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Strikers Desperate.

They Assemble in Large Numbers and Stone the Military.

CHARGED BY THE TROOPS.

BUFFALO, August 17th.—A meeting between the police and strikers took place early in the evening in which one man was badly hurt and several received injuries from the clubs of the police. A crowd collected about 8 o'clock along the railroad tracks near the spot where the two regiments were encamped and the police drove them back several times. Each time the strikers returned in greater numbers, and each time they grew bolder. It was a nondescript mob, made up of switchmen, tough characters; attracted to the scene by the prospect of an encounter, women, the wives of the strikers, and citizens drawn there by curiosity.

But the toughs were in the majority and demonstrated it first by jeering at the soldiers and finally by pelting them with stones, pieces of turf, chunks of clay and anything else that came to hand. About 9:30 o'clock between 800 and 1,000 men were gathered along William street engaged in this pleasant pastime.

As the stones began to fall thick and fast Colonel Welsh ordered the regiment to present arms and a line was formed ready to charge on the crowd, which undismayed refused to fall back at these significant preparations.

CHARGED BY THE POLICE.

As Colonel Welsh was about to give the word Captain Patrick Kilroy, in charge of the police force, rushed forward and asked him to stop, saying: "Wait a minute. I'll settle them without any trouble. The Captain called out twelve of his best men and they charged on the crowd, using their clubs vigorously. The mob was completely routed and fled precipitately.

Some fell down and were bruised by others falling over them. A number of broken heads resulted from this encounter, and Philip Day, a coal and wood dealer, living in the neighborhood, who was particularly obstinate, was badly beaten by the police. His head was cut open in several places and he was unconscious when taken to his home. Dr. Barton, who attended him, does not consider his injuries dangerous.

The police have established a patrol and allow no one near the yards, while outside the city line the militia is on picket duty. Two arrests were made early in the evening, just in time to prevent bloodshed. Philip Slater, a brakeman, and James Hanlon, a switchman, tried to intimidate some men who were at work in the yard.

The men refused to quit work. Slater and Hanlon drew revolvers and were driving the men out of the yards when Patrolmen Patton and Detective Kranz, hearing the loud voices of the men, ran to the scene. Patton knocked Slater's revolver from his hand with his club and Kranz disarmed Hanlon. The prisoners were hurried to the station and locked up.

MORE TROOPS WANTED.

Brigadier General Doyle became alarmed at the state of affairs to-night. He has had 800 men on the scene during the day, but he considered the force inadequate. At 8 o'clock to-night he sent out a general order to the Fourth Brigade to report for duty with all haste. The number of men called out by the order of General Doyle is 1,000. In speaking to *The Times* correspondent respecting the necessity for reinforcements, General Doyle said:

"The property of the railroad covers such a territory that it is impossible to properly protect it with the force we have now on hand. I have just heard that the Erie trains were stopped by about forty strikers fully twenty-five miles from this city. We will have to get sufficient men on the scene to cover all the territory."

Colonel Welsh of the Sixty-fifth Regiment, said, in reference to the clash of one of his companies with the strikers: The lieutenant tells me that the men were obliged to charge with their bayonets. The strikers resisted and the bayonets were used effectively. When the blade entered the person of one of the rioters and he uttered a yell, then one soldier knew that he was producing an effect. The lieutenant told me that his only cause for sorrow was in the fact that the bayonets in each case stopped at a depth of six inches, when they desired them

to go clean through."

It was about 7:30 o'clock to-night when word was received in the city that two Erie trains had been boarded at Alden, twenty-five miles east of this city and the pins and links thrown away.

When the train was passing by the Alden station at a slow rate of speed about forty of the Buffalo strikers jumped aboard and by concerted action set the brakes. The train men were requested to leave the cars where they stood, and at last accounts they had not been moved.

ALMOST A CONFLICT.

MILITIA AND STRIKERS NEARLY CAME TO HOSTILITIES AT HOMESTEAD.

PITTSBURG, August 16.—A few non-union men almost precipitated a conflict between the militia and the locked out men at Homestead to-day. The non-unionists came out of the mill and walked down Eighth avenue. A crowd of three hundred men began to jeer and jostle the men, who became frightened and started to run.

