WEST SCRANTON

BUSINESS MAN'S VIEW OF STRIKE

THINKS THE MERCHANTS DESERVE CONSIDERATION.

Does Not Understand Why They Should Carry Customers Any More Than the Cash Dealers Do—Knights of Malta Elect Officers—Eisteddfod at Taylor Christmas Day—Some of the Competitions and Prizes to Be Given—Minor News Notes and Personals.

A representative business man of this city, who has been following the strike situation very closely, pauses to tell, in his own way, just how he feels about it, and asks The Tribune to print his views. The gentleman has been identified with the business interests of Scranton for nearly forty years, and is in a position to know what he is talking about. Here are his views:

"'Where are we at?' is at present the question that is puzzling a great many who are in the business world. The strike among the coal miners is the topic all along the line. As a reminder of the strikes of the past, we cannot very well let the present one go unheeded as far as can the miner. At the present time we are facing what, in my estimation, is a calamity to every family who has not the wherewith to exist any length of time without the aid of the storekeeper, or fall back on what resources they have been striving hard to get together for a rainy day.

"The operators should come manfully and willingly and meet the miners in a discussion of their alleged grievances, such as the powder question, semi-monthly pay and the company store, and the men should show a similar spirit toward their employers.

"Since 1863, or as you may call it, during the war, we have witnessed four strikes, all of which I am certain proved disastrous to the miner and his associates, and especially to the merchant of this city and adjoining towns. Under what is right and just, I cannot see that it would be reasonable to expect the merchant to carry his customers any more than the cash store man, who deals for cash and cash only. To do so is to invite almost certain financial ruin. The past strikes are eloquent histories of what happened to many merchants who were prosperous and well-to-do before the industrial trouble disturbed the usual current of business."

Eisteddfod on Christmas Day.

Preparations are now under way for an eisteddfod to be held in the Taylor Welsh Congregational church on Christmas day. The chief choral competition will be on Handel's "Round About the Starry Throne," for a party of mixed voices, not less than thirty in number, for a prize of $30, and a chair to the successful leader.

A prize of $10 is offered for a children's chorus on "Sing Unto the Lord," contained in Gospel Hymns. The double quartette competition will be on Woodward's "The Radiant Morn," for a prize of $8. Other competitive numbers will be as follows: Duet, "Larboard Watch," prize $3; bass solo, "Noble Boy of Truth," prize $2; reading music at first sight, four in number, prize $1; solo, for persons over fifty years of age, "Brynia Cassia," prize $1; solo for children under fifteen years of age, "Are Your Windows Open Towards Jerusalem," prizes $1 and 50 cents.

There will also be a prize of $3 offered for the best essay in English or Welsh on "A Mother's Influence on Society." Impromptu debates, speeches, etc., will also be added to the programme. Additional numbers will be published later.

Installation of Officers.

At a recent meeting of Washington commandery, No. 232, Knights of Malta, the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Commander Sir David J. Jones, assisted by several past commanders:

Sir knight commander, David Beacham; generalissimo, C. J. Jenkins; captain general, Jonathan J. Jones; prelate, Peter Gealy; recorder, John M. Jones; assistant recorder, James A. Hutson; treasurer, John J. Morgan; senior warden, George B. Davis; junior warden, William H. Evans; standard-bearer, George H. Stephens; sword-bearer, John E. Edwards; warder, Henry S. Jacobs; sentinel, George Emlyn Jones; first guard, Gwilym Jenkins; second guard, Jacob R. Bisher; trustee, Henry S. Jacobs.

Past Commander Horn, of Easton, was present at the meeting and presented James Hutson and Peter Gealy with past commanders' jewels. They were installed as past commanders.

Services for Strikers.

Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., the pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, is one of the most energetic workers in the cause of Christianity that has labored in the Scranton field. He is not only a tireless worker, but one who believes in adapting new ideas to the use of the church. His latest idea will be put in operation today and will be continued indefinitely.

Dr. Sweet thinks there is need of much active work along Christian lines in Scranton just now, owing to the struggle between capital and labor, and will today inaugurate a series of daily meetings to be held in his church. Commencing at 2.30, there will be services every afternoon, at which addressses will be delivered by well-known speakers.

"If the saloons can remain open during the strike, says Dr. Sweet, "why not the church?"

