

The miners' demands for increase of wages, as read in the scale conference at Indianapolis Friday, are as follows: "Absolute run-of-mine basis for the entire competitive field. A flat differential of 7 cents per ton between pick and machine mined coal. An advance of 12½ cents a ton on pick mining, a 30 cent advance on all inside day labor based on the Columbus day scale for all outside day labor with appropriate advance with the mining rates. That drivers and cagers shall be paid the same as track layers and timbermen."

The day returns and brings in the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undisturbed, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep. Amen.—Prayer of Robert Louis Stevenson.

The legislature of New York is now enacting a law prohibiting the defacement of nature and scenery by unsightly advertising boards and posters. Speed the day when this form of advertising shall be universally banned. The newspaper is the natural medium between seller and consumer. One does not like to have a pretty scene spoiled by glaring advice to take Dr. Somebody's Pills or eat the latest Patent Breakfast Food.

Partisan politics entirely aside, it is refreshing to have a man in the gubernatorial chair who is something more than a politician. In preparing his inaugural address Gov. Pennypacker dug down into ancient historical lore and made some surprising comparisons. Pennsylvania is but one state among more than two score others, yet she has within her borders more people than many ancient European countries whose power was felt around the globe, and her wealth is far greater. But there is this difference: the wealth of old was spent in prosecuting wars, the wealth of to-day is invested in business enterprises; the men of old spent their lives striving for martial glory, the men of to-day have no interest above their private business. They secured immortal fame, but we have peace and contentment they never knew.

For some reason there is a prejudice against convict labor. Labor unions generally oppose it on the principle that the extreme cheapness of their work would injure honest labor, but another principle which should not be overlooked in this connection is that the prisoner who has injured a community through the commission of crime, and whose capture, conviction and punishment have added to its financial burden, should, if possible, do something to benefit the community which he has injured. Nearly all of the Southern states have adopted a method which gives but little offence and accomplishes much good, and at the same time secures more expert labor than could be obtained from unskilled free men. Convicts sentenced for terms ranging from one to ten years are formed into gangs and forced to work continuously in macadamizing or otherwise improving the roads. Owing to their long service the convicts often attain considerable efficiency, yet this efficient work costs the state only 30 to 60 cents per day. Temporary camps are erected, or a portable house on wheels follows the gang and a strict guard is placed over them. The state, and therefore the people, clearly gain by this system, and as for the prisoners, the out-of-door work not only keeps them healthy, but the experience gained often enables to secure a good position after their sentence expires.

An American standing on his native soil, say at Niagara Falls or along the river, looking across to the fair shores of Canada, cannot but feel a pang of keen regret that this land so like our own, should yet belong to the Briton across the sea. It is worthy of note that a strong party is now forming in Canada favoring annexation to the United States, and probably the strongest factor in drawing us together is the growing trade relations. During 1902, according to official publications, Canada bought produce to the amount of \$120,000,000 from the United States, an increase of nearly ten million dollars over the preceding year, while from the mother-country she bought but little more than a third of that amount.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to increase the salary of the President of the United States to \$100,000 per year, just double his present emolument and four times the amount received by Presidents previous to Gen. Grant's administration. It is a curious fact that the salaries now paid to the highest government officials, fixed in days of democratic simplicity long since past, are now scarcely large enough to cover their necessary social expenses alone at Washington, and it would be impossible for a man not possessed of private wealth, to maintain the dignity of his office.

The Youngstown Vindicator says: "Boys, you shouldn't use tobacco till you get well set on your constitution. Don't be in a big hurry; there'll be lots of time after you're 21 to smoke and chew and puff and spit to your heart's content, and after that age it won't hurt you so much. Wealth is a fine thing to have, boys, but good health knocks it into a cocked hat. Take care of it while you have it. Don't smoke your young lives out and be going around like a lot of sunken-eyed, thin-legged, dish-chested idiots. Women don't care for such men, and it's no wonder. A woman likes a vigorous, healthy, manly man, one who has vim and vitality. That's the reason so many women admire prize-fighters, gladiators, warriors and good looking coachmen."

Hon. Sumners M. Jack, congressman from this district, returned recently from a tour through Cuba and Central America. During his four years' service in Congress Mr. Jack visited nearly all of Uncle Sam's new colonial possessions, having made a trip to the Philippines last year.

In a recent lecture the chief of the United States weather bureau declared that the weather forecasts sent out daily saved to agricultural interests of the country twenty million dollars a year.

Life is too short for one moment of drudgery.

THE WISE MAN.

Dignity is not valuable until you forget that you have it.

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy.—Ruskin.

