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STRIKERS GAINING GROUND.

Backed by the Committee of Mine Workers They Win Accessions.

The striking silk mill hands gained considerable headway yesterday in their work of getting the non-union workers out of the mill's employ. The mine workers have now espoused the cause of the strikers and have issued a manifesto telling the members of their union that they should not allow their children to work in the mill until the demands of the strikers have been granted. As a consequence, the committee of the strikers say, a large number of those who have been working there have quit.

Yesterday the committee of the strikers made an early visit to the mill and met the limited force going to work. They mingled with the non-union boys and girls and after a little persuasion three of the intending tollers turned around and started back for home. At noon another visit was made, and this time seven recruits shut the doors of the mills after them from the outside. At 2:30 five more converts were won and at quitting time last night one more promised not to go to work again. This makes sixteen for the day.

The miners have taken a decided stand on this question. Every child who is now working at the mill has his name taken and his or her parents are visited and informed of the fact that a strike is on, and if the father is a miner he is told that the United Mine Workers cannot view with favor his child working in a non-union mill.

Yesterday Marcus Prider, superintendent of the company, in a communication to an evening paper, attacks with severity the idea of labor organizations not composed of his employees making demands upon the company. He says that the company has offered to pay the expenses of a committee to visit mills of like character, but no committee has yet been appointed. He also offers to submit the question as to whether or not the Klotz Throwing company pays as good or better wages than like mills, to Rev. Father Coffey, pastor of St. Joseph's.

He threatens, if forced, to shut down the local mill, not to raise the wages but to do the work elsewhere. "While we shall suffer, we shall not suffer alone, and it is a question whether or not they who will thus be compelled to remain idle and who are the people of Carbondale will not regret as deeply as we may that our mill has been closed."

In answer to this the members of the miners' committee held a meeting in the mayor's room in the city building last evening. Besides the members of the strikers' committee met with them and stated their side of the case. The strikers say that it may be true that in some of the mills down the valley the boys employed in similar work may get but a dollar or two a week, but that is to reason why they should get more. In the local mill, they claim, the machinery runs at the rate of 25,000 revolutions an hour, fully 7,000 or 8,000 more than in any other mill in this section, requiring double the attention. Besides this, they say, the system of doing the work is different, brings their wages down to as low a basis as those out of the city, no matter what the scale promised. The local company is equipped with different machinery from any other mill, and the work is more complicated, according to the late tollers there.

In regard to the proposition of Mr. Prider to submit the whole question to Rev. Father Coffey, the strikers say they would be satisfied to do so, but think it would be better to have an arbitration committee of three or more, one to be appointed by them and one to be chosen by the two. In this way, while they are convinced of Father Coffey's fairness, they would be more satisfied.

It begins to look now as if this strike, which has existed for over eight weeks, would be settled in a short time. It is to be sincerely hoped so, for the strikers and the company have each suffered much loss during the long dispute.

THE PROPOSED NURSES' HOME.

A Most Worthy Subject for Some Well-to-Do Citizen to Consider.

The proposal set forth in Wednesday's Tribune to build a nurses' home as an annex to the Emergency hospital in this city, has been generally discussed the past two days. Last evening the Leader, of this city, discussed the subject on its editorial page and lent additional arguments to show that such a building is urgently required.

The excellent service that has been given at our local hospital, has brought patients to it from many points, even far from the city, and today this institution is crowded to a most uncomfortable degree. As pointed out in The Tribune, the nurses have been forced to yield their own comfort and give up their own rooms to patients in need of care and surgical attendance. Even the nurses' quarters, the one place that could be heretofore regarded as their private quarters, has now been given up to patients.

At the best of times these women have a hard, toilsome, selfless life, and when off duty they should have a home apart from the scenes of their daily vocations. Such a home could be erected within the hospital grounds.

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AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

Episcopal.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, 58 Silver street—Rev. R. A. Sawyer, rector; residence, 42 River street. Holy communion and sermon, 10:30 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m. Sunday school teachers' meeting every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Trinity guild meets every Tuesday evening; Ladies' guild, meets every Wednesday afternoon. The offering at the morning service will be devoted to diocesan missions.

Congregational.

First Congregational, corner Eighth avenue and South Church street—Rev. M. C. Elliott, pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Young Men's union, 3:45 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m.; prayer service, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The pastor speaks in the morning on "Prayer for Strength." At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Elliott will deliver his sermon on the night of "A Foretaste of the Twentieth Century." A cordial invitation is given to the public.

Lutheran.

