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## UNION SCORED BY LENAHAN

### Counsel for Non-Unionists Arraigns the Order.

### Markle's Attorney Delivered His Argument This Morning and Baer Will Speak for Companies Tomorrow.

A picture of the alleged red flag reign in the coal fields was yesterday presented to the Anthracite Strike Commission by John T. Lenahan, counsel for the non-union miners, who, he said, look to this tribunal for the redress denied them in the ordinary courts of justice. A great crowd was present to hear Mr. Lenahan. James H. Torrey and Major Everett Warren, the orators of the day. Another big audience attended this morning, when Samuel Dickson spoke for the independent operators, particularly G. B. Markle & Co., and for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. Ira Burns and C. H. Reynolds will take up several of the vital issues as viewed by operators who have no direct connection with the carrying corporations, and Francis I. Gowen, counsel for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, will make the closing argument of the day.

George P. Baer, president of the Reading and spokesman for all the coal road presidents, will begin to speak at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. He will argue for about four hours.

In opening his argument Mr. Lenahan congratulated the country upon the personnel of the commission and promised that the award, be what it may, will be accepted without protest everywhere. He then reviewed the work of the commission, and coming directly to the part of the argument allotted to him, said:

"I stand here to arraign the miners' organization as guilty of almost every crime known in the catalogue of offenses. We have proven the crime, and with equal certainty in many instances we have proven the identity of the culprit. What are these crimes? Murder—four foul murders. 'And,' say the gentlemen, 'these murders count for naught because it was announced by some irresponsible party that twenty-one murders were perpetrated. You have failed to make good your declaration of twenty-one murders; and, therefore, having failed to do that, it goes for naught that you have shown here four wanton, unprovoked and indefensible murders.'

"What else have we shown here? We have shown the house burning in the dead hour of the night; while the husband and the father is pursuing his lawful avocation in order to secure bread for his children the torch of incendiarism is applied to his house, and almost in the twinkling of an eye that home is razed to the ground, and that family is driven out, driven out in the midnight air to seek shelter where it will.

"What else? Here in this room it was declared under the solemnity of an oath,

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, No. 113, February Term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, or one of the law judges thereof, on Monday, March 9, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 23, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the St. Peter and St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Slavonian Church of Hazleton City, Penna., character and object of which we to worship Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and in accordance with the constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges, conferred by the said act of assembly and its supplements.

Chas. Orion Stroh, Solicitor.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election to be held on the third Tuesday of February, 1903, being the seventeenth of that month, the following officers of the Middle Coal Field Poor District are to be elected, to wit:

One person for director, to serve for three years from first of April, 1903, whose residence must be in that portion of the district comprising the lower or Mauch Chunk district.

One person for director, to serve for one year from April 1, 1903, whose residence must be in that portion of the district known as the middle or Weatherly district.

One person for auditor, to serve for three years from April 1, 1903, whose residence must be in that portion of the district known as the upper or Hazleton district.

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"If the union did not actively participate in these crimes it became accomplice after the fact.

"We claim the right of working for whom we wish, at what time we wish, without the interference of the miners' union."

### Ball Preparations.

Preparations for one of the largest balls of the season are being made by the committee in charge of the ball to be conducted by Division 19, A. O. H., at Krell's hall, next Tuesday evening. (Waltzing contests and step-dancing contests will be features of the evening, and articles to the value of \$20 will be offered as prizes to the winners. The contests are attracting much attention and a large number of persons have signified their intention to compete.

The date of the ball is also the evening of election day, and for the information of those who attend arrangements have been made to secure complete returns of the voting in Freeland borough and Foster and Hazle townships and detailed announcements of the results will be made from the stage during the evening.

### West Point Applicants.

The competitive mental examination of candidates for admission to West Point from Luzerne county, as directed by Hon. Henry W. Palmer, will be held in Wilkesbarre high school building, at 9.30 a. m., February 17. The physical examination of candidates will be conducted by Dr. Charles A. Miner at his office on any day from 2 to 4 p. m., and for those living at some distance from Wilkesbarre on Monday, February 16.

The examination covers reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history of the United States, algebra and plane geometry. Candidates under 16 years or over 20 are not eligible.

### Arbitrators' Awards.

From the Hazleton Standard.

