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THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE BY THE MINERS THIS YEAR

Agreement Reached By Operators and Miners at Altoona Saturday Ratified.

Late Saturday night the joint scale committees of operators and miners of District No. 2 of the U. M. W. of A., at a conference held in Altoona, signed a scale agreement, which is to be ratified by the various local unions of the district within thirty days, and the miners of this section are at work again, after almost four weeks idleness. The scale agreement is practically the same as in force during the past year, with the exception of the rules and the increase granted on pick mining, day labor, dead work and yardage, as follows:

This agreement made this twenty-third day of April, 1910, by and between the Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania, and the United Mine Workers of America of District No. 2, hereinafter called the Mine Workers, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

It is hereby agreed by and between the parties that this agreement shall be as of the date of April 1st, 1910, and shall continue in force during the period ending March 31st, 1912. The following scale of wages shall be paid at all collieries owned or controlled by members of the aforesaid Association of Coal Operators wherein a majority of the employes are members of the United Mine Workers of America, during the period ending March 31st, 1912, unless the prices are modified by the Commission hereinafter mentioned.

Pick mining, per gross ton, 69 cents.
Pick mining, per net ton, 61.6 cents.
Machine loading, per gross ton, 40 cents.
Machine loading, per net ton, 35.46 cents.

All other wages for labor, including dead work and yardage, to be advanced 5.55 per cent, above the wages paid during the scale year ending March 31st, 1910.

It is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that a Commission consisting of two representatives of the Operators and two representatives of the Mine Workers and a fifth member who shall be appointed by the aforesaid four members within thirty days after the signing of this agreement, and if the fifth member is not chosen within thirty days after the signing of this agreement, he shall be appointed by the Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of this district, upon the petition of either party.

The Commission so appointed shall at any time during the life of the agreement and upon request of either of the parties hereto investigate and determine whether a general reduction of wages from the wages paid on June 1, 1910, has been made in either the Latrobe-Greensburg, Windhor-Scalp-Level, or Somerset-Meyersdale fields, and the percentage thereof.

The finding of the fact by the Commission shall be final and shall become operative on the date fixed by the Commission, but said date shall not be prior to April 1st, 1911; that is to say, that on and after the date fixed by the Commission the rate of wages and prices for labor to be paid under this agreement shall be modified with the mandate of the Commission.

All differentials in tonnage and yardage rates existing under the 1909 scale agreement to be continued and

remain in force during the life of this agreement, or until April 1st, 1912.

All the conditions and provisions of the 1909 scale agreement to remain unchanged during the period covered by this agreement, except as modified or changed by the new rules.

Good Congressional Timber.

In these days of political unrest and the great pleasure of the American people at the ovations to Roosevelt in Europe, much thought is turned, by the people, to the American Congress. There is a demand for high-minded, able and trusted representatives to Congress. Without any disrespect to any other representative, the people of this Congressional district are turning their thoughts and desires to the faithful, tried and trusted representative, Gen. Harry White, of Indiana Co., Pa. If he will consent to stand for the Republican nomination in this Congressional district hundreds will rally to his standard.

For six years he was Senator in the Pennsylvania Senate and an able record he made there. He was also representative in Congress and he made a name there which is known throughout the whole country. For more than three years he was a soldier in the great civil war, and through the misfortunes of battle on Lee's march into Pennsylvania in 1863, he fell into the hands of the enemy, and because of his important and influential position in Pennsylvania he was refused all offers of exchange, and served solitary confinement in the dungeons of their prisons.

Gen. White has a glorious record as a soldier, as a statesman and jurist. His influence, experience and ability still belong to the people. Hundreds of his old friends are urging his candidacy and are hopeful he will consent.

Farm For Sale.

The Peter Baum farm situate along the Reynoldsville and Brookville Turnpike, in Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pa. The said farm contains 200 acres, of which 175 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The said has a large frame dwelling house, three barns and other necessary outbuildings erected thereon. A coal mine is opened and being worked on the premises and a large part of said farm is underlaid with coal.

Also—The coal rights in 41 acres of a four-foot seam of coal situate in Perry township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania.

For further information apply to
JOHN H. BAUM,
D. W. DINGER,
Clement W. Flynn, Executors,
Attorney, Reynoldsville, Pa.

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A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills. 25c at H. L. McEntire's.

Dainty shave, patent pump, plain toe, ankle strap, dull color, jet ornament. Price \$3.00 at Adam's.

Henkes bread flour \$1.50 per sack, every sack guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Fink, Punxsutawney, Pa.

PATIENTS NOT ABUSED.

Gum Hose Used on Insane Patient—Woman Not Injured at Home.

County Commissioner Reitz, in an interview with a representative of the *Spirit* this morning explained the situation at the county home in detail, and from his statements, it would appear that the first reports of the investigation by the grand jury were exaggerated, and that the mild recommendations of that body were entirely in keeping with the situation.

Mr. Reitz states that Superintendent Smith had used a gum hose on a big Italian, the demented man who gave the physicians at the Punxsutawney Hospital so much trouble, on occasions, when the big fellow grew especially obstreperous, but that he had at no time been injured or marked by use of the cane.