GRAPE ADE
Ask Jenkins about it.
101 S. MAIN AVENUE

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

One of Contractor Charles Cooper's horses wandered away from the barn on Scranton street early Saturday morning and fell into the opening for the sewer on that street. The animal fell fully ten feet and poked his head into a subterranean opening, and was unable to extricate himself. After several hours' work, a force of men succeeded in rescuing the horse.

Rev. Frank J. Milman, pastor of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, conducted the gospel meeting in the Young Women's Christian association rooms yesterday afternoon. The school girls' Bible class will meet in the rooms this afternoon.

Officers will be elected at the meeting of Ripple division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, this evening in Morgan's hall, corner of Main avenue and Jackson street.

The final meeting in the series under the auspices of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association was held at Simpson Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon and was addressed by H. L. Peabody, a well-known worker in the association.

Rev. William Davis, pastor of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, preached an English sermon yesterday morning to a large congregation. The evening services were in Welsh.

Rev. David T. Smyth, of Avoca, occupied the pulpit of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church at both services yesterday. Dr. Moffat preached at the Avoca church.

A love feast, with the sacraments of baptism, holy communion and reception of members was held at Simpson church yesterday morning. The pastor was assisted by Rev. Joseph Madison.

Rev. Austin Griffin, presiding elder of the Wyoming district, preached at the Hampton Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, and in the evening conducted the services and preached the sermon at the Simpson church.

The funeral of the late Harry Peck will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the family residence on Price street, and interment will be made in Washburn street cemtery.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mattie Everett were conducted on Saturday afternoon by Rev. James Benninger. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

Mrs. Will R. Lewis and Miss Jennie Lewis have returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

George Lamb, of Luzerne street, was arrested yesterday by Constable Lance, on a warrant from Alderman Davies, charging him with making threats, housebreaking, and assaulting his brother Thomas. He will be given a hearing this morning.

A boy named George Meade, aged twelve years, is detained at the police station on the charge of vagrancy. He claims to be a resident of Binghamton.

Louis Fehling, of the Philadelphia Record, was the guest of Harry Jenkins, of South Hyde Park avenue, over Sunday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roof, of Pen Argyl, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William N. Chase, of North Bromley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lull, of 1312 Price street, entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday. Those who enjoyed it were Rev. Dr. Sweet, wife and daughter Reba, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bass, Harry and Helen Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Paff and daughter Jessie.

Mrs. Evan Davis, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Edinger, of South Sumner avenue.

Miss Rose Miles, of Kingston, is the guest of Miss Bertha Powell, of North Garfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frey and daughter Charlotte, of South Sterling, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt, of North Sumner avenue.

Clare M. Storm, of the Times, spent Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

Cornelius Callahan, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Callahan, of North Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. P. F. Struppler and children, of South Main avenue, are sojourning at Lake Winola.

John Price, of Boone, Iowa, is visiting relatives here, after an absence of twenty-four years.

Miss Kate Kern, of Newton, is visiting Mrs. Abe Kern, of Hyde Park avenue.

Mrs. Daniel Slote, of Swetland street, is attending a sick relative at Daleville.

Mrs. Joseph P. Phillips, of Swetland street, is entertaining Mrs. Della Cooke, of Wilkes-Barre.

William Nightingale, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. John H. Fellows, of Tenth street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Maggie Gray, of Meshoppen.

Miss Mattie Jones, of St. Clair, is visiting her cousin, Miss Elsie Evans, of Lafayette street.

NORTH SCRANTON.

The North End Stars, of this section, and the Athletics, of the central city, will play a game of basket ball in the Auditorium tomorrow evening.

The funeral of Mrs. William Carey was held Saturday morning from her late home on West Market street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in the Holy Rosary church. Interment was made in Cathedral cemetery.

Yesterday morning communion services were observed in the Providence Methodist Episcopal church. Presiding Elder Griffin was present and preached a very impressive sermon.

W. D. Watkins, the North Main avenue butcher, will leave today for New York. He will sail tomorrow for Wales, where he will visit a number of friends.

Mrs. E. W. Miller, of Court street, is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Margaret Jones, of Green street, is visiting friends at Lykens, Pa.

Miss Beatrice Wille, of Huntington, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry, of Church avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman, of Athens, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Cure. Mr. Newman will leave on a business trip to New York this morning.

Miss Mary Flynn, of West Market street, is entertaining Miss Josephine Cawley, of Pittston.

Miss Weatherby, of Benton, is the guest of relatives in this section.

