

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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TRI-WEEKLY

## Our Big Sale!

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for  
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Delivery and supply wagons to all parts of  
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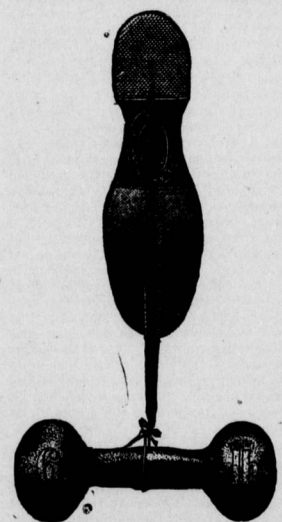
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## MINERS MAKE THEIR DEMANDS

Committee Appointed to Go  
to New York City.

National President, Three  
District Presidents and  
Eighteen Miners Selected  
to Receive Final Answer.

The Shamokin convention of the rep-  
resentatives of the anthracite members  
of the United Mine Workers was still in  
session at 3.30 o'clock, and up to that  
hour the delegates had taken no decided  
stand on the question of strike.

The report of the committee appointed  
to formulate the demands which the  
miners will ask the operators to grant  
was presented this morning and adopted  
by the convention.

The demands have not yet been made  
public, and it is not expected they will  
be until they have been first presented  
to the operators.

The report of the scale committee was  
also presented at this morning's session  
and was adopted.

This report was also withheld from  
the press for the present.

The demands, it is reported, will be  
placed in the hands of a committee com-  
posed of National President Mitchell,  
District Presidents Nichols, Duffy and  
Faby and six miners from each of the  
three districts.

This committee of twenty-one will  
proceed to New York city, and place  
the demands before the presidents of  
the coal-carrying roads and the heads  
of the large coal mining firms.

What authority the committee will  
possess if the demands of the convention  
are refused has not been divulged,  
but it is believed that if they are not  
granted the convention will reconvene  
and then decide upon the course to be  
pursued.

The convention will adjourn after the  
close of this afternoon's session.

### "Dynamite Dick" Dying.

"Dynamite Dick," the bane of the  
British army, is dying. "Dick" is a  
Schuylkill county young man who is  
well-known in Freeland. He enlisted in  
the Boer cause and made his name a  
synonym for reckless bravery by risking  
death a hundred times in the course of  
the war, blowing up railway trains,  
defying sentries, breaking through lines,  
drawing the fire of squads of soldiers  
and escaping all these perils with a  
whole skin. No one was more dreaded  
by the British than "Dynamite Dick."  
What bullets failed to do, however, the  
deadly fever of Delagoa Bay has done,  
and Dick now lies a physical wreck in  
New York.

His real name is John N. King. Be-  
fore the war he had the reputation of  
being the most powerful man in Johan-  
nesburg. He whipped the bully of the

**Enormous Growth of Life Insurance.**  
Nothing is more calculated to give  
one an idea of the stupendous growth of  
life insurance in the United States than  
the record of The Prudential Insurance  
Company, whose annual statement is  
published in this paper.

We find that this company has been  
transacting business only twenty-six  
years, and had, in 1876, assets amount-  
ing to \$2,232. Today its assets amount  
to over \$48,000,000; the amount it has  
paid to its policy-holders during the  
twenty-six years is over \$58,000,000;  
while the number of families enjoying  
its protection is estimated at more than  
one million.

These results indicate the extra-  
ordinary popularity of The Prudential,  
a popularity which owes its origin to the  
fact that The Prudential was the first  
company to meet the wants of the in-  
dustrial classes in regard to life insur-  
ance, and also the first to establish a  
system of quick settlement of claims.

The Prudential management and also  
the Prudential policy-holders are to be  
congratulated upon the success which  
every year brings to their gigantic  
enterprise, a success which is as grati-  
fying to the public at large as it is to  
the pioneers of such a useful institu-  
tion. Write to the home office of the  
company, Newark, N. J., for infor-  
mation concerning its policies, which  
furnish guaranteed protection to the  
family, as well as dividends to the  
policy-holder.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR THE OF- FICE OF STATE MINE INSPECTOR.

Notice is hereby given that an examina-  
tion of candidates for the office of Inspector of  
Mines for the First Anthracite District (Luz-  
erne County), will be held in the High School  
Building, corner Union and Washington  
streets, Wilkesbarre, Pa., on April 1, 2, 3 and  
4, 1902, beginning at 10 a. m., when and where  
all candidates are requested to present them-  
selves for examination.  
No previous notice of intention to apply is  
required.

