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SESSIONS OF THE CLASSIS

Ministers and Elders Are in Conference Here.

Representatives of the Reformed Churches of Northeastern Pennsylvania Meet Daily at St. John's Church.

The sessions of the Wyoming classis, which are being held in St. John's Reformed church, are very well attended by the ministers and elders who are here to represent the various churches of that denomination throughout northeastern Pennsylvania. The day sessions are confined to subjects relating to the work of the classis, while the evening sessions are devoted to treating general subjects of church work. The evening sessions are open to the public.

At 8 o'clock this evening "Foreign Missions" will be discussed. Rev. F. H. Ruloff and Rev. J. W. Bell will be in charge of the altar services, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. D. W. Ebert and Rev. G. E. Limbert. Rev. S. C. Meckel will preside.

Tomorrow evening's session will embrace a number of subjects. The altar services will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Hoch and Rev. J. K. Adams. Rev. T. O. Stem and Rev. C. H. Mutschler will deliver brief addresses on "Catechisation;" Rev. E. M. Beck and Rev. E. S. Noll on "Young People's Societies," and Rev. C. E. Correll and Rev. P. H. Hoover on "Sunday Schools." Rev. M. L. Florin will preside.

The following officers have been chosen by the classis:
President—Dr. Thomas, Bloomsburg.
Vice president—Rev. P. H. Hoover, Dushore.
Stated clerk—Rev. C. H. Herbst, West Hazleton.

First Meeting Today.

The first meeting of the Board of Conciliation which is to adjust the differences between the mine workers and the operators will be held in Wilkesbarre today. The preliminary organization is to be effected, the arrangements made for holding further meetings and the seventh man or umpire may be selected. Rules will also be drawn up to govern the work of the board.

It is understood that at the outset there will be a conflict of opinion. Messrs. Luther, Warriner and Connell are understood to deem it best for the board to confine its work to the adjustment of the questions of greatest importance only and to desire that all others be settled directly at the collieries by the mine workers' representatives.

The mine workers' representatives, Messrs. Dettrey, Nichols and Fahy

oppose this, believing that there are many questions of details which cannot be properly settled at the collieries and which should be adjusted by the board. The conciliators adjourned at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but refused to divulge any of the business transacted at the meeting.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The weekly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening with Vice President Edward Murphy in the chair. The reports of the several committees were encouraging, especially those having to do with new industries, railroads and trolleys.

The work of the industrial committee is progressing encouragingly, but is somewhat hampered by the committee not yet being able to assure as good railroad facilities as are desired by certain manufacturers who are willing to consider Freeland as a site for their plants.

The railroad committee is working upon plans which are confidently expected to mature successfully and which will make the town a better railroad centre than ever in its history.

The report of the trolley committee contained the information already announced, viz., that an ordinance enabling the Lehigh Traction Company to extend its tracks to Front street will be presented to council at the meeting of the borough legislators next Monday evening.

A Position in South America.

Daniel J. McTighe, formerly foreman of the Tribune office, has completed his course of study at St. Louis college, New Westminster, British Columbia, and has accepted a position as professor of English in the College of Don Bosco, located at Iquique, Chile, South America. Mr. McTighe is one of the many bright young men whom Freeland has sent out into the world, and his success will be pleasing news to his friends.

Three of the past six years were spent as a pupil at Ottawa university, Ottawa, Canada, and the remaining three at St. Louis college, New Westminster. The faculty of the latter institution accord him the distinction of ranking first in every study pursued and predict for him a high mark in literary work.

Mr. McTighe is thoroughly conversant with Spanish, the language of Chile. He is already on his way to Iquique, and will arrive there next month.

The Formal Opening.

The board of directors of the Mining and Mechanical Institute will formally open the new building on South Centre street at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, June 4. Invitations to be present have been extended to the friends and patrons of the institute.

Among the distinguished guests whom the directors expect to have present on this occasion will be Dr. C. W. Drown, president of Lehigh university; Hon. George D. McCreary, of Philadelphia, and ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia.

The closing exercises of the institute for the past year will be held at the Grand opera house during the evening of the same day.

Heroic Boy Drowned.

