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# **NEW EFFORT**

Independent Operators May Agree to Compromise.

Lackawanna County, Will Endeavor to Pacify Those Who Upset Plans.

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From Scranton it is reported that here is a good prospect of bringing bout an agreement between the coal operators and the mine employes before he Arbitration Commission when it neets at Scranton Wednesday. If Concressman Connell, of Lackawanna county, who has much influence among them, an pacify the individual operators before that time it is thought there will be no trouble in reaching an amicable understanding and that the original compromise proposition, with some light amendments, will be brought forward again.

ward again.

A conference of the commissioners will be held Tuesday night, prior to the resumption of the hearings. At this conference, it is expected the commission will prepare a statement setting forth the purposes and results, or rather lack of results, of the ten-day recess.

Expert accountants of both sides are going over the companies' books with a view of climinating, as far as possible, the contentions regarding the mathematics of the controversy, and particularly as to wage figures. This was the ostensible primal purpose of the recess.

The negotiations for an amicable adjustment set back the undertaking of this work five days. As a consequence the commission will have to busy itself for a week or so at some other feature of the case.

New "Rip Van Winkle."

School for Working Girls.

Two Shot Yesterday.

President Mitchell and the executive officers of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers spent much

of the United Mine Workers spent much of yesterday in deliberation over the range of testimony which the organization will place before the commission. It is understood that President Nicholls, of District No. 1, who will be called after the cross-examination of Dr. Roberts, will be questioned in detail upon the conditions existing in the mines of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys. Presidents Duffy and Fahy will follow with evidence concerning their districts.

Fatal Explosion of Gas.

Four miners were killed and eight badly injured by an explosion of gas at the Luke Fiddler colliery, near Shamokin, Saturday evening. The dead are Wally Sineavitch, Charles Maruth, Thomas Valandi and Leon Sekoski, all of whom have families. The disaster occurred in the second level, where fifty miners and laborers were employed. Officials have not yet discovered the cause of the catastrophe. Officials say some miner must have carelessly opened his lamp or else accidentally broken the wire which surrounds the flame.

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# GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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### ROUND THE REGION.

Owing to the increased cost of fuel, Shickshinny borough council has made an advance of 50 per cent in the cost of incandescent commercial lights. The new prices are: For the first four lights 50 cents per month, all additional lights 30 cents per month each. All lights burned beyond 13 o'clock will be charged 50 cents per month additional One all-night light will be allowed for One all-night light will be allowed for each ten lights or fraction thereof. The prices for dwelling lights will re-main the same as now in force.

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Henry Jenkins, a miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America, has been nominated by the Socialist Labor party of Scranton as its candidate for recorder. The platform on which he will run embodies the fundamental principles of socialism, but something new is contained in the demand that in all cases where workers are obliged to resort to strikes the city government shall furnish every possible assistance, including their maintenance. ssistance, including their maintenance

Mine Inspector Edward Brennan, on the Seventh anthracite district, has the Seventh anthracite district, has sent his resignation to Chief Roderick, of the Mining Bureau, as Harrisburg. He has accepted the superintendency of the Natalie colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal Company. The resignation is to go into effect on the last day of this month. James Thiley, of Mt. Carmel, chosen at the recent election, will likely be appointed to fill the unexpired term.

expired term.

The borough of Minersville has made application for the revocation of the charter of the Pottsville Union Traction Company, and Attorney General Elkin has fixed Wednesday for a hearing. The traction company obtained admission to Minersville by promising to build a branch line up the Hecksherville valley, but after its tracks were laid in Milnersville refused to keep its agree-

proceedings.

The medical commission appointed by Governor Stone to examine into the condition of Judge Mitchell, of the superior court, with a view of his retirement, has reported to the governor that Judge Mitchell is incapacitated to perform his duties. The judge has been informed of the finding of the commission, and will retire on half-pay until the expiration of his term in 1910.

John F. Neery, John Bilbow and Pat-

New "Rip Van Winkle."

The improvement made in recent years in stagecraft afford an opportunity to display scenic and electrical effects which the theatre-goers of a hundred years ago never dreamed of and Manager Alden Benedict, whose "Rip Van Winkle" Company will appear at the Grand opera house tomorrow evening has taken every advantage of all the modern stage accessaries. He promises to give us a genuine "up-to-date" production of this time honored play and claims to have entirely outclassed all previous presentations of the same play so far as interesting realism is concerned.

The thunder storm in the Catskill mountains, which, according to the legend of the children of those days, was caused by the little men of the mountains puffing at their pipes and rolling the balls in the bowling alleys of the hills, is said to be the most realistic electric storm scene ever given upon any stage.

A large amount of special scenery is John F. Neery, John Bilbow and Patrick McCleaby, auditors of Pittston township, were fined \$100 each and costs on Saturday by Judge Wheaton, on a charge of contempt of court, in failing to heed an order to audit and file the accounts of the township treasurer and the school district accounts.

Fred Burgraff, of Hazleton, a patcher on a locie at No. 40 colliery, was instantly killed on Saturday by the locie passing over his body, cutting it in two. The boy had just thrown a switch and started to get on the locie. When in jumping on the step his foot slipped and he fell. istic electric storm scene ever given upon any stage.

A large amount of special scenery is carried and the acting company is claimed to be one of the best yet seen in the play. In addition to the children carried by the company, twenty-five local children will assist "Rip" in the first act to sing the children's song, "Johney Smoker," which was so popular in the days when "Rip" is supposed to have lived in the little village on the Hudson.

The fire companies of the eastern part of the state are making preparations for the annual parade of the state association, which takes place next October at Allentown. This parade is expected to be the finest ever held by the firemen of Pennsylvania.