Will Jones left Saturday night for New York city.

Mark Hallstead, of Harrisburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallstead, of Oak street.

There will be a mass meeting of local union, No. 151, United Mine Workers of America, Monday evening, September 24, at Harrington hall, Dutch Gap, when there will be speakers from the national board, and W. J. Williams and George S. Caneybear, of the Carpenters union' will be present. All mine workers are requested to be present.

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Mr. Bryan Flynn, of 228 Grant avenue, Hyde Park, employed at Briggs breaker, says: "There was a dull gnawing pain just over my kidneys for two years. If I took cold it always settled in my back and made it lame and sore for days. I read much about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and heard others speak of them so highly that I decided to try them and got a box at Matthews' drug store. They straightened my back and completely relieved the other weakness. I have taken lots of medicine and doctored but I never had anything do me so much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had one or two slight returns of the pain in my back but a dose of Doan's Kidney Pills never failed to quickly banish it."

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GREEN RIDGE.

Dr. J. L. Fordham and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn and son visited relatives in Carbondale, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Bliss, of Capouse avenue, is attending Bishopthrope seminary at Bethlehem.

Saturday night sneak-thieves visited the well-filled refrigerator of Attorney I. H. Burns and carried away the entire contents.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will have a "railroad social" in the church parlors tomorrow evening. The social committee have arranged a delightful evening's entertainment, and it is hoped every member will try to be present.

The condition of Mrs. J. B. Van Bergan, who has been seriously ill, is so much improved that she is now considered out pf danger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee, of Dickson avenue, are entertaining Mr. McKee's nephew, Mr. W. W. Shingle, of Port Huron, Mich.

M. R. LaTouche and family, formerly of Instanter, Pa., have become residents of Green Ridge and are occupying one of Stephen Jones' houses on Marion street.

The Ladies' Aid society of All Souls' Universalist church met with Mrs. A. B. Nicol, 1703 Sanderson avenue, Wednesday afternoon and evening. The aid are requested to meet at 2 p. m. for work and business. A general invitation is extended to all to come and take tea with them at the usual hour, and spend the evening. Take Green Ridge People's car to Delaware street. Mrs. Nicol lives at the corner of Delaware street and Sanderson avenue.

PARK PLACE.

Henry M. Kirby, of Wayne county, is visiting his brother, William B. Kirby, of Philo street.

Mrs. W. H. Ackerson, of West Pittston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pritchard, of 825 Court street.

Miss Sarah Swetzer, of Court street, has returned home after spending some time with friends at Harford, Pa.

Simon Ward, of Diamond avenue, starts for Harrisburg today as a traveling salesman.

George Seid and wife, of Capouse avenue, returned home Friday. They have been visiting their parents at Huswill, Lycoming county, Pa.

Misses Florence and Grace Sickler, of Providence road, spent a few days last week with friends at Fleetville.

OBITUARY.

Patrick A. Ruane, an old and honored resident of the city, died last night at his home, 839 Capouse avenue, as the result of injuries sustained by falling from the porch in the rear of his home last Wednesday. Mr. Ruane was born in the county Mayo, Ireland, 65 years ago, and has resided in this city for 42 years. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Michael Roche, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Mrs. Matthew Smith, Edward Ruane, of Montrose, and Common Councilman John J. Ruane, of the Seventh ward. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9.30, with interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

Evan T. Williams, a well known resident of West Scranton, died early yesterday morning at his home, 1212 Lynon street. He was born in Coleum, Wales, in 1845, and came to this country in 1869. In 1875 he married the daughter of the late Isaac T. Morgan, and she with one daughter, Rachel, and one son, Daniel, survive him. The deceased was a member of Dewi Sant lodge of Ivorites, and was a prominent Red Man. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence.

Benjamin W. Davis, a well known resident of the Seventh ward, died on Saturday at his home at the corner of Wyoming avenue and New street, aged 55 years. He came to this city from Wales in the '70s, and had since resided here. He is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. Alice Snyder, William, Arthur, Mary, Benjamin and Peter.

Miss Sophia A. Collins died Saturday night, Sept. 22, aged 60 years. Funeral at the residence of her brother, N. A. Hulbert, 638 Jefferson avenue, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Interment at Hamlinton, Wayne county.

