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Our Fancy Java, or our Fancy Blended Coffee.

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At KEITER'S.

STATISTICS OF THE STRIKES

Interesting Facts From the Report of Commissioner Wright.

THE GREAT LOSS TO THE WORKERS

In Thirteen and a Half Years the Employees Sacrificed Through Strikes and Lockouts \$190,493,382, While Employers Lost \$94,825,837—One Half Successful.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—In his tenth annual report, devoted to strikes and lockouts, which has just been completed, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, computes that the loss to employees in establishments in which lockouts and strikes occurred during the thirteen and a half years ending June 30, 1894, amounted to \$190,493,382, and to employers to \$94,825,837.

The number of establishments involved in strikes in this period was 62,167, and the number of persons thrown out of employment by reason of strikes, 3,714,403, making an average loss to the employees of each establishment of \$2,928, and to each person of \$44. The number of establishments involved in lockouts was 6,097, and the number of persons locked out, 363,690.

One of the most important tables given is that relating to the causes of strikes. This table shows that more than a fourth of them were caused by a refusal to accede to a demand for increase of wages, over 13 per cent. for a refusal to concede a reduction of hours, and more than 8 per cent. by the determination of employers to reduce wages.

Out of a total of 10,488 strikes in the entire country for this period, 5,000, or to exceed 50 per cent., occurred in twenty-six of the principal cities, while of the establishments involved in lockouts over 60 per cent. occurred in these cities.

Success was gained by the employees in over 43 per cent. of the strikes, partial success in over 10 per cent., while the remaining 46 per cent. were failures. Over 48 per cent. of the lockouts succeeded completely and over 10 per cent. partially.

In the successful strikes 569,092 persons were thrown out of employment, 318,801 in those partially successful, and 1,403,388 in those which failed. Of the total number of persons thrown out of employment by strikes in the entire period of thirteen and a half years, 8.78 per cent. were females, and by lockouts 22.53.

Of the 10,482 strikes which occurred in the seven and a half years especially covered by the present report, 7,295 were ordered by labor organizations, while of the 442 lockouts of this period only 81 were ordered by organizations of employers.

Assaulted the Jailer and Escaped. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 21.—Three prisoners, two of them express robbers, assaulted Assistant Jailer Al Cree Saturday night and escaped. They were Tom McCarthy, a truant, A. J. Gray and J. G. Sturart, the last two being held for the robbery of a Wells Fargo express stage near Grassy last April, when \$15,000 was secured. The men took guns, ammunition and a change of clothing. Then they entered the office and marched the men through to a cell and locked them in. As they left they locked the front door, gaining an hour's start before the sheriff heard of their escape. Jailer Cree is reported to be dying.

Horseless Vehicle Race from Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The motorcycle or horseless carriage race from Chicago to Waukegan and return, a distance of about a hundred miles, will be contested on Saturday next. From present indications there will be not less than forty starters in the great race. It is expected that several of the motorcycles will make the distance in less than six hours. All contestants must pass preliminary tests, at which time all impractical vehicles will be debarred from Saturday's contest. Several motorcycles from France and Germany are entered in the race.

Beer Drivers' Ball. The Beer Drivers will hold their annual ball on Wednesday evening, October 25d., in Robbins' opera house. Belly's orchestra will furnish music. Tickets, 25 cents. Ladies free. 10-15-95

THE POLICE DOCKET.

Several Arrests Made at Lithuanian Weddings and the Offenders Fined.

Chief of Police Tash and his force, assisted by several citizens, made a raid at about ten o'clock last night on a house on East Lloyd street in which a Lithuanian wedding was in progress. The festivities had been kept up continuously from Saturday afternoon, with occasional fights, and residents of the neighborhood complained to the police. A warrant charging nuisance was sworn out and the police placed seventeen men under arrest. All were put in the lockup. Seven paid fines and costs last night and were discharged. More paid their fines to-day and some are still held.

Joe Rafkowitz, the bottler, appeared at the lockup immediately after the arrests were made and said he wanted to see his brother, who was one of the prisoners. He got into a dispute with the police and was locked up. He was released upon paying \$5 fine.

Policeman Kerwin, Special Officer Jones and some citizens were called to the extreme end of South Market street Saturday night to subdue fights that were in progress at a wedding. They arrested four men, who paid fines and costs and were discharged.

Policemen Tash, Lee and Hand put four Polish men in the lockup Saturday night for drunkenness and nuisance. Fines and costs were paid and the prisoners were discharged yesterday morning.

Notwithstanding Saturday was pay day and drinks were numerous in many parts of the town the disturbances were restricted to the outskirts.

Satisfaction guaranteed by Bell, the plumber.

Schnylkill Classis Divided.

At the session of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church, at Shamokin, a petition was presented from the Schnylkill Classis asking that it be divided into two portions. This petition was granted and the Kittanning Mountain was made the dividing line. Rev. B. Bausman was directed to organize the new body, which will be known as the Classis of Reading. The endowment fund of Franklin and Marshall colleges was increased to \$500,000. The next session of the Synod will meet at Bethlehem.

