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Roosevert, that the United Mine Work-ers had committed twenty-one murders during the strike.

"They ought to prove it," said Judge Gray, "but, of course, we can't instruct counsel as to the preparation of their cases."

yesterday afternoon, but the non-un counsel demanded the right to call m

been subpoened by the operators' attorneys, and among those who went to Philadelphia yesterday were Rev. Carl Houser, Max Geisel, John Hodgens, William Slattery and Albam Wasmer.

SESSIONS ENDED.

INVESTIGATION

OF THE STRIKE

Freeland People Subpoened to Give Testimony.

Discussion as to Whether

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Its Business Yesterday.

The sixth annual convention of District No. 7, U. M. W. of A., which opened at the Grand opera house Tuesday morning, came to a close at 11 a. m. yesterday, the business of the year having been transacted.

Yesterday's session was devoted principally to receiving the reports of the tellers.

The result of the balloting for officer the Union Should Expel Violence During Conflict.
The question whether the United Mine Workers of America should expel members who are found to have been guilty of violence during the strike came before the commissioners at the hearing yesterday, and was the occasion of a warm discussion, in which Judge Gray, John Mitchell, Clarence Darrow and others participated.

Mr. Mitchell argued that there were 300,000 members in the miners' union, and that it was impossible to keep a strict surveillance over each individual. He maintained that there must be a legal conviction before it would be proper to take action. Otherwise, action on the part of the union would tend to prejudice the miners' case in court.

The result of the balloting for officers for the ensuing year proved to be as exclusively announced in the Tribune on Wednesday.

The tabulation of the vote was not completed until late Wednesday evening, and showed the following figures, which were presented to the convention yesterday:

President—William H. Dettery, Nuremberg, 142; Thomas P. Duffy, McAdoo, 85.

Vice president—Andrew Mattey, Stock ton, 211; Fedor Patansky, Milnesville

ton, 211; Fedor Patansky, Milnesville, 19.
Secretary-treasurer—John P. Gallagher, Silver Brook, 148; John F. McElhenny, Coaldale, 80.
Member of national executive board—Peter G. Gallagher, Freeland, 148; Con Boner, Tamaqua, 80.
Members of district executive board (seven elected)—Patrick Smith, Milnes-ville, 219; James Raynock, Tresckow, 204;

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Mr. Darrow said that the union had no right to expel a member because he had been guilty of violating a law of the commonwealth. That was more than churches or political parties did and more than was expected of them.

Judge Gray maintained that churches and political parties were not in a class with the United Mine Workers, and that it was to the interests of the organization to punish members who disobeyed the injunctions of their officers in the union to keep the peace. Auditors (three elected)—Frank Nello, Bunker Hill, 188; E. G. Willing, Seek,

the injunctions of their officers in the union to keep the peace.

The controversy was brought about by a question of Commissioner Parker on the action of the Mahanoy City local in the case of two men who had been convicted of assaulting Anthony Ferguson. Clarence Ginley, a member of the executive board of the Ninth district, was called to answer the question, but he did not know if the men had been expulsed. on February 1.

Hazleton was chosen as the place for holding the next annual convention, on January 4, 1904. A special convention however, may be necessary after the report of the Anthracite Coal Strike Com-

been expelled.

Ginley's testimony about the efforts of union officers to aid the police, the manner in which the police thwarted those efforts by bullying the strikers and calling in armed deputies and the misrepresentation of facts when disturbances occurred with which the strikers had nothing to do, was another feature of the bearing

Mr. Ginley said that The Panther Creek region representa-ves naturally felt disappointed at not scelving a more equitable share of the flices, but freely confessed that they ame to the convention with too many

Immediately after adjournment the

"Forget-Me-Not" Tonight.

of the hearing

Mr. Ginley said that one of the Scranton witnesses had been discharged soon after giving his testimony. Judge Gray took the name and address and announced his intention to investigate.