The boy reported by a member of the grand jury to have had his finger broken when struck by Superintendent Smith with a cane, is said by Mr. Reitz to be a youngster who does not know the meaning of the word "obedience," and that he is somewhat harder to handle than the majority of the insane patients. The boy had his finger slightly injured, not broken, when Mr. Smith endeavored to fan his trousers with a light cane, and the boy placed his hand behind him and received the blow on his first finger.

The woman who testified that she had been permanently injured by being thrown against a table is said to have been injured before she entered the institution.—Punxsutawney *Spirit*.

THE NURSERY CASE.

Farmers and Agent Still Wide Apart but the Latter is Trying to Untangle Matters This Week.

The peculiar situation which developed in portions of Pinecreek and Washington townships last week over the refusal of many farmers in that region to accept nursery stock previously ordered, has changed little during the past week, but the agent who secured the orders, who is also president of the nursery company, returned to this section Monday and is endeavoring to untangle the matter. He carries with him this time evidence of the reliability of the house and many testimonials from people in nearby places to prove that his statements regarding the profits of currant and other small fruit raising were not exaggerated.

A few of the purchasers, whose orders were small, have accepted the delivered goods, but some of the larger purchasers are awaiting further developments and will neither pay for the stock or open the box. So far as has been learned the stock delivered has been of first-class quality, but the people in that region were led to believe that the nursery was not reliable and that there was not the profit in currant raising which had been represented, two points which the agent hopes to disprove to the satisfaction of all, and if he does matters will, doubtless, quickly adjust themselves and costly litigation will be avoided.

Association Meeting.

The Business Men's Association held a largely attended meeting last night. A full report of silk mill affairs was made and the Association voted to call a special meeting of its local stockholders for Friday afternoon. The Association is also sending a committee of three—H. A. Stoke, C. R. Hall and W. H. Moore—to ask council to name a "Cleaning Up" day in Reynoldsville.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending April 23, 1910.

Bressler, J. H., Coleen C., Donaldson, Mrs. Myrtle, Easton, R., Globe Novelty Co., Rohrbough, B. R., Saybait, Mrs. M. Williamson.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.
S. M. MCCREIGHT, P. M.

Lace Curtains and Portiers

Are our specialty, but we carry the Kirsch lace curtain and over drape rods, both single and double; also portier and sash curtain rods.
C. R. HALL.

Elmer E. Beck, of Punxsutawney, Democratic candidate for representative to the General Assembly at the primary June 4th.

All ladies' suits reduced at J. H. Fink's store, Punxsutawney, Pa.

Gray calf, two eyelet ties for young men. Price \$4.00. Adam's.

We pay freight on all orders of \$5.00 or more anywhere. J. H. Fink, Punxsutawney, Pa.

Shoes for children, patent button, with white, red or dull top, nature shape. Price \$1.00. Sizes 2 to 6. Adam's.

Commencement Week In The Public Schools

Exercises Will Commence Friday Night and End Next Wednesday.

The exercises of commencement week will begin on Friday and close on Wednesday evening.

Friday morning at 9 a. m. in Assembly hall. Primary grades will review songs and memory work. This exercise ought to be largely attended by directors and patrons.

Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Reception to the class of 1910, given by the undergraduates.

Saturday evening at 8 p. m. in Assembly Hall. Exercises by the eighth grade. The program.

Song....."Love's Old Sweet Song"
Recitation.....Kathlene Neale
Declamation.....Virgil Black
Recitation.....Mabel Wisor
Recitation.....Mary Sterley
Fairy Song.

Declamation.....Henry Stoke
Recitation.....Hazel Sharp
Recitation.....Edith Zeitler
Recitation.....Phyllis Young
Essay.....Margaret McClure
Song.....The Bugler

Recitation.....Julia Murray
Declamation.....Francis Phillips
Recitation.....Orelle Anderson
Recitation.....Fayette Rodgers
Song.....Hall Columbia

Sunday evening, 8 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. J. Bonsall, of the Sandusky Avenue Baptist church of Pittsburgh.

Monday evening at 8 p. m. in Assembly hall. Class Day exercises. The program:

Trio—"Canadian Boat Song".....Harker
Aldine Reed, Annabel McClure,
Florence Atwater.
Reading.....Ruth Johnston
Essay.....Sadie Owens
Reading.....Dorothy Elliott
Piano Solo.....Gertrude Hammond
Class History.....Jane Smith
Oration—"Primus Inter Pares".....Helen Meek

Chorus—"Spring Blossoms".....Valentine
Poem.....Aldine Reed
Prophecy.....Hazel McCreeght
Donor.....Charles Wisor
Class Song.

Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in Assembly Hall. Annual commencement. Chorus—"Voices of the Woods".....Rubinstein
Salutatory....."The Ideal Student"
Florence May Gray
Valedictory....."Seeing Things"
Gertrude Lenora Hammond
Presentation of Diplomas.

