

MINERS' WILL NOT STRIKE THIS YEAR.

The Scale for 1907 Adopted for Another Year at the Conference Between Miners and Operators Last Week.

The nineteenth annual convention of United Mine Workers of America in District No. 2, which convened in DuBois on Tuesday of last week and adjourned on Monday of this week, was a very important convention for this section of the country, for if the miners and operators had not reached an agreement on a wage scale there would have been idleness in this bituminous region, causing stagnation in the business interests of the region, for coal mining is the greatest industry in the counties embraced in No. 2 district. The scale committees of the miners and operators met at Clearfield on Thursday and agreed that the contract now in force, known as the 1907 agreement, should obtain for another year, and on Friday the convention of miners in DuBois ratified the agreement of the scale committee. Following is a copy of the scale as agreed upon at Clearfield Thursday and ratified in convention at DuBois Friday:

1st. WHEREAS Notice dated April 28th, 1906, to all employes was posted by the operators covering a scale of wages to be paid at all mines until the 31st day of March, 1907, and copy of same hereto attached is made a part hereof, except that during the term of this agreement it is agreed that the price for machine loading shall be 37 9-10c per gross ton, or 33 6-10c per net ton.

2nd. Any regularly employed miner may, at his option, authorize deductions of coal mined, for use of a checkweighman's fund, such amount of coal as he may elect to subscribe, provided such authority is duly executed in writing by each individual miner, and such authorization releases the company from all liability on account thereof. There shall be no collection from day labor by the companies, from day labor working in mines or outside.

The collection of coal for check-

weighman's fund shall be collected from sheets on tipples.

3rd. The right to hire and discharge, the management of the mine and the direction of the working force, are vested exclusively in the operator, and the U. M. W. of A. shall not abridge that right. It is not the intention of this provision to encourage the discharge of employes, or the refusal of employment to applicants because of personal prejudices or activity in matters affecting the U. M. W. of A.

4th. Should differences arise under this agreement between the employers and employes touching the proper interpretation of any of its provisions, there shall be no suspension of work on account thereof, but an earnest effort to settle such differences shall be made, first, through the local management at the mine and the mine committee, and failing in this the matter shall, second, be presented to the General Manager or owner, and the District Officers of the United Mine Workers of America, and if settlement is not reached with said General Manager or owner and District Officers, the question shall then, third, be referred to a permanent Board of Arbitrators, consisting of two miners, or their representatives, and two operators, or their representatives; they jointly failing to agree shall appoint an umpire, who shall be neither an operator nor a miner, but whose decision shall be final.

The following supplementary items were added:

It is mutually agreed, as follows: First. That the employer shall not make a deduction for blacksmithing from the wages of the employes, unless he furnishes a blacksmith for that purpose.

Second. That all mines located on Bennett's Branch shall pay sixty (60c) per net ton for pick mining.

Stockholders Annual Meeting. Reynoldsville, Pa., March 17, 1908

Pursuant to the by-laws of The Reynoldsville Brick & Tile Co. notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the company at their works in Winslow township, Jefferson county, Pa., on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders. CLYDE C. MURRAY, Secretary.

Paradise.

Election day is drawing near. Amos Strouse transacted some business in Sykesville on Friday.

Spring fever is prevailing in Paradise these sunny days. Have you got it?

Several flocks of wild geese were seen passing over this place recently.

Perry Cathers visited relatives in DuBois last Wednesday and Thursday.

Blair Little is thinking seriously of moving to New Bethlehem in the near future.

Mrs. C. E. Strouse visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Syphrit, on Hill street recently.

Quite a number of our farmers attended the public sale at the Bonnett farm on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Cathers and daughter, Margaret, visited at the home of John H. Lott on Tuesday.

Barney Reedle, of Kittanning, was circulating among his many friends in Paradise recently.

Mrs. Samuel Flickinger and a Mrs. Miller, of Prescotville, were callers in our burg one day the past week.

James and W. A. Sheesley have almost completed chopping a twenty-five acre clearing for W. C. Murray.

