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NO INCREASE GRANTED

Voorhees Says the Reading Cannot Afford It.

NO TALK OF STRIKING.

While the Company Cannot Grant Higher Wages, the Other Grievances Will be Looked Into and Remedied, if Possible. The Men Bitterly Disappointed.

Special to the HERALD.

WILKES-BARRE, July 10.—The grievance committee representing the employees of the Lehigh Valley division of the Reading system formulated a list of grievances about six weeks ago and presented them to the Reading officials at Philadelphia. On Friday night Vice President Voorhees mailed his reply to the demands of the men. A rumor was current yesterday to the effect that nearly all the concessions asked for by the men had been granted. A United Press reporter made diligent search and inquiry in railroad circles last night, but failed to find any confirmation of the rumor.

On the other hand it is said that the grievance committee held a secret meeting at Sayre, Pa., on Saturday, and that the reply of Vice President Voorhees was entirely different. From what was learned last night this reply says in effect: "We cannot at this time grant any more wages. This would increase the expenses over a million dollars per year. The other grievances will be looked after at once, and the company will do all it can to remedy any existing evil."

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held a secret meeting in this city last night, at which the reply of Vice President Voorhees was also made known. The outcome of the negotiations was anything but satisfactory to the men, and while they decline to discuss the question in any way with outsiders, it is pretty well known that they are bitterly disappointed. They hold that the grievances submitted were just and reasonable, and even if the company granted all of them at once it would only place them on an equal footing with their company employees on the other divisions of the Reading system.

Only very few of the strikers are owing to the slack business in the country, and the leaders refuse to discuss the question in any way at present.

STATE NEWS OF A DAY.

Fried to Blow Up a Mt. Carmel Church with Dynamite.

MT. CARMEL, July 10.—A dastardly attempt to wreck the parsonage of the Polish church of Mt. Carmel with dynamite was made Saturday night. Fortunately the explosive had been ignorantly placed and the main part of the parsonage escaped unharmed. The back of the building must be rebuilt. Four of the large decorated windows of the church were blown to pieces, and the parochial school building shows the effect of the shock. The deed is supposed to be the outcome of the attempt to force the pastor to leave. The trouble, which has reached this critical stage, arose two months ago when the church authorities removed the priest of the congregation and sent in his place Rev. John Guicz. During the new priest's first service he was told that he was not wanted, and later was violently ejected from the church by the angry parishioners. The bishop refused to heed the request for Father Guicz's removal and ordered the church closed. An appeal was sent to Monsignor Satelli, reciting the history of the troubles and asking his intervention, several weeks having passed without reply to the petition. Several arrests have been made.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.
WASHINGTON, July 10.—The fourth class postmasters just appointed for Pennsylvania are: Anthony Armstrong, Allegheny; F. C. Davis, Roscoe; J. Z. Murrin, Boyers; T. R. Hartman, Colmar; J. H. Egolf, Douglassville; Anthony Montgomery, Elderton; W. J. Bell, Cuffey; Ellis B. Rowland, Fort Washington; J. B. Schatz, Harleysville; W. S. Apple, Knappsville; A. J. Bingham, Laurelton; W. S. Karsner, Lebanonville; W. W. Knapp, Lower Providence; Charles Grimes, Mohn's Store; A. L. Logan, Mont Clare; I. S. Weber, North Wales; C. A. Kneale, Pennsylvania; C. H. Place, Sivera; Dennis McMahon, Sivera; J. A. Smith, Strasstown.

Storm in Northampton County.
EASTON, July 10.—The most destructive storm of the season swept this section Saturday evening. Telegraph poles were prostrated and communication by wire was cut off for several hours. Trees were uprooted all over the city, the city fire alarm was rendered useless and many electric wires were broken. Paul Hildebrand's new house on Easton Heights was blown down. St. Mark's Reformed church was damaged, as was also the Lehigh Organ works and many other buildings. Reports from the surrounding country show that nearly all the farmers suffered by having the newly sown wheat blown in all directions.

Killed His Wife's Paramour.
HUNTINGDON, July 10.—Yesterday afternoon George Pricketts, aged 50 years, of Mount Union, this county, was shot and killed by Alfred Kloss, also a resident of Mount Union. Both were men of families and the cause leading to the murder was the alleged intimacy of Pricketts with Kloss's wife, who is an unusually attractive woman. The shooting occurred at Lacy Furnace, just across the line in Mifflin county. The murderer fled to Jack's mountain and has not yet been recaptured.

Terrorized by Supposed Panthers.
LANCASTER, July 10.—People living in the hills on the northeastern boundary of this county adjacent to Lebanon county are excited over the supposed presence of three large wild animals in the hills. The

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I have a number of Refrigerators that will be sold

'T'WAS A GREAT GAME

Shenandoah Defeats the Famous Jeaneville Club.

BOTH SIDES PLAYED WELL

The Team Upon Which the Shenandoah People Counted Shows up in Grand Style. The Game Witnessed by a Large and Very Enthusiastic Audience.

