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## M. & M. PUPILS WIN PRIZES

Honors Distributed at Last Evening's Exercises.

**Joseph I. Porter Receives Four-Year Scholarship at Lehigh University—Others Divide \$150 in Gold.**

The closing number of the annual exercises of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, at the Grand opera house last evening, was the awarding of the honors for the term which has just ended. The awards were made by Prof. W. R. Bray, principal of the Institute, after diplomas had been delivered to the three graduates, Joseph I. Porter and Robert Porter, of Freeland, and Frank G. Fear, of Eckley.

To Joseph I. Porter, of Chestnut street, was given a four-year scholarship at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, which is the prize offered by the institute to its best pupil of each term; also \$10 in gold.

Robert Porter, of Chestnut street, secured second honors, and \$20 in gold. Frank G. Fear, of Eckley, was rewarded with \$15 in gold.

Harold Oberender, of Drifton, won \$10 in gold. James J. Boyle, of Coxe addition, won \$20 in gold.

Frank Ward, of Coxe addition, won \$20 in gold. Charles Yost, of Highland, won \$15 in gold.

John A. Sachs, of Front street, and Lloyd Levan, of Coxe addition, divided the mechanical drawing prize of \$20 equally, each receiving \$10.

Patrick Rogan, Jr., of the Second ward, lead the class in English and won \$10.

Neil Boyle, of Front street, took the honors in elementary mathematics and won \$10.

In all \$150 in gold and the Lehigh scholarship were given out, amid much applause from the friends of the young prize-winners.

The large audience which had assembled at the opera house to witness the closing exercises were disappointed at the inability of ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith to arrive. His duties as editor of the Philadelphia Press, together with other engagements, prevented him from fulfilling his engagement to deliver the Founders' Day address.

Mr. Smith's place on the program was taken by John Fritz, of Bethlehem, one of the founders of the mammoth iron and steel plant at that place. He was followed by Daniel A. Tompkins, of Alabama, who is interested in the upbuilding of the iron trade in the South.

Both gentlemen spoke of the advantages of education and gave the young

men of the community, as well as the pupils of the institute, much sound advice on the subject.

Hon. George D. McCreary, of Philadelphia, who was introduced at the opening of the exercises as chairman of the evening by President A. C. Leisenring, of the board of directors of the institute, delivered a brief address, as is his annual custom. He congratulated the people of town on having in their midst an institution that can fit out young men with a technical education at very small cost and hoped that many more would take advantage of the opportunities it offers.

The stage was prettily decorated with ferns, laurels and the national colors and was occupied by the board of directors, the faculty, the pupils who were chosen to deliver orations, the speakers of the evening and the members of the board of mine inspector examiners, the latter coming from Wilkesbarre as the guests of President Leisenring, who is also a member of the body.

The orations by the students were delivered in the order published some weeks ago and were well received. Without exception they showed careful preparation and study and the young men are deserving of praise for their able efforts.

Yesterday afternoon the new building erected by the institute on South Centre street was formally opened, after which the visitors enjoyed a drive through the surrounding country and later partook of a dinner tendered them at Drifton hotel by Mr. Leisenring.

## Foreman Badly Injured.

Samuel Dunkerly, of Jeddo, general foreman for Markle & Co., was severely injured yesterday afternoon. While riding up the slope of Oakdale mine a lump of coal was loosened by a car descending on the opposite track. It sped downward at a rapid rate, crossed to the road on which the foreman was going up, and when nearing the car bounded upward and struck Mr. Dunkerly, inflicting frightful gashes in the face and crushing the nose of its victim.

One of the workers at the bottom heard his cry of anguish and signalled the engineer to stop the car, which was done just in time, as when the senseless form of the foreman was found his body was ready to fall in front of the wheels.

Mr. Dunkerly was taken to his home in Jeddo and is in a serious condition.

