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MINE WORKERS **RAISE SALARIES** National Convention In-

creases Pay of Officers.

President to Receive \$3.000 a Year, Secretary \$2,500 and Treasurer the Same

Others Also Advanced. The promised contention over an in creased salary for the officers of th United Mine Workers did not materaliz and the following amounts have bee voted:

John Mitchell, president, to \$3.0 W. B. Wilson, secretary-treasu

J. T. Lewis, vice president, to \$2,50 Members of national executive boa and auditing committee, to \$4 per day. S. M. Sexton, editor of the Journal, to

President Mitchell and Secretary Wil

President Mitchell and Secretary Wil-son had opposed such a move, but they were finally made to see how futtle would be any such antagonism. Mit-chell's salary was \$1,800 a year and ex-penses, while Wilson received \$1,500. The miners were long making up their minds on figures, but some of the more radical wanted \$5,000 as a salary for the president and \$3,000 for the secretary.

radical wanted \$5.000 as a salary for the president and \$3 000 for the secretary. "It is absurd," said one of the district presidents, "that the president of the largest union organization in America, that has the leadership of over 30,000 in laborers who have over \$1,000,000 in their treasury—a president that has won the greatest fight that labor has 5a day, and that the secretary-treasurer, who handles over \$3,000,000 a year, gets less than \$4 a day. Talk about the ess than \$4 a day. Talk about chea abor; it's a wonder the operators don abor; it's a

"Chief Arthur, of the Locomotiv-"Chief Arthur, of the Locomotiv-ineers, gets \$5,000 a year; Grand er John Hanniban, of the Brother f Locomotive Firemen, gets \$5,00 ter John Hannihan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, gets \$5.000; P H. Morrisey, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, gets \$5.000; and E. E. Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors, gets H. \$5,0

"All of these organizations are smal "All of these organizations are small compared with the Mine Workers. Their secretaries get \$2,500 and \$3,500 and their treasurers get as much more. Even their editors get \$2,500 and their chief clerks get about \$2,000. Samuel Gomp-ers, of the American Federation of Labor, has had his salary increased to \$3,000 and Secretary Morrison gets \$5,000 and Secretary Morrison gets \$2,500.

mon Burns, of the Window Glas Workers, gets \$5,000, and Denis Hayes of the Bottlemakers, gets a great der Vorkers, gets \$5,000, and Denis Hayes, f the liotHemakers, gets a great deal nore than Mitchell. President Huber, f the Carpenters and Johers, and Sec-etary-Treasurer Frank Duffy get \$2,000 year. President Duncan, of the Gran-te Cutiers, draws \$2,500 a year, and resident Lynch, of the Typographical inion, gets \$1,800. "The mine workers are peculiar. They one up every year demanding an in-

"The mine workers are poculiar. They come up every year demanding an in-crease of wages for the men in the mines, but when you talk to them about an advance for the men that get the ad-vance for them they go, up in the air and say they are getting a fortune al-rerdy. They forget that the officers of an organization always have many items of expense that they cannot put in their expense accounts."

PLEASURE.

February 7.-Hop of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Krell's hall. Ad-mission. 25 cents. February 15.-Ebstertainment under unspices of Dritton Hase Ball Club at Grand opera house. Tickets, 15 and

February 17.—Ball of Division 19. A D. H., at Krell's hall. Admission, 50c

Notice to the Public. Notice to the Public. In compliance with requests from a large number of patrons and buyers the Bankrupt Sale at the Philadelphia One Price Clothing House will be continue until Saturday. February 7, 1903 Many who were anxious to inke advant age of the great bargains offered at the sale were not prepared to purchase dur-ing the period originally allotted, and t accommodate these and others the sale will continue during this week and next

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POLITICAL.

