpenters by Tamaqua contractors.

Dr. W. W. Young, a prominent young physician of Nanticoke, died Monday night from blood poisoning. He was

Two cases of smallpox were discovered

in Pittston yesterday. Prompt meas-ures were taken as soon as it was dis-covered and the house quarantined.

The journeymen horseshoers of Wilkes-barre went on strike yesterday for \$13.50 a week for floormen and \$15 for

firemen. The demand was refused and

Robert Becker, 15 years old, while

For the second the second seco

In a quarrel at West Hazleton Joseph

In a quarrer at west manatom obsept Montscavage, aged 25 years, struck the proprietor of his boarding house, Lewis Sochaski, on the head with a fence paling, causing a fracture of the skull, from which Sochaski died. Montscav-

Condy O. Boyle,

Luzerne county courts.

aged 30 years.

they stopped work.

age is under arrest.

mother.

March 17.

Eckley.

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pany.

ice while skating on Woodside dam

of Dr. McCarroll as a member.

elected

operation.

Freeland cemetery. Dr. W. H. Deardorff has been