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SETTLEMENT NOT YET.

The Coal Mining Situation as Viewed by a Miner.

The miners of this region are still idle and when and how the difficulty will end we are unable to even guess at. The convention held at Clearfield last Tuesday and Wednesday issued the following circular to the miners and mine laborers of Northern and Central Pennsylvania:

At convention held in Clearfield on October 15th and 16th, 1895, it was

Resolved, that on account of the failure of the various operators in Northern and Central Pennsylvania, to grant the request of five cents per ton asked for by the convention held at Philipsburg, October 23, 1895, therefore the miners of these regions shall suspend work on and after Saturday evening, October 19, 1895, unless the operators comply with our demands or meet us in joint convention, and should the operators refuse or fail to pay this advance on or before November 1st, 1895, the demand shall be increased to 10 cents per ton.

It was further resolved that no joint convention shall be held unless three or more operators shall agree to attend the same. And no resumption of work shall take place until all resume.

You are therefore respectfully requested to do all in your power to comply with the action of the convention.

Up to last night all the mines in the districts embraced in the above resolution had not suspended work. The miners at this place think all the mines in the district will suspend.

A mass meeting of the miners and mine laborers of Reynoldsville and Rathmel was held at the Fuller watering trough Friday forenoon to hear a report from the delegates to the Clearfield convention. The resolutions of the convention were accepted by the mass meeting.

The present committee of three was given power to increase the committee to nine English speaking men, one Italian and one Slav to solicit aid for the men during the present struggle.

Monday morning a committee of three English speaking men and one Slav, who can speak two or three languages, of Reynoldsville, three or four men of Rathmel and about four from DuBois, started to the Pittsburg region to solicit aid from the men of that region.

Walter Almsley, of DuBois, formerly checkweighman at Rochester mine, who was a delegate at the Clearfield convention, made the following statement in the DuBois Courier Monday of this week:

"I am somewhat afraid that the position of the miners is not as clear before the general public as it ought to be. The Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal Mining company have again retreated its former proposition. I believe the public understand the position of the company, as it has been stated several times. But let our attentions go back to the reductions of last fall. When Pittsburg was reduced the company came to their employees and stated that they, being competitors in the same market as Pittsburg, expected from the men under their company to allow them the same privileges and that a reduction in the price of mining was necessary in order that they could compete in the same market. Believing this to be the correct position of the company at this time, the reduction was therefore granted without murmur or complaint. A second reduction was worked upon the same plan and again the miners granted it. This brought us on an equal basis with the Pittsburg field. But I want the public to know we suffered 10 cents per ton of a reduction in order that they could compete with the Pittsburg fields. The proposition of the company which has been so often retreated of last April, compelled us to bring up the Beech Creek and Clearfield region or the advance of 5 cents per ton would only last for one month. Now, seeing that we are in direct competition with Pittsburg, that region receiving an advance, our generous company wants the entire central and northern coal fields to pay the advance before they will fall in line to pay the same; yet these fields were not reduced until the B. L. & Y. coal company had reduced their men. We therefore believe that it is the duty of this company to be the first to pay the advance, as they were the first to reduce."

"Now regarding the situation as it exists at the present time: It was the general sentiment of the Clearfield convention that Mr. H. Berswind was the one that held the key to the entire situation. The convention therefore deemed it wise and prudent to seek an interview with the 'great I am.' The committee who waited at the telephone returned upon six different occasions and reported 'unable to find him.' The convention believed that if a joint convention of operators and miners could be brought about the present trouble would have been averted, and that no suspension would have been declared."

"There is not a single intelligent miner today throughout these fields who is affected at the present time by suspension, but what understands that the competition is keen, and operators have been known to go into the market and take contracts at the cost of production. These operators have not depended upon the selling of coal to board up wealth, but have depended upon that stagnant course which is so prevalent in our midst, called 'plunk and stores.' There is but a small percentage of operators but what have life system in operation, and even men who have but 30 or 40 miners working for them, have these as a source of revenue. Indeed the store system in Central and Northern Pennsylvania has reached the acme of infamy. What with the store system on one side and the keen competition on the other, the miners in many instances have become the recipients of public charity. We therefore call upon the press to speak as in writing out this course which prevails amongst us today."

Church Notices.

Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday:

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor. Morning: "Prayer." Mat. 7: 7. Evening: "The Plan of Salvation Made Plain." Acts 5: 31.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor. Morning: "The Rule of Individual Responsibility." Mark 14: 8. Evening: "The Elements and Majesty of true Character." Acts 10: 34.

One of the finest tea sets ever brought to town—bought at a special price and will be sold at a bargain. Come and see it and get price. Only one. C. F. HOFFMAN.

The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. is offering to sell haps and blankets at cost to close out their stock.

A large stock of baled hay and straw at W. T. Cox's.

More than two-thirds of the disease and suffering which afflicts humanity is self made—the result of some violation of the laws of health. Even given an abundance of fresh air, half the people do not breathe it; for the habitual, involuntary breathing is removed only a few steps from lung starvation, is the primary cause of many cases of phthisis, and the source of much of the suffering caused by impurity of the blood. It is only by conscious breathing, exercising the lungs by slow, deep, and thorough movements, that we can give to the blood the amount of pure oxygen required to carry off its impurities; and every man, woman, and child should, both night and morning and at frequent intervals during the day, give a few minutes' attention to what are well named "lung gymnastics." The exercise should be taken in the fresh air,—pure, uncontaminated, outdoor air, where possible; do not be afraid of its being cold, for it is impossible to "take cold" while breathing deeply. Inhale slowly, always through the nostrils, prolonging the movement as much as possible, and filling the whole lungs, the lower as well as upper parts; then give less time to exhaling, and let every other exhalation be forcible and accompanied by an abdominal movement as well, which will aid in emptying the stagnant coils in the lower parts of the lungs.—"Sanitarian," in *Democrat's Magazine* for October.