Thousands for Charity. The report of the State Board of Charitles on the amount of state aid asked by each institution in the state, and the amount recommended by the board will soon be submitted to the legislature. It would appear that the large increase in the revenues of the state and the enormous surplus in the general fund of the state treasury caused an astonishing demand for cash from institutions that are new enjoying state aid, and the board made some heavy cuts in the sums asked, in many instances over two-thirds. The following are the sums asked and the amounts recommended by the board

the amounts recommended by the board for the years 1903 and 1904 for Luzerne county institutions. The first figures for the years 1903 and 1904 for Luzerne county institutions. The first figures are the amounts tasked and the second the amounts that the Board of Chariles recommends shall be granted: Miners hospital, Hazleton, \$50,000; \$50,000

City hospital, Wilkesbarre, \$90,000; \$42,000.

Pittston hospital, Pittston, \$16,000 \$13,000.

Mercy hospital, Wilkesbarre, \$20,000 \$20,000.

Free Hospital for Consumptives, White Haven, \$300.000; \$150,000.

The Strike Commission.

The cases of Marike, Pardee, Core and Leisenring interests will be heard before the Coal Strike Commission this week. The mine workers have prepar-ed a searching cross-examination for these cases. They are particularly de-sirous that an opportunity may be afforded for the cross-examination of Lobe Marike. John Markle

John Markle. National Board Members Miles Dough-erty, of District 9, and Peter G. Gal-lagher, of District 7, left Philadelphia Saturday night for Indianapolis in re-sponse to an urgent telegram from John Mitchell. Their places will be taken by John Faby, president of District 9, and William Dettrey, the newly-elected greedident of District 7. John Faby, president of William Dettrey, the president of District 7.

New County Bill Again,

An effort will be made in the p fishature to pass a bill creating unty out of the lower end of L county out of the lower end of Luzerne and parts of Schuylkill and Carbon counties. The bill will be introduced by Representative Ferry, and will pro-vide for the creation of a new county out of the same territory as was includ-ed in the bills previously presented to the legislature, one of which passed both branches, but was ultimately killed by the veto of Governor Hastings Mr. Ferry was fortunate enough to be placed on the committee on new coun-ties and townships and does not expect that he will experience much difficulty

that he will experience much difficulty n having the measure favorably recon nended to the house.

Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway

 Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway. The following schedule has been ar-lope of collecting the money.
 Interference of a state of the state of Broad and Will remain in force until further notice:
 Interference of a state of the aphysician and author of state reputa-tion, will beligh Traction Company, for St. Johns at 6 30, 8.00, 11.00 a.m., 12.00 noon. 1.00, 2 00 and 3.00 p. m. Returning leave St. Johns for Hazle-ton at 7.10, 10.25, 11 30 a.m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30 and 4.45 p. m.
 Dr. Charles H. Haeseler, 73 years old, aphysician and author of state reputa-tion, and father of the late Lientenant Frank Haeseler, of the battleship Texas, who adopted a system which revolution-ized the handling of rapid fire guns in the United States navy, is dead at bis hom in PotSville. Dr. Haeseler was a

Andrew F. Harger, Gen. Pass. and Fght. Agent. native of Germany.

BASKET BALL.

LOCAL NOTES

All Readers.

Freeland Recorded With-

Notice of a contest against the seat of epresentative B. J. Ferry has been led in Harrisburg by ex-Sheriff James E. Harvey. It was referred to the

Miss Mary McLaughlin, operator at the Bell telephone exchange, is spend-ing a short vacation with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Bergin, in Washington, D. C.

"Side-Tracked" on Thursday evening and "Two Sisters" on Friday evening will be this week's attractions at the Grand opera house.

Will be univ week's attractions at the Grand opera house. The company which was booked to present "A Woman's Seret" at the Grand opera house Saturday evening failed to appear. Mrs. William Ripple, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Kuntz, of town, is seriously ill at her home in Oneida. Mrs. P. J. Duffy, of South Washington street, is suffering from a sprained foot received by failing on the ice. Michael Midla, of Ridge street, and Miss Annie Zeienak, of South Centre street, will be married this week. Mrs. John Fallon, of Stranton, is a guest of relatives in town.

For the first time in over twenty year Tamaqua will have a St. Patrick's Da parade this year.