Get one of those pretty oil cloth rugs for under your heating stove, at C. D. Fricke's carpet store. New lot just in.

Fakes. A female fakir, evidently of Pennsylvania Dutch extraction, if her use of English is a criterion to judge by, attracted a lot of curious people to Main and Centre streets on Saturday evening where she was fishing for suckers for some hours. We have had a lot of fakes of various kinds but when the women take to the business it is time to call a halt, and the Burgess should stop it.

The grocer of all shoe stores, THE FACTORY STORE, Beddall Building.

A Fire Visits Crede.

A dispatch from Crede, Col., says that fire destroyed three blocks in the business portion of the town, burning out the postoffice, two newspaper offices and thirty-four business houses. The loss is \$150,000. Various Schnylkill counties are interested in the Crede silver mines. A year ago the entire town was wiped out by fire.

Just Arrived. New lot of carpets, oil cloths and window shades at C. D. Fricke's carpet store.

An Engineer's Misfortunes.

On Friday last Frank Hankin, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad, buried an interesting child, and on Saturday his misfortunes were increased by the total destruction of his residence and all the household effects at Quakake by fire. There was no insurance.

Best gas fitting is done by P. W. Bell.

Held for Assault.

Justice Williams yesterday put George Paliski under \$300 bail for trial on a charge of assault and battery. Paliski was in attendance at a Polish wedding in the First ward and emphasized an argument with one John Gledovits by striking him on the head with a bill.

"The time may come when I can do thee good." I advise thee to buy thine shoes at the FACTORY STORE, Beddall Building.

Stopped by Wires.

A Lehigh Valley passenger train running between Mahanoy City and Park Place yesterday morning was stopped on account of telegraph wires which had fallen across the track becoming entangled with the mechanism of the engine.

A large variety of SWEATERS at Max Levi's.

The Telegraphers' Ball.

The telegraphers' ball and contest in town on Friday evening will be the leading social event of the season, and the attendance will be large. R. H. Morgan has been engaged to decorate the hall, and other arrangements are being made on an elaborate scale.

Teacher of Elocution.

Mrs. E. A. Buch, teacher of elocution, unanimously endorsed by press and public, will form a class in elocution in Shenandoah, beginning Tuesday evening, November 5th. All wishing to join class apply for particulars to Dr. Phillips, Shenandoah. 10-21-1w

D. of P. Notice.

All members of Juniata Council No. 31, Degree of Pochontas, are requested to attend a meeting to be held at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, 22nd inst., to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, Samuel B. Bronne, which takes place at 2 p. m. By order of MARGARET THOMAS, Pochontas. Attest: WILLIAM T. EVANS, K. of R.

Buy your good hats of Max Levi, 15 East Centre street.

AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION

How the Nine Men Were Burned in Knickerbocker Colliery.

MINE INSPECTOR STEIN TALKS!

He Says the Gas Came From Fissures in Disturbed Top Coal, Was Fired by a Shot and Dust Spread the Flames.

The terrible explosion which occurred in the Knickerbocker colliery on Saturday was the subject of an official investigation to-day. Mine Inspector William Stein, General Superintendent John Veith, Division Superintendent John Skeath, District Superintendent William Broughall and Mine Foreman John Brown met at the colliery this morning and, entering the section of the mine known as the East Back Mountain gangway, examined the breast where the explosion occurred.

In conversation with an EVENING HERALD reporter after the investigation was finished Mine Inspector Stein said the breast in which the explosion took place (No. 26) is up from the stomp heading about eight feet. The coal in the breast is rather friable, or disintegrated, by slips or fissures in the vein. The vein itself is about fifteen feet thick. On the morning of the accident Andrew Bossar and Michael Chico, the miners in breast 26, had fired a few shots which displaced the entire thickness of the vein to the top slate. They then drilled a hole in the bottom bench and, without examining for gas overhead, they fired the blast, which ignited the gas that had been liberated from the fissures in the vein exposed by the top coal falling. Two of the men who were burned were in breast 27. They had just fired a shot and were in the act of cutting a prop, or jigger hole, when they were burned, but only slightly. The men working in breast No. 25 had come down for a lunch and were sitting in the heading connecting breasts 23 and 26. The men at work in breast 25 had come down for manway planks and were sitting in the heading connecting breasts 24 and 25. The latter breast is up ten yards from the stomp heading, or about twenty yards from the gangway. No. 24 breast is up sixty-six feet from the heading, or ninety-six feet from the gangway. The headings connecting all these breasts are in a straight line with one another and parallel with the gangway, and this was the course the fire from the explosion took.

Lord, the starter, was at the battery of breast No. 24 and in such a position that he could not be dangerously injured, as the force of the explosion was comparatively slight at that point. The officials of the colliery were to-day notified that all the victims will recover.