GREAT CROWD WITNESSED

the defeat of the Jeaneville base ball club at the Trotting park by the rejuvenated home team and saw one of the best games ever played on the grounds. Among the spectators were many people from Puttville, Mahanoy City, Girardville, Ashland and Hazleton and all agreed with the town people that the game was as good as one could wish for.

The players who donned the Shenandoah suits were the same who were to have given the Puttville club a defeat on Saturday had he not weakened and cancelled the engagement. They put up a good game at all points and gave Setley admirable support. Messitt made a couple of errors, but they were excusable ones and no one was inclined to lay any blame at his door.

CLEVER PLAYING.

Many clever plays were made on the field by both teams and the large audience did not discriminate in recognizing them. Unfortunately this cannot be said of the umpire, and on more than one occasion the audience exhibited its disapproval. Mr. Whalen's "call down" of Setley was looked upon as a little harsh and many thought that some of the Jeaneville players deserved more censure than the "little wizard," especially in the ninth inning.

GOOD AS THEIR WORD.

Before the home team went into the field the players told their friends they would do their best to win the game and prove themselves equal to any club in the coal region, and they did so. In the second inning they scored the first run, which was brought in by a splendid drive by Martin, late of Danville.

In the fourth inning there were two great outbursts of enthusiasm, one when Fulmer made a three bagger and the other when Setley drove the ball with terrific speed over the left fielder's head and scored a home run. Setley was given an ovation.

In the first four innings Malarky did nearly all the fielding work for the home team. He scored nine put outs, six of them unassisted. In the third he did the work in one, two, three order, retiring the side in short time, by stopping O'Donnell's and Miller's grounders and bagging Monaghan's fly. The visitors batted Setley pretty freely in the fourth, but Malarky's activity and Fulmer's good judgment prevented them from scoring more than one run.

Neither side scored in the fifth or sixth inning and the score remained 4 to 1 in favor of the home team until the first half of the seventh, when Fulmer scored again. The sixth run was made in the ninth inning. The visitors gave notice to the grand stand that their best work is always done in the ninth and there were good chances for a tie score. The spectators took the assertion as a joke, but after the visitors started batting the expressions of mirth were changed to expressions of defeat.

IT LOOKED SERIOUS.

Falchurst was the first man at the bat and made a hit. Shutt followed with a good two bagger and put his predecessor up to third. It was beginning to look serious and the indignation of the Jeaneville captain to his players, "Now you've got her; hit her hard all around," was by no means assuring to the admirers of the boys who wore the suits bearing the big letter "S." Buchman then hit a grounder to Malarky, who grabbed it. Falchurst had meantime started from third and collided with Messitt at the home plate just as the catcher received the ball on an attempted double play by Malarky. In the collision Messitt dropped the ball and the run was scored.

A COLLISION.

Messitt had been temporarily dazed by a blow received on the head in the collision and Shutt, who had advanced to third by Buchman's grounder, thought he would try to reach home. But Messitt was watching him and before Shutt could get back to third the catcher had thrown the ball into Charleton's hands. Monaghan then knocked a grounder to Malarky and the side retired.

Refrigerators!

cheap to close out the stock. Also Ice Chests cheap.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

More Sales of and Bids for Properties.

SOME OF THE BUYERS!

It is Reported That a Syndicate Has Been Formed to Purchase and Secure Options on all Desirable Places That Can be Brought Within Reach.

LOCAL real estate affairs

are still experiencing a boom and a large number of good properties are either in the course of transfer, or bordering on it. There is hardly a desirable property in the town for which there is not a good bid and many people who do not wish to sell are tempted to take the figures offered.

OBSE'S OBSERVATIONS

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

A day or two ago I was at the Lehigh Valley depot, and noticed two gentlemen alight from an east-bound train. One of them seemed to be attracted by some object at the end of the platform in front of the depot. Looking in the same direction I noticed two pretty young ladies waiting for some one. One of the gentlemen referred to was a stranger to me, and had the appearance of a commercial drummer. The other I knew to be the father of one of the young ladies. The drummer remarked that he had intended going on to Hazleton, but the nice young ladies caused him to change his mind, and he desired to make their acquaintance. Said the drummer to the father of the young girl, "Gosh, what nice girls! Do you know them?" His companion merely nodded, and the drummer continued: "See how they flirt. I want to make their acquaintance, couldn't we meet those girls after while?" "I don't know," said the father of the young lady, and then the fair damsel greeted him with a kiss. When he explained to the over-anxious drummer that the young lady was his daughter, he concluded to go on to Hazleton.

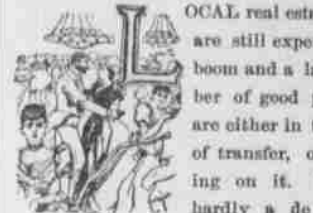
In groups of two, three, five or even ten you can see the measly canines of Iowa running about our streets, at noon, in the evening and at early morning. There are yellow, white and black pups, social and dangerous dogs, sneaking and snapping curs, all and every one worthless, and yet they are allowed to run at large notwithstanding the borough ordinance and state laws to the contrary. Not one out of every ten dogs in the borough to-day is worth one dollar to anyone who may claim them, and yet the community is always annoyed by their yelping and barking at night and endangering by their presence upon the highways in the day time. Cannot something be done by our authorities by which the borough can be relieved of this nuisance?