## For a Glorious Fourth.

The Citizens' Hose Company has decided that the Fourth of July shall be observed in Freeland in a manner befitting the occasion. The members have taken up the question and have appointed a committee to prepare arrangements for a parade of the fire companies and civic societies of town, to be followed by a picnic at the Public park. Invitations to participate in the demonstration will be forwarded to all the organizations of the vicinity.

The firemen propose to make the celebration this year something better than the ordinary, and their efforts to make Freeland the centre for all the people of the region on that day should be cheerfully assisted by the business people of town.

## Board of Health Organized.

Those members of the Board of Health whose appointment was confirmed by council on Monday evening met Wednesday evening and organized as follows:

President—John M. Gallagher.  
Secretary—John B. Hanlon.  
Frank H. McGroarty was appointed to serve as health officer.

The action of the board, in organizing without waiting for the additional representation authorized by council, is being criticised.

The board, however, proposes to proceed with the work before it, and when the members-to-be take their seats any suggestions for changes in the officials above named can be offered.

## Patrick Gillespie Dead.

Patrick Gillespie, of Jeddo, who entered White Haven sanitarium a few weeks ago, died at that institution at 7 o'clock last evening. The deceased was aged 44 years and was a resident of this locality for many years. He was a quiet, unassuming man and had many friends.

The remains were brought today to the home of his brother, John, in Drifton. The funeral will take place Monday morning, followed by a requiem mass at St. Ann's church. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

## A Serious Mistake.

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## MINERS ARE RIGHT.

So Says Judge George Gray, Chairman of the Strike Commission.

Judge George Gray, chairman of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, was seen in his home in Wilmington, Del., last night. He gave to the North American this statement in regard to the dispute between the operators and the mine workers:

"I do not for a moment intend to discuss the situation without understanding precisely all the facts pertaining to it. I don't think that any member of the commission imagined that any trouble could arise as to the simple requirement of the award in the matter of the constitution of the Board of Conciliation. The language of the award in this respect is:

"If the whole region is divided into three districts, in each of which there shall exist an organization representing a majority of mine workers of such district, one of said Board of Conciliation shall be appointed by each of said organizations.

"This certainly needs no interpretation. If there is an organization in each of the three districts, such organization, acting through its properly constituted authorities, can appoint a member of the Board of Conciliation.

"For the provision of the award is that the organization 'shall appoint.' And it does not necessarily require that all the members of the organization shall elect.

"The essential condition is that the organization shall represent a majority of the mine workers in the district."

A number of operators and mine superintendents have declared that if District Presidents Nichols, Fahy and Dettrey are elected by a delegate convention, and these delegates represent a majority of the mine employees, which they undoubtedly will, no further objections will be made, and they will be accepted as members of the conciliation board.

The three district executive boards of the United Mine Workers met yesterday at the various headquarters, Scranton, Hazleton and Pottsville, and made arrangements for the coming convention at Pottsville.

Conservative mine workers say that a strike is a very remote possibility, and impartial observers declare that a struggle over such a question is improbable.

## MINERS' MASS MEETINGS CALLED.

Mass meetings of the members of the United Mine Workers of the Lehigh region have been called, and during the coming week the leaders and officers of the union in this district will be busily engaged in placing before the men the reasons for and purposes of the coming convention at Pottsville on Monday, June 15.

Next Monday evening the union mine workers of Freeland and Drifton will hold a mass meeting at the Grand opera house. Addresses will be delivered by National Board Member P. G. Gallagher, National Organizer Charles P. Gildea and other officials of the U. M. W. of A.

Other meetings will be held at the following places in this vicinity on the dates given below:

- June 5—Highland.
- June 6—Eckley.
- June 9—Sandy Run.
- June 10—Upper Lehigh.
- June 11—Hazle Brook.

Every member of the miners' union is expected to attend the meeting held in his town, in order that all may thoroughly understand the causes which have brought about the threatened suspension of work.

## Blinded With Lime.

Walter Drasher, aged 17 years, of North Ridge street, a son of Wesley Drasher, was taken this morning to Wills' Eye hospital, Philadelphia, to be treated for the removal of lime from his eyes. While at work yesterday in Drifton mine, where he is employed as a pump-runner, he was struck in the face with a handful of lime by Joseph Perutz, a fellow-employee, with whom he was joking. There was no intention on the part of Perutz to injure Drasher.