The jeering increased, and Acting Provost Marshal Major Crawford ordered a detail of soldiers sent out, who charged along the street on a run, scattering the crowd and protecting the mill workers from violence. There was considerable excitement for a few minutes, but no one was injured.

The Thirty-third street mill ran to-day as usual. Several of the non-unionists at this plant have been discharged for drunkenness. It was reported that a break down occurred in one of the departments this afternoon, but the manager denied that the difficulty was serious.

President Weihe, of the Amalgamated Association, announced a new signature to the scale this morning. It was that of the Ewalt Iron Company, of Louisville, Ky., where about 300 men are employed.

Mr. Weihe said the donations for the lock out men at Homestead keep coming in a continuous stream, and there is rather an increase than a decrease in the amounts received.

All is quiet to-night at Homestead. The mill management report everything moving smoothly, while the advisory committee, the large contributions for relief which they are receiving are not only encouraging but show them the fight can be maintained indefinitely. At Thirty-third street the situation is the same as yesterday.

Mr. Frick returned to Pittsburg last night and was at his office to-day. An agreement has been arrived at between Jones & Laughlin's on the steel situation, and iron schedule alone remain to be settled. It is thought it will be adjusted without trouble and thus avert a lockout of 3,500 men.

RIGHT OF WAY.

GRANTED TO THE WILLIAMSPORT AND NORTH BRANCH RAILROAD.

A meeting of the directors of the Lake Makoma Land Association was held on Monday in the office of Judge Ingham, at Laporte, with all present except Mr. E. R. Payne, who is in Europe.

The meeting was called to take action in regard to granting the right of way to the Williamsport and North Branch railroad, through grounds of the association, from Nordmont, the present terminus of the road, to Dohm Summit, a distance of seventeen miles, to make connection there with the Lehigh Valley railroad.

The right of way was granted, General Manager Welch agreeing to erect a handsome station at Lake Makoma.

The grove at the east end of the lake at Makoma will be converted into a large picnic ground, and a side tract for at least twenty-five cars will be laid.

Hon. James Kerr, Alexander Patton and George Good purchased five lots at the above place on Monday, for summer residences.

It is expected that cars will enter Laporte over the above road on Christmas day.

It is rumored that an electric railway will, before many months pass around, connect Lake Makoma with Eagle's Mere; also Highland Lake with Eagle's Mere.

The Democratic County Convention of Lycoming County was held Tuesday when the following ticket was nominated: For sheriff, Frank Fuller of Muncy; for prothonotary, J. H. Hopkins; for district attorney, W. C. Gilmore; for representatives, W. R. Ritter, C. B. Seeley and Dr. G. G. Wood. H. H. Rutter, editor of the *Hughesville Mail*, came in next to Mr. Wood, the vote standing 72 for Wood and 64 for Rutter.

Republican Convention.

The republican met in convention Monday afternoon in the Court House. The meeting was called to order by county chairman C. E. Geyer, when W. M. Monroe of Rupert was chosen as president of the meeting, and J. C. Brown and R. G. Crispin secretaries. A call of roll of delegates showed the following to be present.

Berwick E. F. H. Eaton; Berwick W. R. S. Bowman; Bloom 1st D., E. S. McKillip, J. C. Brown; Bloom 2nd D., H. G. Supplee; Bloom 3rd D., John Cadman J. S. Woods; Bloom 4th D., E. P. Williams; Catawissa, J. B. Yetter, E. B. Guie; Fishingcreek, P. J. Weaver, F. W. Jones; Greenwood, E. T. S. Christian; Locust, G. W. Stokes; Main, W. H. Utt; Millville Borough, S. P. Kisner, B. P. Eves; Mt Pleasant, J. L. Crawford, C. L. Sands; Scott E., M. C. McCollum, E. L. Edgar; Scott W., M. B. Hicks; Sugarloaf N., Nera Stephens.

J. C. Brown as chairman of a committee that had been appointed to propose rules for the party made his report which was adopted as follows.

Rule 1.—County Conventions for the nomination of the county ticket and the transaction of business pertinent thereto, shall be held on the third Monday of August in each year, and the delegate election shall be held on the preceding Saturday from 5 to 7 p. m.

Rule 2.—The convention for the election of State delegates and the transaction of such other business as may belong thereto, shall be held at such times as may be fixed by the chairman of the county convention but shall not be more than 30 days prior to the holding of the State Convention.