In the case of the First National bank, of this city, vs. W. D. Kline and S. W. Wener, Messrs. Schwartz, Kelley and Bigelow, the arbitrators, yesterday gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$105.

In the case of Joseph B. Kremery vs. the Slavonian Evangelical Union, the arbitrators, Messrs. Smith, Boyle and Bigelow, gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$160. The case involved money due on subscriptions for the Slavonian Truth.

### Trolley Link Plan.

A survey made between Ashley and Wilkesbarre indicates that the plan of the new trolley road between the latter city and Hazleton is to connect with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the terminus of the Cannon Ball route between Wilkesbarre and Scranton, and run the line with three connections between Hazleton and Scranton via Wilkesbarre. This will enable the cars to make the entire run in an hour and a half, while it now takes the railroad two and three-quarters hours.

### Fletcher Creates a Stir.

From the Wilkesbarre Record.

The appearance of Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of Pittston, in the office of Clerk of the Courts Lloyd yesterday created quite a stir among the attorneys who represent applicants for liquor license in that city. He was accompanied by Attorney Emmett D. Nichols, and from the size of the package of documents that occupied his attention there will likely be consternation in the ranks of the liquor men from the upper end of the county.

### School Masters Meet.

The school masters of Luzerne county, at a meeting held on Saturday at Wilkesbarre, passed resolutions approving the bill before the legislature making the minimum salary of teachers \$40 a month. Committees were appointed to prepare for the convention of the Teachers' State Association, which meets in that city next summer. Among those attending from this end of the county was E. F. Hanlon, principal of the borough schools.

A unique dental operation was performed at Pottsville when a bulldog's broken tooth was capped with gold. The owner of the animal is W. H. Myers, of Philadelphia, a guest of John Bolch, a Pottsville banker. Several days ago the dog while gnawing a bone broke off one of his long eye teeth.

John Olski, a laborer, of Wilkesbarre, unearthed a tin box while engaged in digging a trench in the rear of his home. The box contained a large collection of rare coins and pieces of silver.

## THEATRICAL.

An important feature of the Simvelle production of Shakespeare's immortal tragedy of love and passion, to be given at the Grand opera house Saturday evening, is the scenery. All recognized authorities have been faithfully followed and a most elaborate scenic investiture has resulted. There will be shown in every presentation of the play: Street scenes in ancient Verona and Nantua; the palace of the Capulets; the cloisters of a convent; Juliet's chamber; interior of the monument of the Capulets and the famous balcony scene; the latter shown with a wealth of detail, flowers rioting in profusion over the balcony and ancient garden wall, the silvery moonlight streaming through the wood and over the most beautiful love scene ever written.

The next of the M. & M. Institute's course of entertainments will be given next Tuesday evening, when Colonel H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia, the noted Southern orator and humorous lecturer, will make his first appearance before a Freeland audience. The press of every large city in the country endorses Colonel Ham, and those who hold tickets can expect a treat.

The first of a series of local entertainments to be given will take place on Sunday evening, when Drifton Base Ball Club will present its program.

"The Pay Train" and Willis Granger are two attractions which are booked for the Grand next week.

Division 6, A. O. H., has engaged Con Carbon, of Wilkesbarre, and James W. Reagan, of Phillipsburg, N. J., to participate in the entertainment to be held on the 19th inst.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Leo Columbian Literary Society on the 22d, an operette for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. on the 23d, and a moving picture exhibition under the auspices of Local Union 1521, U. M. W. of A., of Upper Lehigh, on the 24th, are among the dates taken at the Grand opera house this month.

## POLITICAL.

William Heister, of Lansford, who is the Democratic candidate for poor director for the three-year term, is a man who is well fitted for the office. The nomination came to him unsought, but he has entered the contest with spirit and, with his many friends in his home town and its vicinity, he is making a determined effort to win. Mr. Heister has served five terms as tax collector of Lansford, and at present holds that office. This is proof that he is one who can be trusted and that he is not without experience in public affairs. If elected, he promises, over his own signature, to conduct the office in a business-like way.

James V. McGill, the Democratic candidate for the one-year term for poor director, is a native of Lausanne township, Carbon county, where he resides, and is meeting with considerable success in his tour. Mr. McGill has many friends in the Luzerne end of the district and will poll a large vote in this section.