Coffee 15 cents a package at Wm. Burgo's.

Salt 95 cents a barrel at Swartz Bros.

If you want anything in the jewelry line I will get it for you in a short time and save you big money.

C. F. HOFFMAN.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that will do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by J. C. King & Co.

Big reduction in price of salt. If you want a barrel see Robinson & Mundorf. Swartz Bros. sell good salt at 95 cents a barrel.

A number of young men, the majority of whom have an abundance of leisure time, got a large flag and printed in big letters, "Sons of Rest" on it and were at the A. V. Ry when one of the afternoon trains came in Thursday and paraded up town behind the Kingsville drum corps, reception committee and visiting comrades who just arrived in town. It was sport for the young men but they were a little out of order under the circumstances.

Ladies if you want a pretty dress go to Bing & Co's.

If you want to buy guns or ammunition go to Riston's.

Wanted—To buy 20 to 100 acres of land near town. J. C. KING & CO.

Bing & Co. have just received the finest line of dress goods ever brought to Reynoldsville.

One Dollar A Year.

From this time forth THE STAR has decided to adopt a new regulation governing the financial part of its business. And that is to make the subscription price one dollar a year to all who will pay in advance. Those who want THE STAR for that price can get it by settling all arrearages and paying an extra dollar in advance. New subscribers will also receive the advance yearly dollar rate. The price will remain the same as heretofore, \$1.50 a year, but a discount of 50 cents will be given those who pay in advance. THE STAR would like all its old subscribers to avail themselves of this offer and as many new ones as possible. Remember we will stick strictly to the \$1.50 a year price when the subscription is not paid in advance. This special offer holds good until the 1st of January, 1896.

House and lot for sale in West Reynoldsville seven rooms. Inquire of F. K. Mullen or C. Mitchell.

THE STAR one dollar a year paid in advance.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust or harbor my wife, Gerie Palmer, on my account, as she left my bed and board on Saturday, Sept. 28th, without just cause or provocation, and I will pay no bills contracted by her. JOHN PATTERSON, Reynoldsville, Pa., Sept. 28, 1895.

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Lowest Prices!

PERFECT FITTING CLOTHING!

Our Fall Stock of Men's, Children's and Youths' Clothing is now in and placed. It's a Royal and Handsome showing of finely tailored and perfect fitting garments. Our Stock is the Wonder of Clothing Annals. It exceeds in quantity and excels in style and quality. Your best friend, seeing you in one of our suits, would not know but that it had been made for you. One of the chief characteristics of our garments this season is the absolute perfection attained in the fit. If you will examine and get prices you will be convinced as well as us that we are giving the best values in the county.

New Fall Style

Of Men's Suits!



Looking at the extent and variety of our stock it seems impossible that we should fail to please you in a suit. We have new designs in colored Cheviots, choice stripes and plaids in fancy Worsteds, new mixtures in fall Cassimeres, new styles of plain and ribbed fabrics; well made, well trimmed, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

We have double or single breasted, cutaways or cutaway sack, in all the fashionable weaves and all the prevailing colors, mixtures and patterns at \$3.98, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10.

WINTER

Overshirts - and - Underwear!

Good camel's hair shirts or drawers for 25c.; last season sold for 50c.

The celebrated fleece lined Underwear that sold for \$1.00 last season, now at our store for 50c.

Good Pure Wool underwear, all colors, Cream, Tan, Brown and Dark Pearl, \$1. They will ask you 1.50 elsewhere. Good overshirts from 50c. to \$1. They take the lead. Call and see them.

FALL HATS

AND

WINTER CAPS.

We carry the largest stock of Hats and Caps in the county. All of the latest shapes and styles.

Arguments are needless to any good judge when we show our Fedoras and Derbys at our modern low prices. Derbys and Fedoras from \$1.00 to \$3.00. See our \$1.50 Derby. Caps from 15c. upward.

Fall and Winter

Overcoats.



Chilly nights and mornings make you think of Fall and Winter Overcoats.

We are ready with a complete line in the newest fabrics and styles. Men's Shetland and Irish Freeze Double or Single Breasted Storm Overcoats \$5, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00.

Boys' Long Cut, Double Breasted Overcoats

with deep cape from \$1.50 to \$5. Call and see the largest, best and cheapest stock of Overcoats ever exhibited in Reynoldsville.

BOYS'

Heavy * Winter * Suits!



Boys' All Wool Double Breasted Cheviot, Cassimeres and Imported Worsteds, neat and serviceable, made up in the height of fashion at the following prices: \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00; ages from 4 to 14 years.

Everything that is new in style and color is represented in our superb showing of Children's Clothing.

FALL - AND - WINTER Trousers!

Nobby dressers will appreciate our fine exhibit of Pantaloon. Everything that's new and stylish in fabric, and every pair is guaranteed to fit; 65c., 75c., \$1, 1.50, \$2, 2.50, \$3, 3.50. At these prices we show a line of about 1,500 pairs of men's elegant and stylish pantaloon. They are as fine trousers as can be found anywhere at any price. The materials are of the finest Imported Cheviots, Worsteds and Cassimeres. The patterns are light and dark stripes, wide or narrow mixtures and solid colors.

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