Rule 3.—The representatives in the County Convention shall consist of two delegates from each election district in the county and one additional delegate for every fifty republican votes in excess of one hundred polled in the district at the preceding presidential election and one for each fractional part of fifty in excess of one-half. The chairman of the county committee is authorized to apportion the representation on this basis and announce the number of delegates in call for the county convention.

Rule 4.—In voting instructions for any office, a plurality vote for any candidate in the district shall control all the delegates of the district.

Amendments—These rules may be altered or amended by a two third vote in any of the August conventions. John Cadman, R. G. Crispin, F. H. Eaton and C. L. Sands were appointed Conferees to meet similar Conferees in the district and make nomination of a candidate for Congress.

George Mears of Rupert, and Frank Yocum of Roaringcreek were nominated as candidates for members of the Legislature.

A resolution was passed endorsing the Republican National and State ticket and endorsing the Course of Thomas B. Reed while speaker of the House.

C. E. Geyer was re-elected Member of the Standing Committee.

Prohibition Convention.

The prohibition party of Columbia County held a Convention at the Court House last Saturday afternoon. W. A. Pitts chairman of the standing committee called the meeting to order, after which M. P. Lutz was elected president, and W. B. Cummings and G. A. Potter secretary. Mr. Isaiah Bower of Berwick was nominated as candidate for Congress, Mr. Myron Low of Center township and J. W. John of Main township were nominated as candidate for representative.

A vote being taken for county chairman, resulted as follows; Isaiah Bower 14; M. P. Lutz, 13; I. M. Dickson, 1.

R. E. Kline of Berwick was unanimously elected secretary of the Standing Committee.

It was agreed to employ Mr. Van Bennett to address the meetings to be held September 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6th.

Under the Baker ballot law it will be necessary for the prohibitionists to secure 200 signers to petitions before the names of their Candidates can be placed on the uniform ticket; therefore the County was divided into districts for the purpose of circulating the petitions.

Members of the Standing Committee were appointed as follows: Beaver, Frank Mackey; Benton, R. T. Smith, Dr. Edwards; Berwick E., S. W. Dickson, Wm. Manney; Berwick W., Wesley Shannon, Rev. Brewster; Bloom 1st Dist., N. S. Walker, J. K. Eyer; Bloom 2nd Dist., G. W. Correl, E. M. Kester; Briar-creek, J. B. Marz, Rev. Dick; Catawissa, George Manhardt, H. F. Clark; Centralia 1st Ward, Rev. S.

M. Foster; Centralia 2nd Ward, Reuben Fabinger; Center, Arthur Spear, H. C. Barton; Fishingcreek, E. B. Beishline, Frank Jones; Greenwood W., R. L. Rich, J. E. Eves; Hemlock, Aaron Smith, P. S. Brugler; Jackson, W. E. Lutz; Locust, Rev. Bower, Thos. Seaborn, Madison, John Shultz, Thos. Wilson; Main, J. W. John, J. Nuss; Millville Borough, Edwin John, Shadrach Eves; Montour, W. C. Richart; Mt. Pleasant, Jacob Kester, L. P. Kline; Orange, Chas. Low, W. A. Pitts; Scott E., N. Richard, Mr. Whitmyer; Scott W., A. B. White, J. B. Ammerman.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held in the City Hall Monday night, all the members present excepting Mr. Kramer. The object of the meeting was to take action in regard to Catharine street bridge and dispose of the Stroup legacies.

After considerable discussion in relation to the bridge it was decided to leave it to the street committee and that they report at a special meeting to be held Wednesday night. They were authorized to have Huge Quick and the town Engineer present.

Mr. Holmes called the attention of the Council to the condition of the pavement in front of the residence of Glasco Cameron. The matter was referred to the committee on highways.

The street commissioner was also authorized to cobble the gutter in front of the property of C. W. Neal on second street.

The water Co. was ordered to fill up the alley between the residence of J. S. Blue and Levi Cox.

The light of the Oak Grove Park was placed in the hands of the President of the Council.

New locks were ordered procured for the station house, and wherever they were necessary around the building.

The matter at the crossing at Center and Third street was referred to the committee on highways.