If we believed more in the goodness of bad people, and less in the badness of good people, this world would seem far brighter.

Many a man prays for a blessing on his dinner who never asks one on his vote.

You can never tell by the size of a colt how many hands high the horse will be.

The richest people are those who have the fewest wants.

It sometimes happens that the man who howls and groans every time his wife wants a little money, will bury her in a rosewood casket.

The wisdom of the coward resembles the light of a torch; it is not clear because it trembles.

There is but one thing worse than discontent—that is to be contented.

ENON CUT-OFF.

P. R. R. Orders Contracts Let for Work to Cost Six Millions—Yards at Red Bank.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Company at their meetings in Philadelphia Wednesday had before them the plan for a low grade freight cut-off to run from Enon on the Fort Wayne road, to Red Bank, on the Allegheny Valley railroad. The officials approved the plans and ordered that the contracts be let at once. The road will be double tracked, with enormous freight yards at both ends, and will cost at least \$6,000,000. It was said at the meeting that tracks of the Allegheny Valley, Philadelphia & Erie and Northern Central roads were in good shape to handle the new traffic which the low grade route will give them, but that big transfer yards must be built at Sunbury, where the Philadelphia & Erie road will hand over the freight to the Northern Central. The yards will cost about \$50,000, and it is semi-officially announced that the Northern Central will soon let contracts for their construction.

The cut-off from Enon to Red Bank will enable the Pennsylvania to send all through freight to and from the west around Pittsburgh and relieve the congestion at that city, and when it is built and the freight road through Lancaster and Chester counties is completed, the Pennsylvania will have a low grade freight road stretching from the Allegheny river to the Delaware. The route from Red Bank is by way of the low grade division of the Allegheny Valley road to Driftwood. The road is expected to be opened from the Allegheny to the Delaware within 18 months.—Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending Jan. 31, 1903:

Miss Nellie Snider, James Farrell, Gilbert Groves, Geo. F. Henry, Rev. W. G. Gritman, Arthur Steeley.

Foreign—Marco Posca, Pietro Boutato, Pichol Natalo.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

\$6,000,000 Security.

Capital, surplus and profits of this amount secure the depositors of the Pittsburg Trust Company, 323 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., 4 per cent. interest on savings and 2 per cent. on checking accounts. Bank by mail.

A new steam table has been installed in the City Hotel restaurant which will make this restaurant complete in every detail. You can at all times get a good warm lunch. W. M. Dillman, an efficient and experienced restaurant man, presides over this department.

Hats at cost at Mrs. Smith's.

Typewriters for sale or rent. Inquire Reynoldsville Business College.

See Gibson's optical ad.

This is the time of year that Millirens demoralize competition by slashing prices.



Eyesight is Priceless

Yet how many persons neglect it or trust it to incompetent opticians? I will visit the Imperial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Feb. 9, and the American Hotel, Brookville, Feb. 10th and 11th. All the latest methods of testing the sight and glasses ground to meet the wants of the eye.

G. C. Gibson, Expert Optician.

Special Inducements

for One Week Only at the Cash N. Y. Racket Store

We will sell the following articles: Large lot of Oilcloth, 14c a yard. Large lot of Ladies' Pleece-lined Hose, 9c pair. Best Cotton Crash, 3c per yard. Ladies' heavy Pleece-lined Waists, 16c each. Men's All-wool Sox, 10c pair. Best 2 1/2 yard Lace Curtains, 37 cents (Ask to see our full line.) Men's \$2.50 Corduroy Pants, \$1.60. 10c Mantle, 8 cents. Best Linen Collars, 10c each or 3 for 25c. Men's Heavy Cotton Underwear, 18c piece.

We guarantee every article sold at our store at these prices.

Cash New York Racket Store, 5. Friedman, Prop., 2 doors below P. O.

New Mines at Sykesville.