A syndicate of Philadelphia and New Asyndicate of Philadelphia and New York capitalists is negotiating for the purchase of the Wilkesbarre and Wyom-ing Valley Traction Company, which operates sixteen roads between Duryea and Nanticoke, and a road to Harvey's lake.

School for Working Girls.

The rooms formerly occupied by Dr.
S. Hess, in the Refowich building, have been leased by E. F. Hanlon, principal of the borough schools, for the purpose of conducting an evening school for girls of the town and vicinity who are employed at the mills and factories during the day. Classes will be organized in literature, music, sowing and cooking at once, and other branches may be added later. The rooms will be handsomely fitted up for the purposes of the school and a piano will be placed therein in a few days.

The school will be in charge of a capable college lady and as far as can lake.

James McCutchen, a stationary engin
eer at Parsons, committed suicide this
morning by shooting himself. Worriment over the fact that he had beer
ostracised for working during the strike
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Damage suits against the city of Pittston have been entered by Catherine Burke and Ann Costello. Each asks for \$3,000 damages for the flooding of cellars, due, they allege, to the negligence of the city.

Owing to the delay in completing arrangements for the erection of a new court house at Wilkesbarre, improvements costing \$4,000 will be made to the present structure.

Wilson S. Retterly, one of the most

The school will be in charge of a capable college lady and as far as can be learned at present the tuition will be free to all girls who enroll. The institution will be under the direction and supervision of Mr. Hanlon, which is a guarantee that it will be conducted on lines that will prove beneficial to those who take advantage of the opportunity accorded. accorded.

The date of opening the school and other details are being arranged and will be announced later.

wilson S. Betterly, one of the most prominent men of West Hazleton, dropped dead shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday morning from an attack of apoplexy.

Two Shot Yesterday.

During a carousal at Harwood yesterday Michael Sabo was shot by George Tomachalk. The bullet entered the right lung and lodged under the shoulder blade. The injured man was taken to the Miners hospital, where the bullet was extracted. Tomachalk has escaped.

At Beaver Meadow Mike Harvila shot John Mocovich during a quarrel over the strike. Harvila claims Mocovich called him improper names because he refused to cease work with his fellowemployes last summer. The victim's wound is not dangerous.

Saturday morning from an attack of apoplexy.

Ice cream—all flavors—at Merkt's.

Funeral of Mrs. Brogan.

The funeral of the late Jane Brogan, who died at Victor, Colorado, on the 26th ult., will take place tomorrow from the residence of her brother, Michael McHugh, in Hazleton. The remains will leave there at 9 a. m. via trolley for Drifton, and at 10 a. m. a requiem mass will be read at St. Ann's church. The interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

# LOCAL NOTES

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

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

Hugh McGroarty, of the United States Marine Corps, arrived at his home on South Centre street Saturday evening. He received an honorable discharge from the service last week, on account of failing sight. During the greater part of his enlistment he was stationed at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia.

A defective flue in the saloon of John A defective flue in the saloon of John Blasco, corner of Washington and Carbon streets, caused an alarm of fire to be sounded at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. The Citizens' Hose Company responded, and the blaze was extinguished without much damage.

All doubt as to who would be appointed county solicitor by the new board of commissioners was removed on Saturday when it was stated officially that William S. McLean had been selected to fill the office.

The question as to whether the D. S. & S. and Lehigh Valley Railroads will increase the wages of their employes 10 per cent is a matter that is still giving the employes considerable concern.

shoe, Centre county. The remain buried at Hazleton this morning.

Tomorrow evening the first attraction of the season will appear at the Grand opera house. George W. Larsen and company will present "Rip Van Winkle." The fortieth anniversary of the we ding of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gross was a propriately celebrated last evening their home on South Centre street.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A Oswald. There is none better made.

The first snowstorm of the seas came out of the North yesterday aften noon and by evening the ground we covered to a depth of four inches.

William Raugh and family are reing today from Chestnut street to Kline homestead in the Second w Kline homestead in the Secon-where they will conduct a dairy. Dr. Hendricks this morning resumed his duties as assistant to Dr. H. M Neale. He had been located at Jeanes

An overflow of water from the heating plant in the P. O. S. of A. building caused losses to several of the tenant Friday night.

Oscar Cook, a Butler valley milk man, made his 800th trip to Freeland yesterday. During that time he did no miss a day.

Miss Lina Vanauker, a student a Dickinson seminary, is visiting he parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Vanauker parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Vanauker.

James Slusser removed today from
Main street to the O'Donnell property
on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Switzer returned
on Saturday from their wedding tour.

The December meeting of the borough ouncil will be held this evening.

Holiday novelties and candies, Merkt's

A free lecture will be delivered this evening on the "Seige of Pekin" by Mrs Frank Gamewell at the Park M. Echurch. Mrs. Gamewell was one of the American women who was besieged in the capitol of China during the Boxe uprising and her recital of the trilling incidents should prove interesting.

Frank S. Kuntz, of Mt. Alrey se pary, conducted the services at Frank S. Kuntz, of art. Array seminary, conducted the services at St. Luke's Lutheran church yesterday, filling the position of his father, Rev. J. J. Kuntz, who participated in anniversary services at Mahoning, Carbon county.

Miss S. Green, the evangelist, held services yesterday at St. Paul's P. M. church, Fern street.

### BIRTHS.

Malloy.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Malloy, North Centre street, a son.

Notice to the Public.

Commencing with Monday, December 1, 1902, and until further advised, D. S. & S. Raifroad passenger train No. 1, leaving Roan at 6.33 a. m., daily except Sunday, for Deringer, and passenger train No. 2, leaving Deringer at 5 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Roan, will again be restored.

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Henry C. Stark.

Chas. Orion Strob, Attorney.

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