The young man was accompanied to the hospital by his uncle, Stephen Drasher, and was suffering severe pain when he left here and was unable to see.

## Damage Case Non-Suited.

The action for damages brought against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company by Mrs. Catherine Shanno, of Freeland, was non-suited by Judge Halsey yesterday afternoon and a rule granted to show cause why the non-suit should not be stricken off. Leopold Shanno, the husband of the plaintiff, was run down by a Valley passenger train while traveling on a path along the tracks of the company at Drifton.

The defense claimed that the plaintiff was trespassing and that his widow was not entitled to recover.

## LOCAL NOTES

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

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

The pipe-organ in St. John's Reformed church has been purchased by the congregation of St. Anthony's Italian Catholic chapel. The former church will in a few months install the new organ which is being constructed for it, one-half of the cost of which will be paid by Andrew Carnegie.

Butler township school board has reorganized by electing Albert Snyder, president; W. S. Beisel, secretary, and Robert Watson, treasurer. George A. Koch was appointed a director to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of James Stauffer to Wilkesbarre.

Beginning with next week the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway Company will begin the running of an hour schedule between Hazleton and Wilkesbarre. The heavy traffic makes this accommodation necessary.

The Pennsylvania State Educational Association meets at Wilkesbarre June 30, July 1 and 2. A fine program is offered, and there will no doubt be a large gathering of teachers and friends of education.

Local people need not be alarmed at the pall which overshadows the town. This cloud extends from Maine to North Carolina and is caused by extensive forest fires in a number of states.

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

Charles H. Wolfe received a message yesterday announcing that his wife had given birth to a son at the home of her mother in Easton, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

A collection is being made by the employees of Upper Lehigh collieries for the benefit of Mrs. Patrick Brislun, whose husband died recently at that place.

The Woodside schools of Foster township, which were kept open a month beyond the regular term by Mrs. E. B. Coxe, closed this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gibbon, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Benj. Gibbon, South Washington street.

Misses Bessie Farsman and Mary Truckmiller, of Williamsport, and Miss Laura Smith, of Drums, are visiting Mrs. S. S. Hess.

Attorney John M. Carr is at New Haven, Conn., this week, attending the national convention of the Knights of Columbus.

Myron Zimmerman, of North Washington street, has recovered sufficiently from his recent severe illness to be about again.

All kinds of ice cream at Merkt's.

John Routo, of Drifton, was taken to the Miners hospital yesterday, suffering from an ulcer on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oswald left this morning to spend a few days at the seashore.

Mrs. H. C. Koons returned last evening from a visit to Atlantic City.

## WEDDINGS.

John White, of Freeland, and Miss Annie Boyle, of Hazleton, were married in St. Gabriel's church yesterday afternoon. Edward Carr, of Highland, acted as best man and Miss Mary Brislun attended the bride. They will reside in Freeland.

Henry C. Solt, of the Second ward, and Miss Cassie DeJohn, of Adams street, were married on Wednesday evening by Thomas A. Buckley, J. P. John Szotak and Miss Ella Gerik, both of Drifton, will be married tomorrow by Rev. Father Martyak, at St. Mary's Greek Catholic church.

## Y. M. C. A.

Sunday men's meeting at 3.30 o'clock will be addressed by J. D. Bryden, of Hazleton. These meetings are for you, whether you are a member or not. Come.

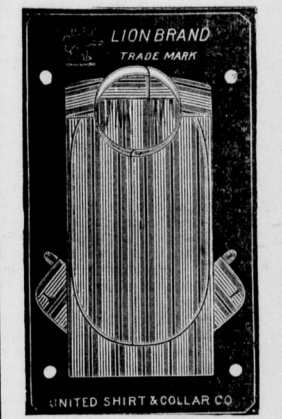
The boys' club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock sharp. All members of the club should go along for a good day's outing.

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