J. B. Sykes, who was in town yesterday, is quite optimistic with regard to the future of Sykesville, his namesake town. The occasion for this is due to the beginning of extensive mining operations there last week by the Good-year coal syndicate and to the fact that Sykesville is to be the terminus of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad which is being rapidly extended in that direction from a point on the Little Senne-mahoning creek in Clinton county, also owned by the Goodyears. The sinking of a shaft near the junction of Stump Creek and Beech Run on the Shaffer lands was begun last Thursday and the work is being prosecuted night and day. At that point it will be necessary to go down 150 feet below the creek level to reach coal, where, according to tests, a vein six feet in depth is found which underlays that entire section both north and south of Stump Creek. The coal company will also begin the erection of 500 coke ovens which are to be completed in time to consume the output of the mines in the early stages of development all of which will necessitate the employment of a large number of men and add correspondingly to the population and material growth of Sykesville. The opening, which was begun on this tract, is 16 feet square and is now about one-fourth completed. It is located between the public road and the B. & P. R. R., a short distance east of the town.—Panxantawney Spirit.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. H. Alex Stoke, the druggist, guarantees satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Just a few overcoats left at Millirens that will go at almost half price.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania February 23rd, 1903, by W. H. Starny, A. H. Swartz and J. C. Swartz, under the corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Reseamer Coal, Coke and Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which are mining, quarrying, excavating, boring for coal, limestone, and clay, gypsum, barites, lead ores, zinc ores, iron ores, the shipping the same to market and the sale thereof in crude or manufactured form, to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate by sale, lease or otherwise, and of constructing and disposing of dwellings and all kinds of buildings, erections, machinery and appliances and the manufacture and sale of coke, lime, brick, glass and fire-brick, and of any articles or articles of commerce in whole or in part composed of or produced from any or all of the raw materials above mentioned, or referred to, separately or in combination, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. W. H. STARNY, Solicitor.

Reynoldsville, Pa., January 27, 1903.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well-established house in a few counties calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses, payable \$19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$25,000

C. Mitchell, President

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Does a general banking business and solicits the accounts of merchants, professional men, farmers, mechanics, miners, lumbermen and others, promising the most careful attention to the business of all persons. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. First National Bank building, Nolan block.

Fire Proof Vault.

Northamer and Kellock's

Just received a new line of BOOKS from the best writers.

A full line of Picture Frame

Supplies, so we can make you an up-to-date frame at a very low price.

All Framed Pictures to be Sold at Cost

Now to make room for our ever increasing stock of new things.

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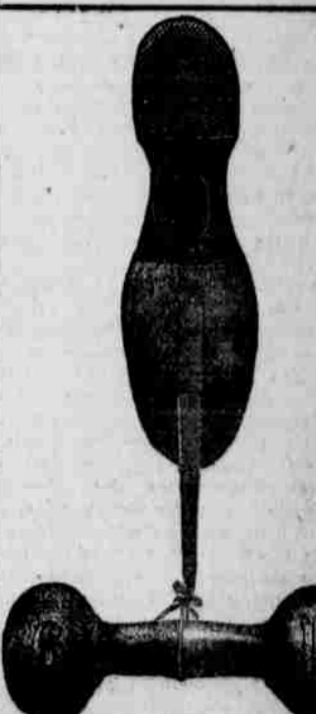
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Read This.

While in Reynoldsville call on W. H. Cumins, the Peoples' 5th street Blacksmith. He will shoe your horses, repair your wagons, buggys, carts and sleighs, and make you any kind of stone tools you may need. His price will be moderate. Don't forget the place.

W. H. CUMINS, 5th Street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

GOLD SEAL RUBBERS FOR THIS WEATHER



Made of Pure Gum

Will outwear two pair of any other kind you can buy. Price: Misses, 50c; Ladies, 60c; Men's, 80c.



Try a pair of Gold Seal and you will save money. We are sole agents for Suag Proof footwear.

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Weddings and Parties a Specialty. Give us a Call.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN

EDITORIAL STAFF

EDITOR—Helena Black. ASSISTANT EDITORS—Will Reynolds, Lawson Reed. LOCAL EDITOR—Jennie McGaw.

** The Shakespearean Literary Society elected the following officers: Pres., Nulu Neale; Vice Pres., Ed. Hardman; Sec., Anna Klahr; Critic, Clyde Murray; Program Committee, Cora McCraith, Bessie Sennor, Tom Nolan; Editor, Helena Black; Assistant Editors, Will Reynolds, Lawson Reed; Local Editor, Jennie McGaw.

** Wednesday of last week was Parents' and Patrons' Day in public schools. A large number of the parents visited the schools on that day. A large number visited the high school, among whom was Rev. P. A. Reno, who talked to the pupils for a few minutes.

** On account of Friday being the day for Mothers' meeting the Shakespearean Literary Society did not have a meeting but spent part of the hour set apart for society in reviewing arithmetic.

** Friday, Jan. 16th, the society rendered a special program in the form of a "Mock Country School." Considering the short time in which they had to prepare for it, it was very good.

** Since reading an article in one of our papers on coasting it is evident to many of us why none of the girls will take a rear seat going down the hill.

** The Sub-Junior received a warning that if they didn't soon begin to study harder the tenth grade pupils would be ahead of them in algebra.

