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## COAL STRIKE IN THE AIR

Indications That by Saturday Night  
Nearly 175,000 Men Will be Out.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
Scranton, March 28.—Unless something unforeseen happens or takes place between now and Saturday night, all indications point to a general suspension in the anthracite coal regions. It is claimed by Saturday night 175,000 miners will be out.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Jules A. Dunn, of Oregon township, transfers 102 acres in Oregon township to William B. Campbell, same place, for a \$1.00 consideration.

Jules A. Dunn, of Oregon township, transfers to W. K. Spy, of Oregon, twenty-three acres of land in Oregon township, for \$500.

Geo. O. Gillett, guardian of Clifford R. Swingle, of Lake township, transfers to Grace C. Kimble, of Lake, lands same place for \$1,650.

Olive, E. D. and L. W. Penwarden, executors of the last will and testament of William Penwarden, late of Oregon township, transferred 115 acres in said township to W. K. Spy, of Oregon, for \$600.

The heirs of Theodore Gehrer transferred to Joseph Soete and wife, of Honesdale, two lots in Honesdale and Texas situated on High street, for a consideration of \$2,400.

George F. Shearer and wife, of Paupack, transfers to Charles A. Schultz and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., 173 acres of land in Paupack for \$3000.

Abel Enslein and wife, of South Canaan, to Charles A. Brock, of same place, about three acres of land situated in South Canaan for \$1.00 and other consideration.

Heilen E. Fulkeron, of Mt. Pleasant, to John J. O'Neill, of same place, 51 acres in Pleasant Mount township for \$2,000.

The heirs of Lucy Bishop, deceased, late of the borough of Hawley, to Fannie M. Bishop, of Hawley, land in said borough for \$1.00 and other consideration.

Lauren A. Curtis, administrator of the last will and testament of the late Susan J. Weed, of Deposit, to Elmer C. Dexter, Lakewood, land in Preston township, for \$84.

Abram Hafer and wife, of Gravity, transfers to Oralena Hafer, South Canaan, 86 acres in Lake township for \$1400.

W. H. Fletcher and wife of Herwick township, transfers to Mike Mankur, of Denora, 35 acres in Herwick township, for \$3000.

**Local Surveyors on Susquehanna Route.**

The local surveying corps, composed of Willis K. Reese, Scranton, Julius Freund and Robert A. Smith, Jr., Honesdale, W. E. Bennett, L. M. McFarlane, Scranton, and George Shattuck, of Susquehanna county, completed one of the Sprout proposed roads from Honesdale to Matamoras, Pike county, on Saturday.

From the Union depot, Honesdale, to the Matamoras bridge the distance is 49 and two-tenths miles. It is 41 and one-tenth miles from Honesdale to the Milford postoffice. The old turnpike is followed between these two places to Lord's Corners, Pike county, where the "Dark Swamp" road is taken, branching out on the Dingman turnpike about seven miles above Milford. Between Honesdale and Milford the elevation varies about 300 feet. At the local union railroad station, Main street, it is 792 feet above tide-water, while at Milford it is 496 feet. The high point on this route is about four miles south of the Blooming Grove House, when an altitude of 1,436 feet was reached.

The average number of feet covered in one day under favorable weather conditions, is 5,280 feet, or one mile. Where the roadbed is practically level, like going through a town, twice this distance can be surveyed in a day.

A sixteen foot road will be built through the country district, and wider through a town, according to the provision of the Sprout bill.

The surveying corps was ordered to Prompton Monday by A. W. Long, Scranton, district superintendent. From Prompton the route goes to Whitemill Valley and from thence to Herrick Center, to Susquehanna, Susquehanna county, which is another county seat.

## Red Men Elect Officers.

The Ostek Tribe of Red Men, No. 318, of Honesdale, met in the Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday evening and held the regular election of officers for the coming year. The officers elected were: Sachem, Joseph Bodie, Jr.; senior sagamore, Robert J. Miller; junior sagamore, James Mundy; prophet, George Schott; chief of records, Eugene C. Babbett; keeper of wampum, Arthur M. Leine; trustee, Fred C. Schoell; representative to Great Council of Pennsylvania to be held at Williamsport on June 11 to 15, C. L. Dunnigan; alternate representative, William Schloss. On Tuesday evening, April 2, Deputy Great Sachem will install the newly-elected officers to their respective stumps after which the Chief's degree will be worked and a banquet will follow.

## 210 Hours Unconscious.

Scranton, March 28.—(Special) There was no change today in the condition of Mary Summa, aged eight years, who was rendered unconscious as the result of the gas explosion in Dunmore last week when eight lives were lost.

The little girl has not yet regained consciousness and the State hospital physicians regard her case as one of the most peculiar in the history of the institution. She has been asleep nearly 210 hours.

## WHOLE FAMILY ROASTED TO DEATH

Found in All Parts of Their Wilkes-Barre House.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Wilkes-Barre, March 28.—The entire family of Charles Melick, of Hanover, near here, was burned beyond recognition in an early morning fire to-day.

