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LODGES.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 208, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday night on or before every full moon.
Bellefonte Chapter No. 241, meets on the first Friday night of every month.
Constant Commandery No. 33, K. T., on the second Friday night of every month.
Centre Lodge No. 152, I. O. O. F. meet every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall, opposite Bush House.
Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Hall opposite the Bush House.
Bellefonte Council No. 270, O. F. O. U. A. M. meets every Tuesday evening in Bush Avenue.
Logan Branch Council No. 141, Junior Order U. A. M. meets every Friday evening.
Bellefonte Conclave No. 111, I. O. H. meets in Harris' New Building the second and fourth Friday evening of each month.
Bellefonte Femiles Co. "B," 5th Reg. N. G. P. meets in Armory Hall every Friday evening.

A Plain Statement.

REGARDING THE SITUATION IN THE CLEARFIELD REGION.

HOUTSDALE, Pa., May 7.—It is "all quiet along" the branches of the upper Moshanon. We hope it may so continue until the resumption of work in the mines will give us the "unquiet" of prosperous industry. During the past week a meeting of some 1,500 persons was held in the Catholic church of this place and addressed by Rev. Father Sheridan, the Catholic priest from Clearfield town. The reverend gentleman used language and words in his lecture on the labor question which met hearty response from the miners and others present, and many of his propositions towards adjusting the difficulties in the way of resumption were fully endorsed. Making, however, the proposition to resume work at forty cents, the old price, he received a perfect damper in the universal dissent.

There is no mistaking the fact that the miners are united in their demand, and are standing firm. The reverend gentleman was no doubt greatly chagrined at his unsuccessful appeal. He had ingeniously shaped his address, and when he thought he had the crowd with him, put the question and failed.

Your general reader may ask, what is the trouble and grievance? The appeal made by the miners to the governor (which I cannot understand in its design) presents some statements. The statement that the miners average but \$20 per month, rebuffed by the operators that the amount was \$40, is ascertained by the governor from the auditor general's office to be a fraction over \$20.

Call it \$30. Out of this, the miner has to pay house rent, generally \$5 per month; pay \$5 for a can of powder (not all used in a month always), which anybody else can get for about \$1.50; pay \$1.20 for oil, which you can buy for 60 cents; pay 50 cents monthly for sharpening tools, when the average the year round is 15 cents or less. After all these deductions the miner has but little for the necessities of life.

Then take another fact: He is obliged to buy at "company stores," and where he is charged the highest prices. Fair prices at the stores, or the privilege to buy where he pleased, would give him that which is better than the ten cents advance for which he has struck. Again: The coal when weighed is greatly against the miners. The coal is not fairly weighed. A miner, whose word I cannot doubt, said to me: "I have been using the same cars, filled to a certain extent would give me two tons—now the same cars heaped with 300 pounds more coal will not make it, but fall short of the amount. I do not think I have had ten cars reported in three months as up to two tons."

Clearly to me the miners have fared hard, and with all these grievances I am not surprised at the demand for an advance. But there are other things. There are too many miners for the required output of coal. A miner can, with an assistant, send out as a day's work six cars of two tons each, or 12 tons, bringing him \$4.80, divided, \$2.40 each. Say 25 days per month, and each would have \$60. The operators send in more men, and there are not 25 days, work per month. Of course, the more families the greater the sales at the stores, and the greater the percentage, and generally all, or nearly, so it is absorbed. There are a great many other "hooks and corks"—shortage of railroad cars, stoppages, want of orders, etc., which greatly reduce the time and wages of the miners. The meeting referred to, addressed by Rev. Sheridan, demonstrates clearly that the demand of an advance of 10 cents per ton, and also the doing away of company stores and giving just weight, will be adhered to. Will the operators yield? They may attempt to bring in men from other points, or import foreign laborers, who will work for the old prices. What then? The men will be met and persuaded, if possible, not to go in. Should they go in, what then? "Quiet" of the Upper Moshanon may be seriously disturbed. There is an uncertain element in this region. The English, Welsh, Irish, Swedes and Germans, I think, are law-abiding and will use only lawful means to gain their ends. The uncertain element is the Hungarian and Poleander. I hope I am mistaken.

The hope for an opening up of business is in the operators yielding to the demand of the miners. The operators are finding that their trade is being seriously damaged. Manufacturers and others using this coal are already seeking other fields of supply and other points are building up. It will already require as many months to rebuild as the strike has continued weeks and it is growing worse.

There is one element at work among the miners which may bring about a yield on their part. At present flour, meat, etc., is sent here by sympathizers from other points and distributed among the needy. Money also received. The manner of distribution is the element of disintegration. A miner who in the past has taken care of his wages, and bought himself a home, or is paying for it, and by his frugal and industrious course has gained a credit gets nothing. He must use his credit, run in debt or sacrifice his property to keep his family, and it may be years before he regains his lost advantages. The man who has been improvident, spent his money in drink, or worked only sufficient to get a few necessities at the time, and consequently has no credit, is the one who gets on. I doubt not some fare better now than when the mines were in operation. It is the business of all such to prolong the strike. Equal division among all would be better. The better part of the mines are faring the worst. They cannot always bear the burden, and when they see their carefully collected stores disappearing from day to day, they make demand that will end the strike. As it is, they will come out of the strike more or less ruined. The one who has nothing to lose will be no worse at the close of the contest.

A Young Murderess Trilled.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—Miss Walker, a young woman living near Fulton, Ky., walked up behind her stepmother, who was working at a wash-tub Friday, and struck her on the head with a hoe. She repeated the blows until her victim was dead and her head was hacked to pieces. Family disagreement is supposed to have caused the crime. The girl fled, but is being pursued by an excited body of citizens, who are noted for their lynching proclivities.

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