** The Hawthorne Club appeared before a large audience in the Assembly hall last Thursday evening when they rendered an excellent program.

** The date for the next number of the lecture course is next Monday when F. R. Roberson will deliver an illustrated lecture on St. Pierre.

** Prof. G. W. Loukerd visited the schools and at the chapel exercises gave a very interesting talk on the calendar.

** Why did two of the Seniors, the largest and the smallest, use two or three more tablets than usual last week?

** It was on the High School Bulletin but a bulletin from room 13 that was too late for publication last week.

** Geneva's interpretation of Rule 235, Allen and Greenough's grammar;

"A noun or a pronoun with a participle may be put in the ablative to define circumstantial evidence." It was the day following the show and it had left an impression on her youthful mind.

** With the going of the snow the season for "upsets" will end, but the memory of them still remains.

** The Seniors had the great pleasure of listening to the Juniors recite geometry one day last week.

** During the absence of Miss Dailey Friday, January 23rd, Jay McGaw taught room 13.

** Coc Shaffer returned to school last week after an absence of nearly two weeks.

** Last Monday Mr. M. C. Coleman gave a short talk before the pupils.

We Endorse It.

Following is one of the resolutions passed at the recent Jefferson County Teachers' Institute, which THE STAR heartily endorses: "Resolved, That in view of the unexampled prosperity which this country now enjoys, in consequence of which the wages of all American wage earners have been increased from ten to one hundred per centum, we do most earnestly urge the directors to consider these conditions and to fix the salaries of teachers at figures which will encourage the best members of the profession to remain in the work."

A Legacy of the Grip

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disorderly liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. Alex Stoke.

At A. G. Millirens's new grocery store at corner of Main and Fourth streets, will be found fresh line of groceries at low prices.

Tour to California.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the "Golden Gate Special" February 19th, going via Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. Three days will be spent in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras festivities. Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to travel under the care of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, a delightful month's itinerary in California has been outlined: and a returning itinerary to leave San Francisco March 28th, visiting Salt Lake City, Greenwood and Colorado Springs and Denver, arriving in New York April 6. Rate \$275 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but returning cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Washington Twp. Prohibitionists.

The Prohibitionists of Washington township have nominated the following ticket for February election:

Supervisors—John Nobles, Matthew S. Kearney. School directors—James G. Smith, Joseph Ross.

Tax collector—Robert Hunter. Auditor—Andrew W. Smith. Register—Upper precinct, J. Lloyd Williams; middle precinct, A. Roscoe Smith; lower precinct, Emanuel Nofsker.

Judge of election—Upper precinct, James G. Kearney; middle precinct, R. A. Smith; lower precinct, Frederick B. Harvey.

Inspector—Upper precinct, Archie McCullough; middle precinct, A. T. Strang; lower precinct, William Ketzell.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues Inflammation, masters Piles. Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

Remember that it means a saving of 25 per cent by dealing at Millirens.

Just received—500 pounds best butter at 22c per pound. J. H. Doubles, 2nd door east of No. 2 hose house.

Wishaw.

Did the ground hog see his shadow? Sleighting is about gone in this town! Patronize the fourteenth inst. valentine.

Mr. Deemer was in Reynoldsville on Saturday.

George Syphrit moved to this town a few days ago.

Clyde Smith, of Soldier, visited this place on Sunday.

Flem Douthit drove to Sugar Hill on Saturday evening.

Charles Dickey, who was on the sick list, is able to be around again.

H. M. Tedrick, our merchant, filled his ice house last week.

There will be preaching at the Paradise church next Sunday and all are invited.

It will take about one week to finish the new block of houses at this place, which will make thirty-two in all. They are occupied almost as soon as completed.

Millions put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

Hot soups, coffee, sausage, beans, saur kraut and weiners, liver, potatoes, chickens, oysters in all styles etc., etc., at the City Hotel restaurant.

If you are in need of underwear to pelee the winter out visit Millirens.

WANT COLUMN.

Rates—One cent per word for each and every insertion.

LOST—Three keys tied together with green ribbon. Please leave keys at THE STAR office.

For Sale—Brown and white single comb Leghorns and Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching in season. Inquire of J. J. Hoffman.

Spianers Wanted—Apply to Brookville Woolen Mills.

For Sale—Lot on Main street. Inquire of L. J. McEntire.

Wanted—Girls to learn cloth picking, winding and weaving. Apply at Enterprise Silk Company office.

For Sale or Rent—A good property, including a store room, on Worth street. Inquire at THE STAR office.

For Sale—A seven room house, lot 60 by 150 feet, in West Reynoldsville. M. E. Wood.