First (St. Paul's) Lutheran church, Church street—Rev. F. Ehinger, pastor. Epiphany Sunday. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m. Sermon on Isaiah ix, 1. "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come." Church council meeting in the church at 2 p. m.

Roman Catholic.

Church of St. Rose de Lima, North Church street, opposite Park place—Rev. Thomas P. Coffey, rector; residence, 6 North Church street. Assistants, Rev. John Dixon and Rev. Walter Gorman.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal church, North Church street, near Salem avenue—Rev. A. F. Chaffee, pastor; residence, 76 Terrace street. Sunday services, 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; followed by class meeting; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior league, 3 p. m.; Senior league, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist.

Berean Baptist church, corner Lincoln avenue and North Church street—Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., pastor; residence, 33 Lincoln avenue. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; mid-week services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 on Sunday evening; Junior Society of Christian Endeavor meets Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

First Presbyterian.

North Church street, near Salem avenue—Charles Lee, pastor; residence, 66 North Church street. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; weekly prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Welsh Presbyterian.

South Church street, corner Ninth avenue—Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; mid-week services, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

BOARD OF HEALTH'S MEETING.

Will Enforce the Vaccination of Pupils Before January 21.

The board of health of Carbondale held a meeting in their room in the city building last night. Those present were Dr. J. S. Niles, president; G. W. Evans, secretary; P. F. Moffitt, sanitary officer; A. D. Nyllyle and E. H. W. Burke, members.

The most important business transacted was a discussion of enforcing the vaccination of the pupils of the public schools. It was decided to stand by their resolution of recent date to not allow any pupil to attend public school who is not vaccinated or who has not had smallpox, by January 21.

An agent for a "vaccination shield," designed to protect punctured arms from injury, appeared before the board and discussed the merits of his device. A discussion took place as to the vaccination of the pupils, but it was decided that as this cannot be done at the already overtaxed hospital and as no physician can be found who can do it, it hardly seems possible this can be effected.

A Valuable Newspaper.

Gerehon B. Van Gorder, of Terrace street, has in his possession a unique and very valuable old newspaper, the Boston Gazette of March 12, 1776, in which is fully described in the bewildering style of typography then in use the details of the "Boston Tea Party." Mr. Van Gorder has a frame with glass on each side of the paper, so as to preserve it from the ravages of time and careless fingers. The paper has several columns of quaintly worded advertisements, among them several announcements of imported articles which were for sale "by permission of the merchants' committee," showing that the leaders of the "Boston Tea Party" were precise in what sold as products of the mother country. The paper has been in Mr. Van Gorder's family for sixty years or more, being handed down as an heirloom from father to son. The present owner has also a copy of the Lackawanna Journal of 1849, a staunch Whig paper published at the county seat.

The Local Stage.

"The Parish Priest," the play Daniel Sully will present in this city on tonight tells a story of every-day life, in which a man sacrifices friends and happiness because ambition takes possession of his nature. The play is bubbling over with bright, clean comedy, and the dramatic situations are intensely interesting. Special scenery is carried for the entire production. Mr. Sully's supporting cast is a very strong one.

Chester De Vonde and company will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House Monday, Jan. 7. Matthews will be given Thursday and Saturday. The repertoire will include all new plays, among which are "The Devil's Advocate," an Indian play, "The Tiger," sensational Russian

DISEASES

of the NOSE, THROAT, EAR, TRACHEA (or wind pipe), BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA AND LUNGS. THEIR CURATIVE TREATMENT by the Drouet Method.

This method of treating the above diseases was originated by the celebrated French physician, Dr. Drouet, of Paris. The treatment consists in the direct application to the mucous membranes of specific remedies, which act by gradual impregnation on the diseased tissues with remarkably successful results. A most ingeniously constructed instrument and apparatus is required to carry out this mode of treatment. By its use every portion of the Nose, Throat, Larynx, etc., are illuminated for the purpose of diagnosis and treatment. The remedies and medicines are introduced to the diseased tissues in the form of vapors and medicated air, which produces a mild and soothing effect upon the congested and inflamed membranes. A single trial of this treatment will convince any one of its beneficial effects.

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C. H. Strong, M. D.

Consulting Physician.

drama: "The Queen's Defender," "What the Sea Means," nautical drama; "Rip Van Winkle," a society detective story entitled, "Mr. Hammerly, Detective"; "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be repeated again this season. High-class specialties will be introduced. For Saturday matinee "Robinson Crusoe" will be given.

Were Acquitted.