John M. Norris has been confined to his bed for a couple of days with the grip. We hope for his speedy recovery.

The Grangers will hold an ice cream and pie social at the hall next Saturday night. The proceeds to go towards helping remodel the hall.

The frogs have come back to visit us once more with their throats cleaned out and are making the lowlands ring with their beautiful thrills, telling us that the gentle spring is here.

Several of our young men, who have been sticking their feet under their father's table for some months past, are now striking out to hunt their summer work.

Isaac Hollenbaugh has been buying up a lot of chickens lately. He is starting a henery and expects, if he has luck, to raise a thousand chickens for market the coming fall. We wish him success.

The farmers have been busy ploughing the past week. We would like to say not to be in a hurry about sowing oats, for we feel pretty sure that we will have some very cold, rough weather yet.

John Lott, whom we made mention of a short time ago of buying a tract of timber, is now erecting a large two-story house on the lot. He is rushing the work to completion, with Edward Hills as boss carpenter.

Jiles Rishell was down through Indiana and Armstrong county to buy up some timber land but did not succeed in getting any. So he has concluded to stay at home and farm this summer.

The latter part of March has indeed been fine weather, but note here ye writer is a sort of a weather prophet and will say to be on the watch about the fifth of April, as we are going to have a severe storm near about that time, and further will say that the whole of April will be very wet and backward weather for the farmer. Watch and see for yourself if this will not be the case.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the town council of the borough of Reynoldsville, Pa., until Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at six o'clock p. m., for the curbing of that part of Main street in said borough which lies between the end of the present brick paving on said street at Seventh street on the west, and the borough line at "Cool Spring Hollow," on the east, both for sand stone and cement curbing. All bids to be for the completed work, including all materials, labor and the setting of the curb to the proper grade. The bids to be made shall be for the completed work by the lineal foot and shall specify the price submitted on each width of curbing, and also, shall specify and designate those submitted for sandstone and those submitted for cement curb. The plans and specifications therefore can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Council. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. S. HOFFMAN, President of Council. CLEMENT W. FLYNN, Clerk of Council.

Just received another lot of finest sugar-cured hams. They go this week yet at the special price of 11c. Robinson & Mundorf.

Just received another lot of those choice hams that we will sell at the old price, 11c per pound. Hunter & Millren.



HI HENRY, Manager of the famous minstrels at the Park Theatre Friday, April 3rd.

To the Republican Voters of Jefferson County.

The time draws near when you will be called upon to make a selection among the different aspirants who have been from time to time presenting their claims upon you that they may be favored with your vote and influence at the coming primary, April 11th.

In justice to those whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting, as well as in justice to myself, I deem it expedient at this time to submit for your careful consideration a few reasons why I should have fair treatment at your hands. I was born and raised in the county. Having first saw the light of day in the old "Beechwoods," only a distance of four miles from my present home.

I have been an ardent Republican all my life, being steadfast in adversity as well as in prosperity. I might say right here that the first organization of the Republican party in or near this community was organized in my father's old grist mill at Rockdale Mills, Jefferson county. I have always stood firmly for my friends, if they were unsuccessful I was always found in line for the nominee.

Twenty-five years ago, when the county was yet in the democratic column and this office went begging, I was prevailed upon to become a candidate. I had for my competitor my genial friend, Tomie K. Hastings, for his second term. There being too many democrats and Tomie's wonderful popularity, I was unable to win out. Again, fifteen years ago, when the office was divided, there were three candidates in the field, a sufficiency to fill both offices. I had the second highest vote at the primary and had fairly won the nomination for the second office and it was so thought by the members of the convention, but the ruling chairman had taken a different view of the situation and called another meeting for the purpose of filling the second office, notwithstanding the constitution and by-laws clearly define that should a vacancy appear, it shall be filled at the annual meeting. In this I felt that I was not fairly dealt with, but remained loyal to the party. I have endeavored to make a clean campaign. No pledges, dickered with no candidate at the expense of some other candidate's interest, belong to no ring or clique, therefore make my appeal to those who believe in equal rights and a square deal. I was a soldier in the civil war, casting my first vote at the front. I feel that I have a just claim on every old soldier in the county, not only the old veteran but the son of a veteran as well.