Henry Bright, aged 18 years, was drowned while bathing in a pond near Hazleton. J. Walter Wilde, a fellow-bather, began to sink, when Bright went to his rescue, and dragged him near a place of safety, but became exhausted and was drowned. John Burgess, who in turn went to Bright's aid, was almost dragged to his death by the struggling lad.

Wilde, whom Bright rescued from drowning, was recently named as a cadet from Luzerne county to West Point Military Academy.

Special Meeting of Tigers Club.

A special meeting of the Tigers Athletic Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. By order of James M. Gallagher, President.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MINE INSPECTOR:
Notice is hereby given that an examination of candidates for the offices of Inspector of Mines for the First Anthracite District (Luzerne County), and for the Third Anthracite District (Carbon County), will be held in the High School Building, corner of Union and Washington streets, Wilkesbarre, Pa., on June 2, 3 and 5, 1903, beginning at 10 a. m., and where all candidates are requested to present themselves for examination. No previous notice of intention to apply is required.

Morris Williams, Albert C. Leisinger, John Gillooley, James Llewellyn, Robert Moore, Board of Examiners.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that my wife, Nancy Gallagher, having left my bed and board, all persons are notified and cautioned not to give her credit on my account as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Freeland, Pa., May 21, 1903.

LOST:—Since Saturday, May 23, a grey cow; has white spots on body and on forehead; large horns. Reward will be paid for its return to Mike Ewan, House 7, Swamptown, Jeddo.

ROUND THE REGION.

Plans for the transference of the Lehigh Valley Railroad traffic, between Wilkesbarre and Scranton, from the Delaware and Hudson Railroad to the Laurel line, the new Cannon Ball trolley, it is said, are under way. President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, recently inspected the new line, and then held a long conference with the officials. Neither railroad nor trolley men will talk about the prospect.

Miss Martha Shields, a teacher in Shenandoah public schools, was placed under bail for court, charged with having cruelly beaten Patrick Donaghoe, aged 10 years. In the information sworn to by the boy's mother, Miss Shields is charged with having beaten the boy, who was one of her pupils, with a leather strap until he became violently ill.

Schuylkill county Socialists have decided to place a score of speakers on the stump and canvass the region. The following county ticket was nominated: Sheriff, T. E. Clark, Schuylkill Haven; poor director, Joseph Walrus, Shenandoah; jury commissioner, G. B. Kiehl, Ashland; mine inspector, D. Daily, Coaldale.

The annual convention of the Roman Catholic Lithuanian Alliance of America opened at Pittston yesterday with forty-five delegates in attendance. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Rev. Anthony Kalliznicki, Minersville; secretary, Rev. J. V. Kudyka, Kingston, and Rev. V. Dargis, Minersville.

Many mine workers are in favor of erecting the proposed monument to the Lattimer martyrs in Courthouse square at Wilkesbarre. They contend that Lattimer is an out-of-way town and that the monument there would not have the effect that they wish it to have.

President Baer, of the Reading Company, arrived in Wilkesbarre yesterday to inspect the collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company, but was disappointed to find nearly all of them shut down owing to the visit of a circus. The breaker boys almost without exception failed to report for work.

The contract for the construction of the new Methodist Episcopal church, of Pottsville, was awarded today. It will be one of the most expensive church buildings in the interior of the state, the total cost being over \$120,000.

The employees of the Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Trolley Company were notified yesterday by the company that the men's demand for a 10 per cent increase had been granted.

Four hundred and twenty-five foreigners were naturalized at Wilkesbarre on Monday. This is the largest number ever branded as citizens in Luzerne county in one day.

Big Demand for Coal.

From Today's North American.
Consumers are absorbing anthracite coal as fast as it can be mined. Present indications are that the railroad coal companies will succeed in stocking very little coal between now and winter. The production of anthracite aggregates about 5,000,000 tons a month now, which is a normal, not a maximum, output.

There is unusual demand for domestic sizes, particularly from New England dealers, who are complaining that they cannot fill their orders with the supply of coal they are getting.

There is some accumulation of pea and buckwheat coal, partly explained by the fact that there is no discount on steam sizes to tempt buying in advance. On June 1 the discount allowed on prepared coal will drop to 30 cents a ton and the retail price will be advanced 10 cents to \$6 45 a ton.