John Mitchell was recalled to testify whether or not the murderers of Daniel Sweeney were members of the union. He said their membership had ceased before the murder by reason of non-payment of dues.

A number of witnesses of the oper. "Forget-Me-Not" Tonight.

Miss Lorraine Hollis, who appears at the Grand opera house this evening in "Forget-Me-Not," has been twelve years on the stage, belonging to an old Southern family. Her parents went to California immediately after the war and there Miss Hollis was born. Living under the shadow of Mt. Shasta with the pure air and healthul climate of the golden state she grew to womanhood noted for her beauty and perfect figure. Hereducation was carefully looked after. Of a highly emotional temperment she was naturally fitted for a great career, but had no thought of adopting the stage as a profession, however, until family reverses suggested it as a means of employing her talent.

Miss Hollis began by playing bits in San Francisco theatres. Her great beauty and graceful manner attracted the attention at once of managers and she was rapidly advanced to leading parts. It was while playing "Stephane" in "Forget Me Not" that the late Augustine Daly saw her work, and immediately engaged her as a member of his company. Coming East with his organization she played important engagements in every large city. payment of dues.

A number of witnesses of the operators were called and told stories of violence. Before the adjournment of the session Judge Gray said he hoped the witnesses for the non-union men would be discontinued. He said the commission wanted to get all the facts, but that it seemed as though the testimony was being unduly prolonged.

Mr. Mitchell suggested that the operators should be required to prove the assertion made by President Baer, of the Reading Railway, to President Roosevelt, that the United Mine Workers had committed twenty-one murders

Employment for Fifty Girls.

Fifty girls can find remunerative employment at the Freeland silk mill. Applicants must be over 13 years of age, and those between the ages of 13 and 16 must comply with factory law in every respect. Apply at mill office on Birkbeck street.

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NEW DIRECTOR.

John C. Boyle Chosen to Fill Vacan-on the School Board.

on the School Board.

Eight of the members of the borough school board were present at last evening's regular meeting, as follows: Directors Brennan, Buckley, Fetterman, Isaac, Kline, McGeehan, Timony and Slattery.

Director Brennan called the attention of the board to the fact that a vacancy existed, his colleague from the Sixth ward, Mr. Kelly, having removed from the district.

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for the use of a vacant school room in West South Heberton building, for re-hearsal purposes one night each week, was received.

The request was ordered granted, upon the compliance by the band with the usual conditions imposed.

The monthly report of Supervising Principal Hanlon gave the enrollment for the third month 1,107; average attendance for the month, 962; percentage of attendance, 88.

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The report also asked for slates and lead-pencils, the supply having become exhausted, and the secretary was instructed to procure the necessary quantity required for the balance of the term.

The principal reported that the boiler-room in the Eckley B. Coxe building is being entered by unauthorized persons during school hours and that the boiler has been tampered with on different occasions. He recommended the pur-

being entered by unauthorized persons during school hours and that the boiler has been tampered with on different occasions. He recommended the purchase of a lock for the room, and the board approved the recommendation.

Treasurer Timony's monthly report showed the cash balance in the treasury on December 31 to be \$1,571.08.

The following bills were ordered paid: Electric Light Company, October light, \$1.44; William Birkbeck, supplies, 65c; Joseph Birkbeck, supplies, 65c; Joseph Birkbeck, supplies, 65c; Goseph Birkbeck, supplies and repairs, \$1.204; Patrick McDevitt, cleaning chimneys and stove repairs, \$1.70.

Bills from the Freeland Water Company for water furnished from May 1 to December 31 were approved and ordered to be paid after several slight corrections have been made.

The fame of the Crescents is steadily spreading, due to the fine showing mad on Christmas Day against the crack St Mary's Institute team. Manager Davi

spreading, due to the line showing mass on Christmas Day against the crack St. Mary's Institute team. Manager Davis has received and accepted an offer to take his club to Plymouth on Tuesday next. This date is to be observed as fireman's day in that town, and the choosing of Freeland to contest with the home basket ball club is quite a compliment to the Crescents. On Friday evening of next week Plymouth will play a return game here.