James Ferguson, age 1 year, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferguson, of 314 Broadway, died yesterday. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

SOUTH SCRANTON

SECOND WEEK OF MISSION IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

This Week Will Be for Men of the Congregation—Funeral of Mrs. John Bremmer from Her Late Home on Maple Street—Miss Barbara Beck Pleasantly Entertained a Number of Her Friends at Her Home on Meadow Avenue—Other Interesting News Notes.

The first week of the mission in St. John's church by the Redemptorist Fathers, of New York city, and which was for women only, came to an auspicious close yesterday afternoon. On account of the crowded condition of the edifice, it was necessary to have two exercises, one for the married ladies and one for the unmarried. Father Parr closed the mission for the marrted ladies and Father Mullaney had charge of the closing mission for the single ladies. The meetings for the women have been magnificently attended, the church being crowded at all meetings. Last night the men's mission was opened with an immense gathering and a deep, powerful sermon by Father Lindner on "The Importance of Eternal Salvation" was reverently listened to.

The meetings will be similar to those conducted last week, with mass at 5 and 8 a. m. and the evening service at 7.30, with short instructions, reciting the rosary and mission sermon and benediction. On Tuesday evening at 7.30 there will be two special lectures, one for the married men in the auditorium and the other in the basement for the unmarried. Confessions will be heard commencing with Wednesday to Sunday, inclusive, when the mission will come to a close.

Funeral of Mrs. Bremmer.

The funeral of Mrs. John Bremmer took place yesterday afternoon from her late home on Maple street and was largely attended. At 2 o'clock the cortege moved to the German Presbyterian church at Petersburg. After the services the cortege moved to the Dunmore cemetery, where interment was made.

The pall-bearers were: Nicholas Brown, Will Johnson, George Bechtoff and Louis Henefurth. Undertaker Klein had charge of the funeral.

Newspaper Thieves.

W. H. Holder, of Cedar avenue, the South Side newsdealer, has been frequently annoyed of late by a gang of bold, bad boys from the flats, who steal his periodicals and papers and also the candy and peanuts which he sells. Recently a lot of this petty thieving has been going on and yesterday as they were seated in the store a paper was seen to flutter from one of the stands outside. Mr. Holder suspected something was wrong. He started to investigate and found several boys making off with a bundle of Sunday newspapers. He immediately gave chase and caught the offenders, but let them go upon promise never to be seen in that vicinity again. If the depredations continue arrests will be made.

Miss Beck's Party.

Miss Barbara Beck very pleasantly entertained a large number of her friends at her home on Meadow avenue Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and indulging in various party diversions. Later refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Ida Chase, Elizabeth Chase, Elizabeth Clark, Elizabeth Welcome, Mina Beck, Rose Welcome, Minnie Neuls, Katie Williams, Louise Henn, Kate Henn, Katie Dimbacher and Mary Powell. The gentlemen present were: Gus Keifer, Joe Higgins, August Nagell, Joe Rader, Edward Katzwinkle, Edward McNally, Charles Nagell, Thomas Honan, Michael Johnson, Charles Fuller, Chris Rose, Gus Bahr, Fred Welnig, Victor Noth, John Roth, Henry James Henry Kiefer, Fred Neuls and Philip Lewert.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

A very pretty christening took place yesterday morning at the home of Philip Kiefer, of Brook street, when two young children, a boy and girl of Mr. and Mrs. George Hufnagle, were christened by Rev. W. A. Nordt, of the Hickory Street German Presbyterian church. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. William Vilhauer, who stood for William, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kiefer were godfather and godmother for little Bernadina.

Charles McHugh, of Dunmore, who attempted suicide Friday evening while in a drunken stupor by leaping over the Cedar avenue bridge was fined $2 at a hearing Saturday before Alderman Storr for being drunk and disorderly.

The funeral of Max Leibold, the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Leibold, of Moltke avenue, who died Saturday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Minooka.

Miss Helm, of No. 3 school, very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home on Pittston avenue Friday evening.

DUNMORE.

The services in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday were well attended, large congregations greeting the pastor, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, who preached on the subjects, "Rejoicing in the Lord," in the morning, and "The Battle for Bread," in the evening.

Rev. J. L. Kreamer preached in the Dudley Street Baptist church yesterday morning and evening, the themes of his sermons being "David, the Penitent," and "The Remedy for Sinful Hearts."

A social and entertainment will be held under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wert, on Thursday evening next.