In speaking of nuisances, reminds me of another specimen that infests this locality. I refer to the base ball crank, who always plays ball from the grand stand. He can play any position in the field, and can easily give Manager Bradigan pointers as to the management of the local team. Nothing suits him. If the team is composed entirely of local players, you will hear him from the grand stand proclaiming that the nine should be strengthened. When his wishes in this respect are accorded to his fog horn voice is again heard in condemnation of his own judgment; the manager is roasted, because he doesn't give the home players a show. The base ball crank must go, and the sooner the better. The specimen that occupies the local grand stand is of a peculiar variety. He has whiskers. Sometimes he uses a pencil (a reporter). I guess you know him. If you don't, visit the ball games.

This is the season of the year, and from this time until September, when little children suffer from prickly heat. If the child could give other expression to the pain and annoyances caused by prickly heat than by crying, it would be unnecessary to say to mothers that a child rarely cries from mere petulance. It may be naturally cross temper and cry merely because it feels so inclined, but in nine cases out of ten there is a cause for it. A pin point may be annoying, a bandage may be too tight, or something else may cause it to give outward expression to the pain it suffers. Now under such circumstances the thoughtful mother or nurse will examine the clothing or body of the child, and the probabilities are that the cause of the crying will be learned. A sponge bath, with water at about 90°, and in which a small quantity of baking soda has been dissolved, will frequently give relief. Such a bath will not allay the itching caused by prickly heat, but if such baths are given two or three times a day during hot weather, will, it is said, prevent it.

While coming from Girardville on an electric car recently, I noticed a young lady take a coin from her purse and place it in her mouth, keeping it there with the expectation of a demand for fare from the conductor. This is a very unwise and dangerous thing to do. Who can tell where the coin came from last; perhaps from the pocket and fingers of some filthy tramp. It is a most pernicious habit, and endangers the lives of all who practice it.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.



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are still experiencing a boom and a large number of good properties are either in the course of transfer, or bordering on it. There is hardly a desirable property in the town for which there is not a good bid and many people who do not wish to sell are tempted to take the figures offered.

Senator R. J. Monaghan has purchased the Biddell property on West Cherry street, and will make it his residence.

James Grant has purchased through, M. M. Burke, Esq., the Schmidt cottages on South White street, and will occupy one of them.

It appears that a syndicate, of which Messrs. Monaghan and Grant are members, is so confident of the future that it has decided to secure options on and purchase as many of the desirable properties in the town as their influence can bring within reach, and thus far they have succeeded well.

The Schmidt property is only one of many on White street which are sought by the syndicate, and some of the prices offered for them are above figures which would have been considered exorbitant a few years ago.

The option system is backed by steps to bring industrial establishments into the town, and as soon as these parties interested in the movement find the negotiations developing into satisfactory shape they will make calls on the options and make the purchases.

It is stated upon pretty reliable authority that one of the town manufacturing companies whose business has been extended to a very satisfactory degree, has purchased property on East Coal street and will place upon it a factory for its business.

The lot just west of the HERALD building has been purchased by Charles E. Smith and F. C. Reese and they will build handsome dwellings on both the front and rear ends of it.

The brewery project is again being agitated and would be put on foot within a short time if some definite decision could be secured from the Borough Council on the request for exemption from taxes and water rent for a term of years.

Another thing which seems to give local real estate a boom is a belief that when the Shenandoah and Mahanoy City branch of the electric railway is built many people who now live in the patches only through want of a convenient means of travel between the mines and this place will seek more commodious residences here, and that therefore many houses that have been going begging for tenants and purchasers the past few years will be in demand. The new branch will no doubt have some effect in that direction, but at the rate the prices are going up now one will have to pay for a frame structure almost what a brick building in Philadelphia would cost. But let the good work go on. It puts money in circulation.

A misstep will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand, will not prevent the misstep, but used immediately it will save being a cripple.

Electors of Teachers.

The School Directors for the Borough of Gilberton have made the following selection of teachers to serve for the coming school term:

Mahanoy Place—Principal, M. C. Butler; Grammar School, Mary E. McGrath; Sub Grammar, Maggie Brehony; Secondary, Katie Glasson; Primary, James A. Flynn; Sub Primary, Annie Meade.

Malzeville—Principal, A. J. O'Connor; Grammar, E. T. Dolan; Secondary, Hattie Barchill; Primary, Mary J. Horan.

Gilberton—Principal, M. J. Whitaker; Grammar, Joseph O'Boyle; Sub Grammar, Ellis Horan; Secondary, Katie Mahoney; Primary, Sadie Hobbs; Sub Primary, Lydia Evans.

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