Morris Williams,  
Albert G. Leisenring,  
John Giboney,  
John Llewellyn,  
Robert Monroe,  
Board of Examiners.

FOR SERVICE.—Three bulls—one large,  
one medium and one small. Apply to  
Geo. Malinky, Fern street, Freeland.

town, and was undisputed master of the  
situation. After his many hazardous  
performances among which was the blowing  
up with dynamite of a train on which  
Winston Churchill, among others, was  
riding, King found himself with a price  
set on his head by the British govern-  
ment.

With other hard-pressed individuals  
who saw that the Boers were going to  
the wall he escaped to Portuguese terri-  
tory. While in Delagoa Bay he con-  
tracted the deadly fever that is one of  
the fatal features of that district.

A peculiarity of this complaint is that  
it does not manifest itself until some  
months after it has seized upon a vic-  
tim. King was deported by the Portu-  
guese for some alleged breach of the  
neutrality laws and came to this coun-  
try. When the fever developed it was  
thought that King would die, but his  
splendid constitution enabled him to  
pull through. He is not, however,  
likely to survive long, and his friends  
and old comrades in this country are  
trying to make his last days as comfort-  
able as possible. It is expected that he  
will be removed to his former home in  
Schuylkill county. He is a nephew of  
ex-Senator King.

King gained the name of "Dynamite  
Dick" by running the Boers' famous  
dynamite train. With a handful of men  
to assist him, he blew up storehouses,  
culverts and railroad trains and cut lines  
of communication. Most of the work  
with dynamite that was so prominent a  
feature of the Boer system of warfare in  
the early stages of the struggle and  
which hampered their enemies during  
the days when the British were forcing  
the Boers toward Pretoria was done by  
King. Those who knew him at that  
time would not recognize the former  
giant in the emaciated, feeble individual  
taken last week from the hospital on  
Blackwell's Island to the home of his  
former commander, Captain John A.  
Hassell, 64 West Eleventh street, New  
York.

### Hon. W. R. Stroh Dead.

William Righter Stroh, member of  
the house of representatives from Car-  
bon county, died at Mauch Chunk yester-  
day from Bright's disease. He was  
47 years of age. Mr. Stroh was born in  
Mauch Chunk and was the oldest son of  
the late Judge William H. Stroh. He  
was associated in business with his  
father until the death of the latter, in  
1866. He was also a director of the  
Second National bank of Mauch Chunk,  
of which his father was a principal or-  
ganizer, and was prominently identified  
with the slate, brick and iron industries.  
He was the acting executor of his  
father's estate, which owns the Mauch  
Chunk Iron Works.

Mr. Stroh was national vice counselor  
of the Junior Order of United American  
Mechanics.

Speaker W. T. Marshall has appoint-  
ed the following committee to attend the  
funeral: Representatives George J.  
Hartman, H. W. Haworth, Luzerne;  
Charles L. Ferree, H. E. Lieb, Schuyl-  
kill; P. A. Pibbin, Edward James, Jr.,  
Lackawanna; John T. Harrison, Phila-  
delphia; Jerry Roth, Lehigh; Philip H.  
Hell, Northampton.

Mr. Stroh was a cousin to Attorney  
Chas. Orion Stroh, of town, and was  
well-known to many Freeland people.

### Home From the War.

Henry Dinn, a son of Bernhard Dinn,  
of Walnut street, has returned from  
Manila after receiving an honorable dis-  
charge from the United States army  
service. During the past three years he  
served as a private in Troop F, Third  
cavalry, and saw hard service, as the  
troop participated in several of the prin-  
cipal battles in the Philippines and lost  
many men through bullets and the dead-  
ly fever of the country. Previous to his  
term of enlistment in the cavalry service  
Mr. Dinn was in the infantry branch of  
the army, joining when the Spanish war  
broke out.

William Urinack, a private in Com-  
pany K, Sixteenth Infantry, is also  
home, his term having expired recently.  
His regiment was in the Philippines for  
the past two years.

### Noted Lecturer Coming.

Hon. John G. Woolley, of Illinois, has  
been engaged to deliver a lecture at  
the Grand opera house on Saturday  
evening, April 25. Mr. Woolley has  
just returned from a tour of Europe and  
will lecture in 100 cities and towns. He  
has been secured for Freeland by a  
committee of prominent people and a  
large audience will undoubtedly greet  
him.