The family consisted of the following persons:

Charles Melick, aged 28.  
His wife, Mrs. Charles Melick, 26 years.

Charlotte Melick, 6 years.

Amelia Melick, 4 years.

Stanley Melick, 1 year.

The family, undoubtedly was aware of their fate from the positions in which and where they were found. Mrs. Melick lay upon the ruins of her bed with her face downward. Clasped securely underneath her arms were the remains of her two youngest children, Charlotte, the oldest daughter, was found in a trunk, her legs protruding from underneath the lid. Mr. Melick was discovered among the debris of the cellar.

It is presumed that the house caught fire from an explosion of a lamp, which was always left burning at night.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Palm Sunday is again at hand. Interest in the day which begins a week of solemn and awful memories, is being manifested in all our churches, where special services and special music will be the order of the day.

In the Roman Catholic church the day is characterized by a striking sermonial, "The Blessing of the Palms," which takes place at the beginning of the "high mass" of the day.

The ceremony of blessing and distributing palms and other green branches on this Sunday is consecrated by the venerable tradition of many centuries. There is evidence that the feast of Palms was observed in the East, as early as the fifth century.

In St. John's Lutheran church the day will be observed with special interest. At the chief service, 10:30 a. m., a class of twenty-five young men and maidens will be confirmed.

This is a sort of reconsecration, a form of service in which the children consciously confirm and ratify the covenant they unconsciously entered into when they were baptized. Following are the names of those who are about to be confirmed:

Edward C. Rippel, Frederick B. Moser, John C. Rowe, Arthur A. Kassell, Chas. L. Hartman, George A. Sluman, John H. Knorr, Henry Soisman, Clarence H. Horst, Clarence L. Diriam, Clarence M. Roegner, Lissette A. Smith, Margaret Denhard, Emilie M. Diriam, Alma C. Smith, Madeline Schweikey, Lovina F. Brewhofer, Irma Diener, Dorothy Seaman, Dorothy Seeger, Emilie H. Riedel, Margaret Riedel, Marie E. Haggerty, Clara M. Bergmann, Margaret E. Riefer.

The Rev. Fishiro Hayakawa, of Osaka, Japan, will speak at Grace Episcopal church Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, telling of his interesting work in one of the principal cities of Japan. He is an old vicinity school friend of the Rector, having graduated from Berkeley Divinity school, Middletown, Conn., in 1896, one year earlier than the Rec.

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Instead of the Thursday afternoon service, which will be omitted, a service will be held for the members of the Sunday school and all others who wish to come on Saturday at 3 p. m.

On Sunday, March 31, there will be services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning text, "Hosanna! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel." Evening text, "Thou hast neither part nor lot in the matter." Sunday school at 12 M.

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service in White Mills Sunday, March 31, at 3:15 p. m.

Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., pastor. Sunday, March 31—Holy Communion 10:30 a. m. Class will be received into church.

Evening subject—"Seeing as Through the Mirror Darkly."

## ART EXHIBITION.

Two hundred selected pictures loaned by the Emery School Art Company of Boston will be on exhibition on March 28, 29 and 30.

This exhibition is unusual in many respects. The pictures are selected to represent not only the well-known galleries of Europe, but the less well-known. Landscape and architecture have a large place. American artists have been given especial attention. About 50 of the pictures are colored. Some beautiful examples of European lithographic art are included.

The purchase of a ticket to the exhibition is a contribution to the cause of Art education. The price of tickets has therefore been set at a figure so low as to allow all to feel comfortable in their contribution.

Children 10 cents; adults 15 cents. Thursday 8 to 10; Friday 3 to 5 and 8 to 10; Saturday 2:30 to 5. Good music all the time.

The editor of this paper, while looking over his subscription lists and remembering the saying that the man that squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife, is lead to remark that there are a number of good and worthy women in this locality who are not getting the attention they are entitled. Pay up for your Citizen and make both the publisher and your good wife happy.

## THE LINEUP IN THE DEMOCRATIC RACE.



## BOYS PLAYED LIKE OLD TIMERS

First Appearance of Jenkins' Band in Honesdale.

Did you hear Jenkins' boy band at the Lyric last Tuesday night?

Well, if you didn't, you missed one of the finest treats of your life. And say, the Lyric theatre was jammed full to the doors and some were compelled to stand throughout the entire performance, which consisted of moving pictures and the rendition of music by the band, but they didn't mind that as long as they heard Jenkins' boy band. It was great.

Twenty young men, and all under 17 years of age, played like "old-timers." The music filled Lyric theatre and the boys were heartily applauded. Some of the boys never played musical instruments until their first practice four months ago, and then they thought they would never learn to play because the horn "tickled their lips." Others put the mouthpiece right in their mouths, but by persistent effort on the part of the boys under the personal supervision of Robert M. Dorin, Jenkins' band has taken the town by storm.

Feeling the need of a deeper interest of music in Honesdale prompted F. A. Jenkins to organize the boys band, which is not only appreciated by the townspeople but reflects great credit upon the organizer and owner of the band.