The bakers of ML. Carmel bave formed a union for the purpose of increasing the price of bread and cakes. They con tend that as flour and other ingredients have increased the product must bring bitmen miles.

higher prices. The master builders of Wyoming region have sent their reply to the carpenters and joiners who demanded 3735 cents an hour by February 1. They get 2835 cents. The builders offer 3135. A meeting of the men has been called to consider the offer.

consider the offer. While leaning over a high porch in his efforts to help a frightened kitten clinging to a post a few feet below him, John Shirutis, aged 35 years, was killed at Pottsville. In leaning over the rail-ing it broke and he fell twelve feet, striking on his head and breaking his neck.

neck. The owners of the Shickshinny turn-plike have decided that the government shall not in future be charged tolls for carrying the rural mall delivery over the turnpike. The postoffice department threatened to withdraw the mail route if the road owners persisted in demand-ing toll

Four Avoca councilmen who were un Four Avoca councilmen who were un seated by their colleagues on the charge that they did not attend meetings were on Saturday allowed to take their seat again. They instituted legal proceed ings for reinstatement and when the case came us in sourt them mere the

came up in court there was no

position to it. Mrs. Mary Fisher, of Wilkesbarre, began suit for \$20,000 damages against the Lebigh Valley Railroad Company. Her son, James, while on a trian which was weighting down the White Haven bridge during the March flood of last year, was swept away with the train and bridge and drowned.

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Short Items of Interest to Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Out Waste of Words. Many Freeland friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Jennie MacIntosh at Wilkosbarre last week. Shortly before her death the deceased obtained a divorce from her husband, Herwan Shelbamer. The family resid-ed here several years. The Lebigh Vailey Railroad laborers have received word that they may ex-pect an increase of from \$1.30 to \$1.50 a day when they get their next pay en-velopes. The \$1.50 rate is paid on other divisions of the road. Burgess John F. Boyle, John E. Mc-Hugh, James W. VanHorn, Andrew Burns and J. J. Schaffer, Freeland; E A. Oberrender, Drifton, and Patrick Ferry, Upper Lehigh, are serving as jurors this week. The Freeland Fishing and Hunting

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The report of the State Hoard to the state thread will be hoard and something solice at the obstate thread will have solice at the board worke Jurors this week. The Freeland Fishing and Hunting Club is making preparations for its next summer's outing. Daniel Kline, Esq., has been elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Owen Fowler.

Two successful baskets by the Two successful baskets by the locals brought the score 10 to 12 in Miners-ville's favor. The visitors fouled repeat-edly to cause delay and win. Out of four free throws allowed the locals only one was successful. By the prettiest kind of moves and passing the locals scored a basket and brought the score 13 to 12. The visitors were so overcome 14 on trespond to the whistle of they did not respond to the whistle of the referee as they yet had a few minutes to play. The excitement was intense and the players were congratuminutes to play. The excitement wintense and the players were congrat lated on their victory

BASKET BALL

BASKET BALL NOTES. Martin Kelly, Jr., of Minersville, ha been engaged by the Crescents as coach and will begin his duties this week Mr. Kelly has played in Freeland or different occasions and feels assured that the ability is here if properly de valence veloped. The large score card and figures us

Saturday evening were an improvement on the old style blackboard. The score was conspicuous all through the game and could be seen plainly by all.

was conspicuous an initial by ail. and could be seen plainly by ail. The Calvary team, of town, defeated Drifton at that place Friday evening by the score of 20 to 17. A benefit game will be played shortly for Mrs. John McGeady, of Walnut street. Arrangements are not complete as to date or who the visitors will be. Adantic City may be early visitors here, as negotiations are on for a game. The Citizens' band was present and enlivened the game by rendering several selections.

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Meyers Wants His Money. Architect E. E. Meyers, of chigan, who planned the firs lar courthouse it was prodollar courthouse it was proposed to build in Luzerne, has again been heard from. Deputy United States Marshal J. W. Snyder has served a United States lollar J. W. Snyder has served a United States circuit court writ on Commissioners Smith, Finn and Schappert, command-ing them to appear before that court in Seranton on the first Monday in Feb-ruary to answer an action in assumpsit brought by Mr. Meyers to recover dam-ages to the amount of \$25,000. It was thought that the western architect had long since given up all hope of collecting the money.

Dr. Hae