Mr. Woolley is an orator of national  
reputation, and a treat is in store for  
all who hear him. He was the Prohibi-  
tion party's candidate for president of  
the United States in 1900. The subject  
of the lecture which will be delivered by  
him in Freeland is "My Own Country."

Additional locals on the fourth page.

## LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to  
All Readers.

Happenings of the Past  
Two Days in and Around  
Freeland Recorded With-  
out Waste of Words.

The jury in the case of Mary Blotz, of  
Freeland, vs. the Lehigh Valley Rail-  
road returned a verdict Saturday morn-  
ing for the plaintiff for \$5,000. The  
trial occupied three days. The plain-  
tiff sued to recover damages for the  
death of her son, who was killed on the  
Lehigh Valley tracks near Pond Creek.  
Immediately after the verdict was re-  
turned the company filed reasons for a  
new trial.

Palm Sunday was appropriately ob-  
served in the majority of the local  
churches. At St. Luke's Lutheran, St.  
Peter and Paul's Slavonian Lutheran  
and St. John's Reformed churches con-  
firmation services were held by the  
pastors and large numbers attended the  
services.

The total cost of the recent wreck at  
Weatherly, where a D. S. & S. coal train  
ran into a Lehigh Valley freight train,  
has been figured up by the officials and  
amounts to \$41,800. It has not yet been  
decided which company is to be held  
responsible.

Mrs. Christina Sherry, widow of the  
late Fred Sherry, of Stockton, was  
found dead in bed at her home yester-  
day afternoon. Mrs. Sherry was one of  
the early residents of Eckley and re-  
sided there for nearly forty years.

All regular trains on the Lehigh  
Valley Railroad were resumed this  
morning. Many had been taken off  
since the big February floods, on ac-  
count of the damage done to the tracks  
and bridges.

The Dot Karroll Company completed  
a successful three nights engagement  
at the Grand opera house Saturday  
evening. The next play will be "The  
Span of Life" on April 1.

Mary, an infant daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Daniel McDyer, of Jeddo, died on  
Friday evening and was buried at St.  
Ann's cemetery yesterday afternoon.

There is something of interest to  
every woman, man and child living in  
this vicinity on the third page. Don't  
fail to read it.

John Rujan, of South Centre street,  
is displaying a large possum which he  
shot last week in the chicken coop of  
David P. Jones.

Willie Johnson, a young son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Matthew Johnson, while exer-  
cising in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on  
Friday, fell and fractured his arm.

Hazleton has been dropped from the  
State League of Base Ball Clubs and it  
is not likely that that city will have a  
professional team this season.

The students from town at the East  
Stroudsburg normal school returned to  
the institution today to commence the  
spring term.

Miss Gertrude Keck has resigned her  
position as operator in the Anthracite  
exchange and is succeeded by Miss  
Caroline Bonoma.

The borough council will meet tomor-  
row evening, when it is expected the  
deadlock will be broken.

Meat dealers predict a heavy advance  
in the price of beef and pork during the  
next six weeks.

A new organ has been installed in the  
Sisters of Mercy chapel at St. Ann's  
convent.

### PERSONAL.

Thomas F. Welsh, who is represent-  
ing Local Union 1939 at Shamokin,  
spent yesterday at his home on North  
Centre street.

Miss Lizzie May Johnson left today  
for Philadelphia, where she will remain  
for several months.

Miss Maggie O'Donnell, of Walnut  
street, left this morning for Hartford,  
Conn.

Mrs. John Cannon, of Allentown, is  
visiting friends in town.

Attorney Lynch, of Mahanoy City,  
spent yesterday with Freeland relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Welsh has returned  
from a week's visit to Wilkesbarre  
relatives.

Charles O'Donnell, of Allentown,  
visited Freeland friends yesterday.

### BIRTHS.

Jones.—To Mr. and Mrs. William  
Jones, Walnut street, a son.

## Great Bankrupt Stock Sale

of Fine

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Furnishings, Etc.,

Is Still Going On

at the old reliable (former)

Phila. One-Price Clothing House.

Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.

## Watch for the Bankrupt Sale Signs.

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Gins, Wines, Claret, Cordials, Etc.  
Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches,  
Sardines, Etc.

MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.  
Every miner and mechanic should  
read the third page of this issue, as it  
contains something to their interest.

Fresh fish every day during Lent at  
Hartman's market, next to Central hotel.  
Ice cream at Merk's.