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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY

Local data for Sept. 17, 1900. Highest temperature... 62 degrees. Humidity... 77 per cent.

PERSONAL

John Wolf left yesterday for Ithaca, N. Y. Dr. H. H. Gibbons is attending the State Medical society meeting in Wilkes-Barre.

LACKAWANNA PRESBYTERY

Quarterly Session Being Held in Shickleshany. The quarterly session of the Lackawanna Presbytery was opened on Sunday night in the Presbyterian church at Shickleshany.

THIS REGION EXPERIENCES A TOTAL TIE-UP

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A few collieries at all costs, but something intervened between Saturday and Monday to change their plans. The strikes of the day in the lower districts, it is understood, was at the bottom of their change of plans.

Different Views.

These conditions are viewed very differently by the contending sides. The operators say that in the regions below the Wilkes-Barre mountains, and in various places in the upper Luzerne district, the strike order was not obeyed, and that in the Lattimer and Shamokin region and a large portion of the Hazleton region scarcely a mine is idle.

When the miners of this region come to understand this, the operators argue, the great majority of them will go out because they were assured the tie-up would be complete throughout the entire anthracite belt.

The Mine Workers' officers scout the idea of the strike being successfully inaugurated in the lower districts and unreservedly declare that the reports of large numbers of collieries being at work are untrue.

Mr. Hayes proceeded "Little Freddie" in addressing the crowd. He held the attention of the men for some time. Among other things he said the men are willing and anxious to carry on their own business without any interference from outside influences, and in justice to the United Mine Workers and their leaders, he asked that other people mind their own business.

and Hudson railroad last night, and are now on the road to Anthony, British Columbia, where they will work in a mine owned by C. W. Wilson, of Pittsburgh, and where James Wilson, formerly foreman of No. 1 shaft in Dunmore, is now employed in a similar capacity.

MASS MEETING IN THE AFTERNOON

A conservative estimate of the number of mine workers who attended the mass meeting in the open field near the Cayuga mine yesterday afternoon can be placed at about 4,000, and in addition to that number there were present many women and workers in other branches of trade, who came to listen to the addresses delivered by Timothy D. Hayes and National Organizer Frederick Dichter.

It is doubtful if, during all the time leading up to the strike, that so much interest was manifested in a mass meeting as that displayed yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hayes proceeded "Little Freddie" in addressing the crowd. He held the attention of the men for some time.

Time to Prepare. There is an old saying, "In time of peace, prepare for war," and I tell you, my friends, if we had prepared for war in time of peace there would have been a strike declared in the anthracite region on Sept. 15.

But they did not believe of the possibility of such a general strike, and they are holding you back, as well as the operators, responsible for this strike, because you have not sufficiently organized, and I am glad to know that the people have at last realized the necessity of unification in this matter.

There was a time when it was an honor for a man to be a miner. Twenty years ago the conditions were such that a miner could live on his own, and he was not dependent on anyone else.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company has been selling coal at \$1.20 a ton for the last thirteen years, and has been complying with the semi-monthly pay law since it was put in force.

Under the present system you have to work six or seven weeks before receiving your pay, which calls for the storage of a week's wages. We must have a two week pay before we can eliminate the company store.

Referring to the docking system, Mr. Hayes said that no docking boss has a right under the existing contracts to dock a car of coal unless it has more than 500 pounds of dirt and less than six inches of toppling.

He gave as the reason for the existence of this injustice that it is because the men did not know the conditions which they have allowed to exist. In conclusion, Mr. Hayes spoke as follows:

FOR GALVESTON SUPPERS. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company, held this day, it was voted to donate one hundred dollars in aid of the Galveston sufferers.

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or not the emergency will arise to call on any deputy sheriff. Let your conduct be such that it will give the public no cause to have to appoint an inferior officer.

Organizer Dichter was then introduced, and he was accorded a hearty welcome by the assembly. He began his remarks by saying that he was very much pleased to see so many miners and mine laborers at the meeting.

Remarkable Strike. There was a strike declared in the history of organized work and never was it so promptly declared as this, when 122,000 men laid down their tools.

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Expect to Gain. In District No. 1 we have 15,000 United Mine Workers this afternoon, and by Saturday night we expect to have every man and boy in the district in the organization. The Saturday afternoon we have been a strike declared in the anthracite region on Sept. 15.

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RELIEF FOR GALVESTON. Secretary Atherton, of Board of Trade, Will Receive Subscriptions. The board of trade at its meeting last night took up the work of securing relief for the sufferers of this city from the many thousands rendered homeless and destitute by the terrible hurricane which devastated the city of Galveston, Texas, a week ago.

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FAVORS PASSAGE OF VIADUCT ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE

At a Meeting Held Last Night That Body Passed a Resolution Urging Councils to Speedily Pass the Ordinance Now Pending in Councils. Opposition to the Measure Developed—Matter of Organization of Taxpayers' Association Referred to Committee.

After a discussion which lasted for the best part of an hour, and during the course of which every phase of the viaduct question was gone over, the board of trade unanimously adopted the following resolution last night:

Resolved, That the Scranton board of trade heartily approve of the ordinance providing for the erection of a viaduct over the tracks on the Lackawanna Railroad company on West Lackawanna avenue introduced in common council on Sept. 12, and respectfully urges upon councils the necessity of passing the same without delay.

There were several members who expressed themselves as opposing the viaduct ordinance, but they did not vote when the motion to adopt the resolution was put.

Another View of It. Colonel George Sanderson took issue with this view. "The city has got to be considered," he said, "suppose the damages amounted to \$25,000 or \$300,000, how do we know the city can meet them. This may be a sharp way of getting this improvement, but if we go at this thing willy-nilly, who is going to back the interests of the general city?"

Mr. Dichter here read an interview published in an afternoon paper with Colonel Sanderson, the treasurer of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, and ridiculed the latter's argument. He characterized the statements quoted as being extremely ridiculous, and commented freely on the statements made.

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COLLEGE OPENING. International College of Music. PROF. L. W. CARL, DIRECTOR. The "Rose People's Concert" at this college opens Monday evening, Oct. 1. Every lover of music can hear, as Prof. Carl explains it, "and every young lad and lass who are here through the day are registering for it."

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bility of organizing such an association. This committee is probably the most representative on the board and is composed of the following members: J. H. Torrey, H. M. Bates, E. B. Sturges, A. W. Dickson and J. Lawrence Steile.

Secretary Atherton, on behalf of ex-President Thomas H. Dale, presented to the board a splendid oil painting of that gentleman to be hung in the assembly room with the other portraits of ex-presidents, and, being called upon for a speech, responded gracefully.

M. P. Judge and J. M. Smoot were elected members of the board by an unanimous vote. Steam Heating and Plumbing. P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming Ave.

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