On information by Charles Banker, of the West Side, John Gordon and wife were tried before Alderman DeLewan, of the Sixth ward, last night on a charge of conspiracy. Early last year Banker was sued before Alderman Bunnell for a board bill alleged to be due the Gordons. Judgment was given against Banker who, however, failed to come up with the required amount and therefore the alderman issued an attachment last week against Banker on his wage claim. Banker claims he never boarded with the Gordons and alleges that the whole business was a conspiracy to get money out of him. In the hope of invalidating the attachment he entered the suit for conspiracy. The testimony disclosed some rather breezy complications but was not of a character to sustain the charges to the defendants were discharged.

Meeting of Silk Mill Strikers.

An important meeting of the silk mill strikers was held in the mayor's office in the city building last night. Organizer Henry Collins, of the United Mine Workers, was present. After a discussion of Manager Frieder's letter, in which he expressed his willingness to have Father Coffey act as arbitrator in the dispute, the strikers' committee decided to embrace the offer. Another meeting will be held this evening. The strikers are confident that ever now of winning their long fight.

Masonic Hall Officers.

The election of officers of the Masonic Hall association was held on Wednesday evening at the close of the meeting of Carbondale lodge, No. 249, F. and A. M. The following were chosen, all being re-elected: President, S. A. McMullen; vice-president, Frank Hubbard; treasurer, William D. Evans; secretary, John M. Stewart; trustees, John O. Miles, Frank Roemmelmeyer.

Is Seriously Ill.

Michael Duffy, an aged resident of the West Side, has quite a critical condition. It will be remembered that several months ago Mr. Duffy fell from the Ontario and Western railroad trestle into the stony bed of the Fallbrook creek, where he remained in a semi-conscious condition for the greater part of the night. Since then he has failed constantly.

A Farewell Party.

John Winfield Atkins, Jr., entertained a number of friends at his home on Garfield avenue last evening. The occasion was a farewell party prior to Mr. Atkins' return for a short military academy, where he is a student. He has been at home spending the holidays with his parents.

A Social by the U. M. W.

Local 1611, of the United Mine Workers, will give a social in Watts' Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. A committee of ladies of the lodge has already started in to prepare for the event and undoubtedly they will make this event one of the successes of the season.

Mr. Watkins Coming.

Professor John T. Watkins, the well known vocal teacher and singer of Scranton, will be in this city on Wednesday next to greet his old pupils and form classes for vocal culture. He will be at the home of William D. Evans, on Seventh avenue, all day and up to a late hour in the evening.

An Italian Hurt.

An Italian laborer employed in the Delaware and Hudson yard got his hand caught between two heavy pieces of iron yesterday afternoon resulting in the loss of one of his fingers. The whole hand was painfully bruised, also.

Meetings Tomorrow.

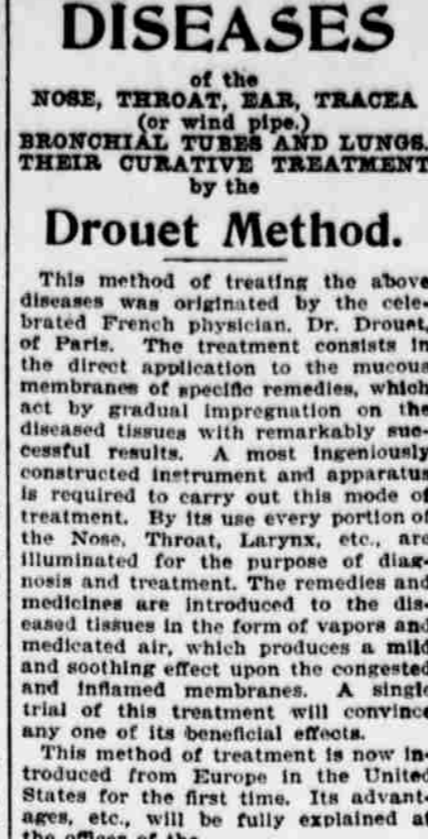
Knights of Father Mathew, E. E. Hendrick lodge, No. 94, B. R. R. T. Central Labor union. Cigarmakers' union, No. 469. S. H. Dotterer lodge, No. 122, B. of L. E.

Annual Installation.

The Knights of Father Mathew will meet in St. Rose's hall tomorrow, and the officers who will serve for the ensuing year will be installed.

To Be Buried Here.

The remains of the late Mrs. Harry Smith, formerly of this city, who died



recently at her home in Portland, Ore., will be brought here for interment. The body is expected to arrive on Monday and interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery. Services will probably be held at the home of her son, N. Homer Smith, on Maple avenue.