The Stroup legacy of four thousand dollars for the benefit of the poor of the town was invested as follows: two thousand dollars in the bonds of the Silk Mill, one thousand dollars in the bonds of the Tube Works and one thousand dollars in the bonds of the Carpet Factory.

Upon motion of Mr. Holmes a committee of three were appointed to go to New York and purchase a fountain, as per resolution at the last meeting, the President to be chairman of the committee. Mr. Peacock and Gilmore were appointed.

The application of the County Commissioners for the use of the Town Hall for election purposes was laid on the table.

Adjourned to meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of Council was held Wednesday evening when the commissioner of highways reported in reference to bridge across Canal street at Catharine street. Commissioner stated that the report of the abutment having sunken and wall cracked was unfounded as both the Superintendent of Canal Co., and the Town Engineer were present when foundation was dug and report the abutment in good shape. No other business was transacted.

Change of Date of Berwick Fair.

The management of the Berwick Fair at their meeting on Tuesday evening, changed the date of their fall exhibition from the first week in September, to the first week in October, being Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 5, 6, 7 and 8th. This change was thought advisable by the stockholders, in view of the State Fair holding their yearly exhibition at Scranton, the week of September 5th will draw heavily from our patronizing territory. The prospect for a successful Berwick Fair this Fall are very flattering, many encouraging reports coming to the management of intended exhibits in special lines, and the managers have determined that the coming event shall eclipse all its predecessors in extent and magnificence. The beautiful grove connected with the grounds is supplied with seats, pavilions, toilet rooms etc., and no more delightful spot than this can be found anywhere to spend a day of recreation and pleasure.

Extensive improvements have been made during the year, and the grounds are fully equipped with all the necessary exhibition buildings, places of public comfort, stables, and all other necessary adjuncts and conveniences for a first class exhibition. The managers extend a cordial invitation to all to bring the best products of the farm, the garden, the stables, the house, the shop, the useful, the beautiful and the antique,

and above all to visit the Fair, and are confident that none who will avail themselves of the opportunity to do so, will go away disappointed.

TRIALS OF SPEED.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1892.

1 P. M. Farmers' trot purse \$75.00
2 P. M. 1 mile running race purse \$150.00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.

1 P. M. 2:40 class trotters and pacers purse \$200.00
2 P. M. time race purse \$150.00
2:30 P. M. colt race purse \$50.00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH.

1 P. M. open to all trotters and pacers purse \$300.00
2 P. M. running race, 1 mile, best 2 in 3 purse \$200.00

Entries close October 1, 12 o'clock. All communications should be addressed to the secretary.

JOHN W. EVANS,
Berwick, Pa.

Heavy Rainfall.

A severe storm passed over this place last Thursday afternoon that at one time threatened to rival the flood of a year ago. The run which passes obliquely through the town and in many places covered with an arch, was not large enough to carry off the water, accordingly there was an overflow near the corner of Third street and Chamberlain's alley, and all the cellars in that vicinity filled with mud and water. At the lower end of the town J. W. Mears & Co. were forced to stop their Washing Machine Factory and Planing mill.

The citizens living along this run have made frequent demands to have the arches enlarged, but their demands are unavailing. The matter should be investigated at once, and if the town should make the changes, let it be done before another storm comes; or if the individuals who erected the arches are in the fault then let the evil be corrected by an ordinance; but innocent parties ought not to suffer from the faults of others. A dozen or more families suffer with every heavy rainfall, not only are they losers in money value, but their health is sacrificed to an extent not to be computed by dollars and cents.

EAST BENTON.

Miss Sarah J. Campbell of Orangeville is sojourning among friends in this locality at present.

The recent storms have tempered the atmosphere most delightfully.

The "McKinley Bill," like the mosquito bill, is adapted to successful and deliberate sucking.

When the clouds are charged with electricity, you can never tell where lightning strikes until it has thundered. Neither can it be told who will be nominated or chosen until after primary or general election.

The oats are not all gathered in yet. Corn is spotted and the prospect of a crop is very poor.

Should the campaign be as quiet from this until election as since the nominations, the people will forget to vote.

Samuel Gibbons of this place has nearly recovered from rheumatism.

To Hon. E. M. Tewksbury we tender thanks for a copy of the Agricultural Report. Yes, and vote for him too.