The band is composed of the following young men. The list also designates what instrument each player manipulates:

Cornets—Raymond Faatz, Carl Wagner, Mortimer Stocker, Harland Jackson, William Gager.

Piccolo—Raymond Short.

Baritone—Robert L. Dorin.

E. Bass—William Miller, Edward Leine.

B. Bass—Robert Reifler.

Clarinet—Harold Mullane, John Hawker.

Trombone—Charles Kreitner, Clarence Mundy, Edward Stegner.

Alto—William Kelz, Vernon McArdele.

Snare Drum—Albert Theobald.

Bass Drum—Vincent Carroll.

Cymbals—Lawrence Weidner.

The boys have been engaged for Memorial Day, at which time it is expected they will be uniformed. The band should be patronized whenever possible, for next to a baseball team a good band is the best advertisement for a town.

## Dies of Paralysis.

The funeral of Christian Lehman, of Hawley, notice of whose death appeared in the last issue of The Citizen, was held on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock from his late home at the Eddy, Rev. Rudolf Lucas officiating. Mr. Lehman was stricken with that dread disease, paralysis, on Saturday and Monday night he passed away. He was 55 years of age and was an ideal hotel man. The reputation of Parkview House is known far and wide which was the result of Mr. Lehman's good management. He was a wheelwright by trade, having lived in Hawley many years. Before becoming proprietor of the Parkview Hotel, Mr. Lehman ran the Eddy Hotel, at Hawley. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Misses Lena and Helen.

The deceased had a number of friends in Wayne county who are sorry to learn of his death. His family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The hand-decorated china on display in Rowland's jewelry store window is the work of Noble A. Ray of this place. Mr. Ray is an artistic decorator and his reproductions have been greatly admired. The display is only a beginning of what some day will develop into a large business for Honesdale. Mr. Ray is contemplating erecting a studio here for the manufacture of this exquisite line of artwork. Several pieces of Mr. Ray's china have recently been sold to out-of-town parties, who know a good thing when they see it.

## KELLEY & STEINMAN FACTORY SOLD

Crystal Cut Glass Company Purchasers—Will Occupy Building May 1.

The Kelley & Steinman large two-story brick cut glass factory, located on Fourteenth street, was purchased on Wednesday by the Crystal Cut Glass company. Possession given immediately. Consideration private.

The Crystal Cut Glass company is only four months old. Since incorporation it has grown rapidly until its present quarters in the Farnham building is inadequate for its volume of increased business. The company has a payroll of \$1,000 per month and indications are good for a much larger one within a short time. Nothing but first-class goods are made and the company has a ready market in New York City for its product.

The concern will start manufacturing sparkling cut glass May 1st in their new factory, which is practically new. The building is one of the best factories of its kind in Honesdale. It is 136x32 feet, two stories high with basement. There are two lengths of shafting running through the building and it is equipped with an American Ball engine, 50 horse power, and 100-horse power boiler; is steam heated and has electric lights. The basement is concreted. Excellent display, stock rooms and an office constitute part of the first floor space. The board of directors of the Crystal Cut Glass company is composed of the following local persons: President and treasurer, Dr. P. B. Peterson; vice-president, Charles P. Schuller, New York City; secretary, Benjamin W. Strongman; superintendent, George W. Hessler; counsellor, Chester A. Garratt.

The Citizen sincerely hopes that the Crystal Cut Glass company will continue to prosper and that its incorporators will enjoy the benefits and privileges granted them in their charter.

Honesdale is recognized as a cut glass center. It is here that buyers of large houses of the leading cities in the country come and make their purchases. The prospects for a bright year in this particular line is exceedingly promising.

The sale was made through J. B. Robinson's real estate agency.

## Government Sues 41 Local Corporations.

For failure to report their net incomes to Internal Revenue Collector McCrae forty-one corporations were made defendants in suits amounting to \$410,000 which were begun Saturday by United States District Attorney Thompson. In accordance with a law passed in 1909 all corporations are required to submit a sworn statement of the amount of business transacted and the net profits derived therefrom as the excise tax is based upon these two features.

The defendants, together with a large number of other corporations, failed to do this and were notified by the Collector that they would be subject to a fine of from \$1000 to \$10,000 unless they complied with the law. Many firms made a satisfactory settlement, but the forty-one corporations did not heed the warning.

## Adopt a Baby if You Earn \$20 Per Week.

St. Louis.—"Every young married man or woman who earns \$20 a week or more should adopt a baby. If he or she earns \$40 a week, two babies should be adopted," said Dr. Linday Wynkoop, of Chicago, in speaking at the National Congress of Mothers, in session here last week.

"Taking care of a child is not a burden," continued Dr. Wynkoop, as she explained to the delegates that although she had three of her own, she had adopted a girl. "It does more to build up the character of a man than anything else. It makes him responsible for a human being and it probably will save a life."

## THE "BELL" HOME WELCOMES PUBLIC

Every Day is Visitors' Day at the Bell Telephone Home—A Trip Through Offices is Offered