Some Improvements.

Manager Clark, of the local Postal Telegraph office, is preparing to make some extensive improvements to the office, under the supervision of the Mechanics' bank, which will add very much to its appearance and convenience.

The Passing Throng.

Lewis Lush, of River street, is reported ill. Attorney Welles, of Scranton, was in town yesterday. Fred Berry has returned from visiting friends in Port Jervis. Oscar Kohl, of Scranton, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Miss E. A. Mullady, of South Main street, has been visiting in Honesdale.

Miss Mary Morrison, of Belmont street, is visiting friends at Williamsport.

Miss Isabelle Watt, who has been in Scranton for the past few days, is home.

Joseph Monahan attended the social at Keystone hall in Pittston Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Atkinson will on Monday resume her studies at Wyoming Seminary.

Mrs. M. E. Watt and Mrs. Harry Raynor were in Wilkes-Barre on Thursday.

Miss Tillie Nealon returned yesterday to the Conservatory of Music in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Horan has accepted a position as bookkeeper at W. B. Moon's store.

Miss Nora O'Neill is suffering from a sprained ankle at her home on Brooklyn street.

Miss Mildred Tucker is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tucker, in Jackson.

Isaac Singer, manager of the Park clothing house, returned last night, after a week's visit in New York city.

Edward and Miss Mary Rolly, of this city, are the guests of Misses McDermott, of Pike street, West Pittston.

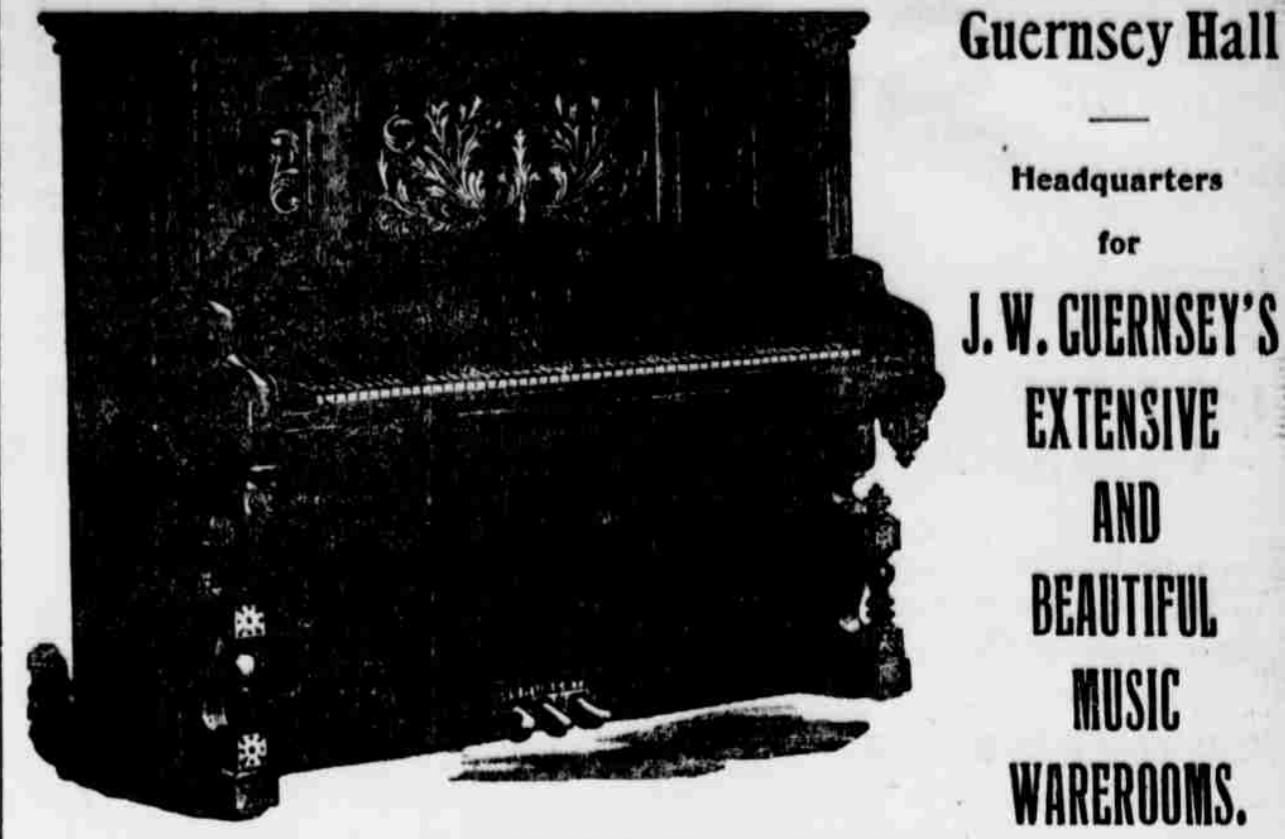
I. J. Naughton, who several years ago was train dispatcher for the Erie railroad in this city, but now at Watertown, N. Y., was in town yesterday afternoon.