Appointments Confirmed.

The prison warden contest has ended by the court handing down an order approving the nomination of Fred Roth and all the others named for positions at the county prison. It is expected that the new officers will take their places at the prison within the next few days. The men confirmed are:

Warden—Fred Roth, Wilkesbarre.
Matron—Mrs. Fred Roth, Wilkesbarre.

Physician—Dr. W. E. Hughes, Ashley.
Keepers—Charles Gardner, Greene Mulhena, Griffith Pritchard, Peter Kosek, all of Wilkesbarre; John Smith, Hazleton, and William Dixon, Plains township.

One appointment remains to be made, that of deputy warden. This position will be given to Burton Wells, of West Pittston, brother-in-law of Joseph Langford, one of the prison commissioners.

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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.

Hugh Kennedy, of Drifton, was notified by Cox Bros. & Co. this morning to vacate the house he occupies in that town. The dwelling is wanted for a mine foreman from Schuylkill county who has been given the position formerly held by J. J. McNelis. Mr. Kennedy's employment by the company is not affected by the notice.

Hugh Gallagher, who left the region during the miners' strike, is dead in Kansas City, having been shot in a manner that has not yet been learned by his friends. He was a son of Bernard Gallagher, of Beaver Meadow, and was 31 years of age. The family resided at Eckley some years ago.

Sheriff Jacobs has furnished Joseph Popsin, of South Ridge street, with a new stove, to take the place of the one broken by his deputies when they were evicting Popsin from Highland last November. The United Mine Workers made the request that the sheriff make reparation of the damage.

Mrs. Alice Drasher, a former Jeddo resident, died at DuBois on Monday, and the remains were brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Grover, of Jeddo. The funeral took place this morning, interment being made at St. John's cemetery, Butler valley.

A local union of the United Mine Workers of America was organized at Pond Creek this week. The local starts out with a membership of over thirty, which number includes all the men who are at present employed in the mines of that town.

The sentiment for a half-holiday on Saturdays during the summer months is spreading to the mines, and it is probable that requests will soon be made to the coal companies to close their collieries at noon on the last day of the week.

Among the visitors to the Knights Templar parade at Philadelphia this week are George Sipple, Misses Minnie and Lizzie Sipple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClelland, of Freeland, and Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh.

Another immense line of wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's. The very latest patterns and the very lowest prices.

John J. McNelis, who recently accepted a position as mine foreman at Luzerne borough, expects to remove his family and household goods from Adams street to that town next week.

School Director Richard Dudley, of Upper Lehigh, is at Harrisburg, where he is representing the Republicans of the Fourth legislative district in the state convention of the party.

The summer residence of M. S. Kammerer, at Upper Lehigh, will be placed in condition next week for Mr. Kammerer and family, who will remove to it in the near future.

Postoffice Inspector Hugh J. Gorman, of Washington, D. C., called upon Postmaster B. F. Davis yesterday and found everything at the local office in first-class condition.

A picnic will be held at Ebervale Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of Harleigh Catholic church.

A special meeting of the borough school board will be held this evening to settle the accounts of Tax Collector Hugh Malloy.

A five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foketa, of Drifton, broke an arm last evening while playing near her home.

The athletes of the region are practicing every evening for the field day exercises to be held at the Tigers picnic next Saturday.

Owen Boyle has resigned his position as bartender in Condy O. Boyle's saloon and left yesterday for Colorado Springs, Col.

Mrs. Thomas Fowler and Miss Helen Mills, of Riverside, Northumberland county, are visiting Freeland relatives.

Mrs. J. J. McMennamin, Miss Annie McMennamin and Mrs. J. C. Boyle spent yesterday at Wilkesbarre.

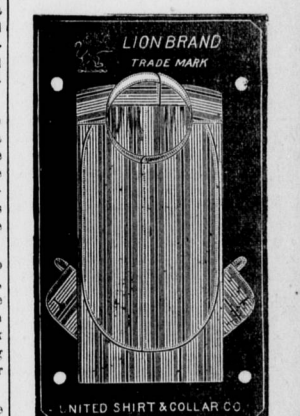
Evander Krommes and family have removed from town to Wilkesbarre.

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