In conclusion I would say that if unsuccessful at this time I can not expect to be a candidate again, as I am nearing the age limit. Permit me to add to beware of the fellow who insists on your voting for any particular candidate as it is evidence that he has sold your vote and is attempting to deliver the goods. I shall be satisfied with the verdict of the people. Thanking you all, I am, Very truly, JERRY G. ALLEN.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store.

If you know Harry E. Darr you already have one of the reasons why you should vote for him for Register and Recorder.

A WORTHY CANDIDATE.

Grant Scheafnocker a Good Sheriff, Why Not a Good Treasurer?

Editor STAR:

My object in writing this letter is to direct attention to the record of Grant Scheafnocker, now sheriff, a candidate for treasurer at the Republican primary, and who is, I believe, a most worthy candidate.

That he has filled the office of sheriff with credit to himself and to the people of the county is universally conceded, and the records show that his term has been exceptionally profitable to the county, the amounts paid him being over \$1,200 less than those paid his predecessor in the same length of time, while he has collected and returned much more in fines and costs.

The thing that the people ought to be the most interested in is careful and competent handling of the county business and this Mr. Scheafnocker has given to a marked degree. He has proven himself to be courteous and obliging and there is certainly nothing wrong in his now asking the nomination for treasurer, inasmuch as the law prohibits his succeeding himself in the sheriff's office, and the policy of giving a worthy county officer two terms in a county office is universally approved.

Mr. Scheafnocker was a day laborer when elected; he has no other business to look after, and if elected to the treasurership he will give to that office the same careful and obliging service which has made him such a popular sheriff.

Think it over, Mr. Voter, carefully. A vote for Scheafnocker is a vote for good service, bestowed upon a proven servant of the common people.

OBSERVER.

March 30, 1908.

Death was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Percales and gingham, season's latest styles, 12 1/2 to 45c at Gillespies.

Hi Henry's Big Two Car Minstrel Show.

On Friday, April 3rd, the day on which Hi Henry's Big Minstrel organization will appear at the Park Theatre, the whole company, escorted by the famous military band and all decked out in this season's bright new parade costumes, will parade the principal streets. At 7.00 p. m. the big military band will render a free concert in front of the theatre. Complete in new, costly effects, the entire production promises to be the biggest of hits here as it has met with very flattering press reviews in other cities. The seats are on sale at McEntire's drug store.

Plenty of Trouble

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Mar. 28, 1908.

C. D. Johnston, S. F. Milton 2, Ida Sharp.

Foreign—Jonies Cepostocopon. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Read the figures opposite your name on THE STAR and if you are more than one year in arrears call and settle before the first of April, as the new postoffice rule goes into effect on that date. The first figure is the month, second figures date of month and last figures the year when subscription expires. For instance if figures are 2 25 06 means your subscription expired Feb. 25, 1906.

Shoes for everybody at money-saving prices at Gillespies.

Queen Quality oxfords, patent, gun metal and copper tans \$3.00, at Adams.

Hill muslin 1 yard wide full bleached ready for the needle. 10c yard at Gillespies.

Our home rendered lard has no equal. Hunter & Millren.

When you want plumbing done or anything in the plumbing line, call on C. E. Humphrey on Main street.

Stomach-dosing cannot reach catarrh germs in the nose. Breathe Hyamel and you hit the right spot. Complete outfit \$1.00; money back if not satisfactory. Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.

Of Course you Will be Glad to Move

If you are living on the street of aches and pains, with weak and impoverished blood, flowing by the wayside of discouragement through the life cells of your body; which will ultimately destroy the last vestige of health and gradually but surely lead you out along the by ways and hedges of despair and have you there a hopeless victim of death—then use NATURE'S HERBS

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