Once more the farmers hope to secure equalization of taxation through the incoming Legislature.

WALLER.

Joshua Hess met with a very serious accident last Friday while helping Benjamin Savage raise his barn. By some misstep he lost his footing and fell quite a distance to the ground. He was unconscious for some time but at the present writing he is getting better and as no bones were broken, he will most probably soon recover.

The festival at this place was well attended on Saturday evening and something like fifty dollars was netted for the benefit of the Union Sunday school.

Some unaccountable delays have been keeping us from our regular daily mails. It is to be hoped that necessary changes will be speedily made so that we can have our mail to come straight through without laying so long by the way.

Mr. Eckman, who is driving the Millville creamery wagon met with some bad luck last week, while driving along the road near here a bolt was broken which letting the tongue fall frightened his horse so they ran away. He was pulled from the wagon in his efforts to stop them, without serious injury and the horses being caught after running about a mile he resumed his journey.

PERSONAL.

Rev. A. Houtz is at Centre Mills this week.

Mrs. J. G. Wells returned from her visit at Montgomery, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Warn of Hughesville is visiting friends in Bloomsburg.

I. S. Kuhn who was confined to his bed for a few days by sickness was up town attending to business Tuesday.

A. W. Snyder of Millville made a flying trip to the County seat, Wednesday.

Dr. Honora Robbins is spending a few days with friends at Asbury Park.

Miss Mular has returned home after several months visit with her sister in Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. B. Chrisman and sister Miss Mertie Beidleman visited their uncle M. F. Eyerly, at Williamsport, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Jones is spending a week with friends at Benton and vicinity. She was lately confined to her bed for two weeks.

Miss Lizzie Schuyler, who lately has been residing at Camden, N. J., is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Schuyler.

W. R. Demott of Eversgrove, was in town on business on Tuesday. He brought with him his son Wm. J. Baldy Demott, a bright lad of seven years.

Miss Eleanor Frick, daughter of Post Master Frick of Danville is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Clark, on Market Street.

Mrs. R. W. Oswald and children went to Asbury Park on Thursday to spend a few weeks. They were joined by Mrs. Woodin and Mrs. Hanley of Berwick.

Chas. Speigelmyer of Williamsport, manufacturer of cigars was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports that his father-in-law, M. F. Eyerly, is doing well and enjoying good health.

F. M. Leader, General Manager of the B. & S. railroad left for a visit in the Tuscorora Valley, Saturday last where his wife has been visiting friends for some time.

Mrs. Ella Armstrong of Williamsport and Mrs. Emma Earath of Wilkesbarre, who came to attend the funeral of their brother's child last Friday remained over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Hassart.

Register and Recorder Campbell on Monday began work on the new index books. Robert Buckingham Esq., has been employed to assist in the work.

On his return from Shickshinny last Saturday, where he had been painting, Wm. F. Bodine found that some one had poisoned his coon dog. Just lately he had been offered \$50 for the dog. He has his suspicion of certain ones, and will pay \$25 to any one furnishing him with information that will lead to their arrest.

The annual Harvest Home Service will be held as follows: on Sunday Aug. 28, Hilday at 10:30 A. M. and Briar-creek at 2:30 P. M. on Sunday Sept. 4, Zions at 11:30 A. M. St. James at 2:15 P. M. and Orangeville at 7:30 P. M.

Thou shalt keep the feast of the harvest. Let none neglect to bring a suitable harvest offering.

An accident occurred Friday morning about 1 o'clock, near Catawissa, resulting in the death of Jared M. Wolverton a nephew of Congressman Wolverton. A freight train had stopped at the tank for water and in starting broke in two sections. It is supposed the unfortunate was thus thrown from the train. When found, his neck, arm and leg were broken. He was not missed until the train reached Nescopee when they telegraphed back for him, and upon search he was found dead. He was about 30 years of age. His father has been baggage master on a passenger train on the Sunbury, Hazleron & Wilkesbarre road for some time.

Isn't it about time we have something definite in reference to lighting our streets. There seems to be no contract, or at least none adhered to, for we see no orders are drawn and the lights are not placed as agreed upon. If we are to have electric light let us have it at every square, or abandoned it altogether and use the gas light. There is no excuse for favoring a few. The council ought to act in the matter and have every street well lighted.