At the Tripp Avenue Christian church yesterday Rev. J. D. Dabney preached in the morning on "Watchfulness," and in the evening on "Sin and Its Costs." The services were well attended.

Rev. W. F. Gibbons preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening as usual.

Some person or persons, maliciously inclined, entered the hose rooms of the Neptune Fire company, on Drinker street, Saturday, and stole a pair of rubber boots. Petty thievery also continues in other neighborhoods of the borough.

The members of the Women's Home and Foreign Misionary and the Young Ladies' Mission circle of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29, at the rooms of the Kindergarten society, on Chestnut street. All cast-off articles will be gladly received by the ladies.

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HUMAN NATURE STUDIES.

Not Speaking to Him.

MR. GROVER CLEVELAND, it is reported in a despatch, is "not satisfied" with the Democratic platform.

Which reminds us. An embarrased guest of narrow religious experience was once suddenly asked to say a blessing at table, and as the speaker closed his mumbled sentence of grace a man at the other end of the table broke in: "I couldn't hear a word you said." "I wasn't talking to you, sir," was the prompt reply.

Our impression is that the Kansas City convention was not addressing its remarks to Mr. Cleveland. Yet what a change in a party which forces a man, twice elected by it to the presidency, to denounce party, platform and candidate!—Philadelphia Press.

A Good Thing to Cherish.

FORMER GOVERNOR BRADBURY, of Augusta, for some time Maine's chief executive, is still living in his old home, and, although nearly a century old, is hale and hearty, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. When asked the other day if he had always been well, the governor said:

"No, when I was a young man I had to leave college because of ill health, and my disease was thought to be incurable."

"Well, governor," said the interlocutor, "you must have had valuable experience in getting and keeping well; what would you advise to insure longevity?"

"To get an incurable ailment in your youth," responded the old gentleman smiling, "and nurse it until your death."

Apologized to the Wrong One.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL was not tactful, says the Chicago News. On one occasion he took the Duchess of Inverness down to dinner, and after he had sat down for a minute he jumped up and went to the opposite side of the table and sat by the Duchess of St. Albans. His wife asked him afterward why he had done it. He said:

"I should have been ill if I sat with my back to that great fire."

"I hope," said Lady John, "you gave your reason to the Duchess of Inverness."

"No," he said, "I didn't; but I told the Duchess of St. Albans!"

His Ideal Rudely Dispelled.

THERE is an interesting story told of the minuet, which is, perhaps, the most popular of all Paderewski's compositions, says the Chicago News. Paderewski, while a professor at the Conservatoire of Warsaw, was one evening at the house of a Polish poet, Swiezlochowski, who expressed the opinion that no living composer could compare with Mozart in beauty and simplicity. At the moment Paderewski merely shrugged his shoulders; but the following evening he appeared, and asked permission to play his host a little thing of Mozart's which, perhaps, he did not know. He played the minuet. Swiezlochowski was enraptured and cried triumphantly:

"Now you must acknowledge that a piece like that could not have been written in our time!"

"Well," said Paderewski, "that happens to be a minuet composed by me."

Primitive Emotion.

MARIE ROSE, aged 8 years, was telling Elsie, aged 7, about the making of the world. "And Adam was the first being created," she announced, solemnly. "So it was awfully lonely for him, and one day, when he was asleep, the Lord took a rib out of his side and made a woman out of it—so Adam would have a friend to play with him."

"And wasn't Adam s'prised?" asked Elsie.

"Surprised? Why he was just tickled to death!" said Marie Rose ecstatically.—New York Commercial-Advertiser.

A Boom in the Cat Trade.

GENERAL SIR HERBERT CHERMSIDE, who is now in South Africa, was formerly in a consul in Asia Minor, where he was very popular, says Collier's Weekly. Once, in a weak moment, he sent a couple of beautiful Angora cats to a lady in Constantnople. The lady was so pleased that she asked him to send some more. Sir Herbert gave his native servant some money and told him to go and buy two or three. Then came a demand for more cats from the consul's friends, and he gave his servant more money with which to buy cats. This went on for two or three months, and the native servant waxed exceeding fat indeed. One morning, however, the general, on coming out of the consulate, was surrounded by a host of infuriated veiled women, who besought Mahomet to curse him because he had stolen all their cats.

It appears that the native servant had pocketed the money for himself and gone round with a sack and confiscated every cat in the place.

AMUSEMENTS.

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