The local campaign continues to pass along without anything of special interest to mark the approach of the day when the ballots will decide who shall hold the important offices of the borough for the next three years. While the average voter has so far failed to enthuse, as in former years, the candidates are hard at work.

Foster township Democrats have strong hopes of electing their entire ticket next Tuesday. The party is thoroughly united in every district and a canvass of the various polls makes the candidates confident of winning.

In his canvass for tax collector Countman J. P. McNalis is receiving substantial promises of support from members of all parties. His colleague, T. O. Oberreuter, the candidate for Burgess, is also assured of a large vote. Both men are putting forth strong efforts to win and will leave nothing honorable undone to obtain a majority of the votes.

### For Poor Director.

The nomination of poor director of the Middle Coal Field Poor District having come to me unsought at the hands of the Democratic party, I have decided to stand for the place. If elected I promise to give the office in a business-like way, doing what it right between the needy on one side and the taxpayers on the other.

The fact that I served the people of Lansford for five terms as tax collector may be a recommendation to those not personally acquainted, that I have some experience in public affairs. If elected, I promise to give the duties of the office the attention it deserves.

Soliciting your support, I remain,  
William Heister, Lansford, Pa.

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 Without Waste of Words.

Two more cases of smallpox were discovered at Hudson yesterday. The patients are in the same house in which Mary Drohulskie has had the disease and is recovering. The new cases are brother and sister of the convalescent—Anthony, aged 20 years, and Kate, aged 9 years.

Water from a nearby cavern broke into Stauffer & Rowe's mine at Harleigh yesterday and flooded the little colliery. The miners employed there were changing shifts at the time the accident occurred, otherwise a number of men would have been drowned.

One of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Sarricks, of Sandy Run, died yesterday and was buried this afternoon at Freeland cemetery. The twin sister of the deceased is very low and is not expected to live.

John C. Berner, a former prominent business man of town, now a resident of Hazleton, is an inmate of the Miners hospital, and will undergo a dangerous operation the latter part of this week.

For Rent.—Rooms in Refowich building, formerly occupied by Good Wills. Apply on premises.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, attended the monthly meeting of the Upper Lehigh Valley Pastoral Association at East Mauch Chunk on Monday.

Rev. R. M. Snyder, of Weatherly, will conduct the services at the Park M. E. church this evening and Rev. J. K. Kinsley, of Jeddo, tomorrow evening.

Patrick Dever, who is employed as boiler inspector at the D. & H. mines at Pittston, spent a few days at his home here this week.

Tomorrow is the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday and will be observed as a holiday by the banks and courts.

The Daughters of Naomi will entertain their friends with a hop at Krell's hall tomorrow evening.

The Crescents will meet the Kingston seminary basket ball team at Krell's hall this evening.

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's.

A handsome delivery wagon will be placed on the road next week by Neuburger's store.

A team of fine horses was purchased yesterday by the Freeland Brewing Company.

## ACCIDENTS.

While returning from his work in Drifton mines yesterday afternoon Michael Murrin, of that town, fell on the ice and fractured two ribs.

A young son of Mrs. Dominic Timony, a former resident of town, fell yesterday from a high chair and fractured an arm at his home in Hazleton.

William Gallagher, one of the Sixth ward's councilmen, had a finger badly crushed by a fall of coal in Drifton mine yesterday.

Charles Gallagher, of the Second ward, is suffering from injuries received by being squeezed between cars in No. 2 mine, Highland.

Louis Hartman, aged 16 years, of the Third ward, fell on the ice yesterday and fractured his right arm.

## PLEASURE.

February 15.—Entertainment under auspices of Drifton Base Ball Club at Grand opera house. Tickets, 15 and 25 cents.

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

February 19.—Entertainment under the auspices of Division 6, A. O. H., at the Grand opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

February 22.—Entertainment under the auspices of Leo Columbian Literary Society at the Grand opera house. Admission, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

February 23.—Operetta, "The Minstrel of Capri," under auspices of Y. M. C. A., at the Grand opera house. Tickets, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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The middle of the winter finds us with quite an assortment of seasonable goods, including Rubber Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Extra Heavy Underwear, Heavy Hosiery, and other articles designed for wear during this weather. These we have reduced in price—not to less than half their cost—but to a figure which will pleasingly surprise the buyer.

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