Chorus—"Happy Miller".....Veanze
Commencement Oration.....Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction Reed B. Tietrick.
Chorus—"Anchored".....Veanze

Wednesday afternoon in Assembly Hall. Annual business meeting of the Alumni Association.

Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Alumni banquet.

Black suede pumps for women; black suede two eyelet ties for women. Price \$3.50. Adam's Boot Shop.

We save you from 50c to \$2.00 on every pair of shoes. J. H. Fink, Punxsutawney, Pa.

In the Pittsburgh *Gazette Times* of April 19th was a picture of the business men who made the first visit to some of the industries of our town

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WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—Two chests of carpenter tools. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Will Rhoden.

LOST—Between K. of P. hall and tannery, good frame bi-focal spectacles. Finder please leave at STAR office.

WANTED—Girl for general household. Inquire of E. Neff.

FOR SALE—Good team of horses. Inquire of J. R. Millren.

FOR SALE—China kila. For particulars address Mrs. Albert Strauss.

FARM BARGAINS—70 acres \$2,500; 84 acres \$2,850; 90 acres \$4,200; 100 acres \$4,500. In Clarion county, good buildings, timber, coal and gas, convenient to railroads, school and church. For full descriptions address F. W. Kirkpatrick, Silgo, Pa., R. D. 3.

FOR SALE—Child's go-cart and bed. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Inquire of Mrs. Dora Yenswine.

WANTED—Chickens at Frank's Tavern.

RIDGWAY SUFFERED \$300,000 LOSS IN DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Notice to Silk Mill Stockholders

All persons owning stock in the American Silk Company are requested to meet in the Association room on second floor of the I. O. O. F. building at 3.00 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 29th, to devise some means to protect the \$44,000 of Reynoldsville money invested in the company's stock. Quick action is imperative. A request is made that no proxies be signed until after this meeting.

Meeting called by order of the Business Men's Association of Reynoldsville.

You Want a New Rug.

We have royal wiltons, body Brussels, velvets, tapestries, crex, fiber and wool fiber rugs. All sizes and prices.
C. R. HALL.

Friday, April 22, was the 60th birthday anniversary for E. D. Davis, of West Reynoldsville, and the event was celebrated with a family reunion and birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McEntire, of Frampton, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitesell, of Bellwood, Pa., came here for the occasion. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Mr. Davis received a shower of post cards from friends.

Big Hyde-Murphy Plant Was Levelled to the Ground—Business Men Lose.

The most destructive fire that has visited Ridgway in many years broke out at one o'clock Saturday morning in the Hyde-Murphy plant and before its progress was checked damage estimated in the neighborhood of \$300,000 was done. The blaze originated in the engine room of the planing mill and spread with incredible swiftness to the other parts of the structure and soon the entire structure was a mass of flames. The buildings were nearly all wooden and the efforts of the local department were of little avail against the fierce blaze. It was early seen that if the progress of the flames were to be checked that assistance must be secured and St. Marys, Johnsonburg and DuBois were called upon for help.

The flames, after consuming the Hyde-Murphy plant, traveled up Broad street and Mill street and traversed a section of Main street, cleaning up everything in its path. The flames were checked on the west at the Lund & Shanley building, and on the east at the Union block. On Main street at Smith brothers' store.

There is a rumor current in Ridgway that the fire was the result of incendiarism, it being stated that the night watchman had put out three incipient blazes before he discovered the one that had gotten beyond control.

Get our price on clover and timothy seed. J. H. Fink, Punxsutawney, Pa.

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Come and see the Spring Fashion Portfolio of the American Ladies Tailoring Co. We have it on show.

Here are pictured—in actual colors—sixty-six new spring styles, including all of the most charming creations. Every detail is shown to perfection. There are suits, coats, skirts, dresses and capes.

We also show samples of 238 new fabrics. Any garment, in any style and any fabric, will be made to your individual measure. It will be made by the best of man tailors—in the largest tailoring shop of its kind—under the personal direction of M. Kayser, an expert of national fame.

It will be promptly delivered to you under our guarantee of perfect satisfaction. If it isn't right in every way, you will not be asked to accept it.

No Trouble at All.

An experienced fitter right in our store takes all your measurements. And a diagram is made insuring a garment fitted to your style and figure. You get all the distinction, all the man-tailored effects which the highest priced tailor could give you. You could not obtain any better service by going to the shop in person. The prices are from one-half to one-third those usually charged for similar garments by the smaller ladies' tailors. Suits from \$13.50 to \$45. Dresses \$9.50 to \$30—Coats \$8 to \$30—Capes \$9.50 to \$22—Skirts \$5.00 up.

These prices are for man-tailored garments, made to your measure—the highest grade of made-to-order service. Let us show you what it means to get such service at such low prices without going away from home.



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Tickets will be good going on trains leaving Pittsburgh at 7.55 a. m., (8.33 p. m. coaches only), (8.30 p. m., 10.40 p. m., and 11.10 p. m. sleeping cars only), and connecting trains on date of excursion, and to return within ten days, including date of excursion.

Full information regarding leaving of trains may be obtained of Ticket Agents.

GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.



J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.