R. D. Mitchell and Miss Hester Bost, who have been guests at the home of the former's parents on Canaan street, have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Raymond Hockensberry, son of Prof. Hockensberry, a student of the University of Syracuse, who has been home for a brief visit, will go back to the university today. Mr. Hockensberry sings in a church quartette in Syracuse, and he goes today in order to join the choir tomorrow.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Jermyn borough council met in regular session last evening, Dunn, of the First ward, being the only absentee. Superintendent Gohardt, of the electric light company, was present and said the company was prepared in the event of the borough making a ten-year contract with the company to pay into the borough treasury \$700 and in the event of other companies in the valley reducing the price his company would make a corresponding reduction. Chairman Moon, Councilmen Davis Stanton opposed the contract; J. H. Wheeler and A. Moon favored it. The matter was, by motion of Rawling, deferred until next meeting. Chairman Badger, of the committee appointed to see J. D. Stocker regarding his proposition, said Mr. Stocker was unwilling to take up the sidewalk case alone. He was willing to abide by his proposition to arbitrate both cases. On motion of Wheeler, the committee was instructed to see J. D. Stocker regarding his proposition. The committee on hearing reported having secured a number of bids for the placing of a furnace in the borough building, which were as follows: Bell & Brown, \$150; J. H. Moore, \$125; M. J. Eagan, \$107; T. P. Leonard, \$175. On motion of Stanton and Davis, Mr. Eagan was awarded the contract. Bills of electric light company for \$136.70; Consolidated Water company, \$56.25, and salary of chief police were ordered paid and council adjourned.

Mrs. Lucy Berry, a well known resident of Fourth street, died yesterday after a painful illness of a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in the neighborhood of Scott township seventy-one years ago and for the past thirty-two years has resided in this borough. She is survived by three sons, Charles, Isaac and John, of Carbondale, and two daughters, Mrs. William Williams, of Olyphant, and Mrs. James Scott, of this borough. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. Services at the house at 1 o'clock and interment in the Carey family cemetery at Scott.

Alexander Bruce, a miner employed in the Delaware and Hudson colliery, was painfully injured about the back yesterday by the fall of a slab of rock. He was taken to his home on South Main street in the mine ambulance, where he was attended by Dr. P. C. Manley. It was at first feared the spinal bone was broken, but no bones are broken, and as his lower limbs are free from paralysis, it is thought his injury is not of a serious nature and that he will soon recover.

At the last meeting of James Stuart council, No. 794, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were installed by Past Councilor Lafayette Matthews, of Pioneer City council, Carbondale: Councilor, Fred G. Van Sickle; vice-councilor, Coles Moore; assistant recording secretary, Willie Greenslade; conductor, John Jones; warden, Arthur Roe. A delegation of visiting members from the Pioneer council were present and at the conclusion of the installation ceremony a smoker was held and refreshments were served, all having an enjoyable evening together.

William Eastlake was elected January of the public schools of Mayfield at the meeting of the school board Thursday evening.

The Delaware and Hudson breaker worked twenty-one and a half days last month.

At a meeting of the Glenwood Mine Workers' local, No. 1164, Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed: President, John Wilson; vice-president, James Hanohay; finan-

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The Misses Bell have thoroughly tested this discovery and are desirous that the full merits of their treatment to which they have given the descriptive name of "KILL-ALL-HAIR" shall be known to all afflicted. To this end a trial will be sent free of charge, to any lady who will write for it. Without a cent of cost you can see for yourselves what the discovery is; the evidence of your own senses will then convince you that the treatment "KILL-ALL-HAIR" will rid you of one of the greatest drawbacks to perfect loveliness—the growth of superfluous hair on the face.

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secretary, John S. Davis; recording secretary, John Campbell; treasurer, Martin Barrett; delegates to the Edwardsdale convention, John Wilson and James Hanohay. Mrs. M. C. Kenyon, who has been the guest of Professor and Mrs. H. N. Barrett, of Second street, for several days, has returned to her home in Leonardsville, N. Y.

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