A club known as the Gilmore team, of Hazleton, played the first half of a game against the Crescents Wednesday evening. The visitors were no match for the local club and apparently knew nothing about the game. The Crescents scored 16 points in the half, while Hazleton failed to make a point. The local management then apoligized to the audience and declared the game at an end. Those present were given tickets good for tomorrow evening's game.

The attraction tomorrow evening be the Mauch Chunk Y. M. C. A. be the Mauch Chunk Y. M. C. A. club. This team ranks as one of the fastest Y. M. C. A. set of players in the state and a game that will prove interesting is bound to resuit when they meet the Crescents.

No indoor sport has ever taken such a hold upon Freeland people as basket ball has done. The number who take an interest in the game is constantly increasing and the hall is becoming too small for the comfort of the audiences.

Urawn as Jurors.

The following residents of this vicinity have been drawn to serve as jurors on the dates preceding their names:
February 9.—John Fisher, John C.
Boyle, Frank Wenner, Freeland; William Eroh, Thomas Rafe, Butler; Peter Maloney, Daniel Devanny, William Gates, Patrick Gallagher, Frank Fisher, Hazle.
February 16.—Edward O'Donnell, Freeland; Henry Jahne, Foster; J. J.
Renshaw, Edward Edwards, C. Wesley Hall, Hazle. Henry Coll, of Hazleton, one of Markle & Co.'s evicted tenants, yesterday re

wo girls.

William Stranix, a former resident
of Eckley, died Wednesday evening at
Gilberton, Schuylkill county. Deceased
was aged 37 years, and had been ill
for some time. He was a brother of
Joseph Stranix, of Drifton.

Additional locals on the fourth

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to SOME SUGGESTIONS All Readers.

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

Mrs. Swank, relict of the late David Swank, died yesterday at her home in Lattimer, her death being due to a complication of diseases. The deceased had been for many years a resident of Lattimer, and before locating at that place resided at Penn Haven. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Algler Mochamer, Mrs. James Kuntz, Mrs. George Treible, Franz and David Swank, Lattimer; Mrs. John Henry, Eckley, and Henry Swank, Hazleton.

John E. McHugh, chairman of the Democratic borough committee, an nounces that the ward conventions will be held on the 26th inst. and the bor Delegates to these conventions will be elected on the Saturday evening pre-

re-elected national board member e United Mine Workers, left this moon for Philadelphia, to take part e hearings before the Strike Com-

Ernest Eckert has returned to Pat-terson, N. J., after visiting friends in town. Mr. Eckert is employed as a musical director in that city and is meeting with much success.

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The Luzerne court has dismissed the election contest of ex-Sheriff Harvey against Representative Ferry, and the defeated candidate has taken the contest to the legislature.

David James, mine foreman for Coxe Bros. & Co., who has become incapaci-tated through failing sight, has been retired and awarded a monthly allowance by the company.

ance by the company.

John J. McMenamin has accepted the
agency of the New York Life Insurance
Company, which is one of the oldest and
most reliable life insurance companies
in the United States. John Coll, of Jeddo, who was taken some time ago to Retreat asylum, suffer-ing from a mild form of dementia, is rapidly recovering and will shortly be

"Minnesota's Best" flour is so Oswald. There is none better

"The Lights of Gotham," as presented here last evening, was not up to ex-pectations. There is considerable room for improvement in the company.

Rev. O. G. Langford, pastor of the English Baptist church, delivered a ermon in Hazleton Baptist church last

Thomas Tully, a marine stationed a League Island, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tully, on Adam

The members of the Freeland Council, Royal Arcanum, are making prepara-tions for a banquet on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kudlich hav returned from Richmond, Va., wher they attended the funeral of a relative Dr. Stanton, Freeland assistant to Dr

Wentz, has resigned and will lo

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohland have

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's.

BIRTHS.

Walp.-To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walp



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