Mine Inspector Stein says very little gas has heretofore been experienced or seen in the workings of the Knickerbocker colliery, yet the company had deemed it necessary that the miners should work with locked safety lamps in order to prevent any accident from explosion of gas; and the fire losses' report book kept at the colliery shows that little or no gas is found by them in making their daily examinations. Eight breasts are at present being worked from the gangway, and the gangway, chutes and headings are at present working with a flowing current of air of from thirty to fifty thousand cubic feet.

The workings are unusually dry and a great deal of coal dust is occasionally floating in the atmosphere by reason of the loading of coal, and is also disturbed by the movements of the workmen in the breasts and manways; and this dust may have intensified the explosion, as the concussion would disturb the dust and it would be ignited by the flame from the ignited gas, which would account for the spreading of the fire, as the gas itself was of a very limited quantity.

General Superintendent Veith stated to-day that in view of the explosion he had decided to treat in the future the section of the Knickerbocker colliery referred to the same as the most gaseous colliery under his charge, so that all the safeguards employed in gaseous places will hereafter be resorted to in the Knickerbocker.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Bean soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Two Weeks Pay Dropped.

The employees of the Union Coal Company, at Mt. Carmel, after consultation with officials, have decided to withdraw their petition to the factory inspector asking that the company be forced to comply with the two-weeks pay law. The company agrees not to discriminate against the petitioners. The petition is withdrawn pending a decision in the Clearfield case, which is similar.

Republican League To-night.

The Republican League will meet this evening in the offices of T. B. Beddall, Esq., at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting should be well attended as matters of much importance bearing upon the campaign will be considered.

Puree for free lunch at Breen's to-night.

Another Teacher to be Elected.

The School Board will hold a special meeting to-morrow night to consider matters pertaining to the evening schools, and will elect a second teacher for the girls' school.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Two fine hot lunches will be served to-night and to-morrow morning.

Night School.

J. H. Manley will open a night school in the Lloyd street building, on Monday, October 21st. Individual instruction in book-keeping and the English branches. 3t Puree between the acts at Breen's to-night.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

EVERY INTELLIGENT MOTHER will avail herself of this opportunity to buy cheap.

- 1. A line of all wool hose, size to fit any child, 5 to 8 1/2. Everywhere sold at a higher price, with us 15c.
2. A line of children's fleeced underwear, only a small lot of them. Drawers or vests, any size, a few days only, 15c.
3. Ladies' fleeced vests, crochet neck and front, 3 buttons, sizes 3 to 5, until next Thursday, 22c.
4. Ladies' black sateen skirts, lined all through with an excellent quality of outing flannel, with ruffle on bottom, now at \$1.00.
5. Two large spools of Heminway crochet silk for 25c.

The P. N. Corsets are the best.

MAX SCHMIDT.

Newspapers Denounced.

Presiding Elder A. M. Strick, of Allentown, last night preached to the United Evangelical congregation in Dougherty's hall and denounced the Sunday newspapers detracting people from a proper observance of the Sabbath. He also denounced the operation of the trolley roads for the same reason. He said the latter are among the most important of modern inventions and nothing of modern times has better suited the requirements of the people, but their operation on Sundays are an uncalled for transgression of the Sabbath.

Schultz House.

Hot lunch to-night. Chicken soup. Little neck clams. Rappahannock oysters. Ham. Sardines. Swiss cheese. Fish cakes. Oysters in every style.

Notice.

Special meeting of Lyella Lodge No. 112, D. of R., I. O. O. F., of Shenandoah, will be held at their hall on Tuesday, October 22, 1895, at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Samuel R. Bronne. By order of ELLEN BETTS, N. G. ALBERT—E. T. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

At Breen's Cafe.

Puree for free lunch to-night. Entirely new. Call and try it. Port Norris prime oysters. Beef steak, lamb, veal and pork chops. Pig's feet, tripe and lamb's tongue.

Hanley's Book Keeping Chart.

This chart is designed for students, bookkeepers and business men, and those who want to know the how and why of book-keeping. Full instructions on Invoices, Cash and Salesbooks, Ledger and Daybook Journal. For further information address J. G. Bishop, Shenandoah, Pa.

Best plumbing is done by P. W. Bell.

Compelled to Walk.

Last evening one of the Lakeside electric cars was passing through Fowlers, the power suddenly ceased, and the seven passengers bound for Shenandoah were compelled to walk. Traffic was delayed for two hours.

How to Solve It.

A man never knows how pure and wholesome a beverage is until he partakes of it and finds its strengthening and nourishing qualities. Try Columbia beer once and you will call for it again.

The greatest of all shoe stores. THE FACTORY STORE, Beddall Building.

Will Hold a Fair.

The Phoenix Hose Company are making arrangements to hold a fair upon an elaborate scale during the holidays.

Pan-Tina! What is it?

The greatest cure for coughs and colds. At Grullier Bros., drug store.

The Ups and Downs of Life.

Flour is Down . . .

And we have prepared to sell it to you at the reduced price.

Cheese is Up . . .

But we have a few weeks supply on hand at the old price. Rich and fine flavor.

Graf's,

122 North Jardin St., Shenandoah.