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BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

FOUR DAYS' WORK A WEEK!

Miners in this District Will be Idle Two Days.

RESULT OF A MEETING

Held at Clearfield on Tuesday—Attaind That Coal is Being Shipped to Fill Orders From the Anthracite Region—Other Mining News and Notes.

To the officers and members of all Local Unions in sub-district No. 2, U. M. W. of A. Greeting:

You are hereby requested to call special meetings of your respective locals at once to take action and comply with circular letter sent by district executive board on the time therein set forth and published below:

Respectfully yours,
WM. McPHERSON, Pres.
Barnesboro, Pa., June 19th, 1902.

To the Local Unions, Mine Committees, Checkweighmen and Miners of Northern and Central Pennsylvania, comprising District No. 2, U. M. W. of A. Greeting:

The anthracite miners are now on strike for the purpose of enforcing a living wage and to eliminate unjust conditions. The chance of terminating the struggle is being retarded by the shipment of large quantities of bituminous coal from the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania ardentary from the coal fields comprising district No. 2.

In order to prevent the anthracite operators from using the miners of the central fields as a club to whip their employees, and our fellow craftsmen in the anthracite fields into submission, we are desirous of eliminating any factor that would have a tendency to use the men of this field for the purpose of accomplishing their avaricious scheme, all means that we have tried up to the present to prevent the shipment of bituminous coal into these fields having proven futile.

The district executive board of district No. 2 have determined that the exigency of the case demands the prevention if possible of all shipments of bituminous coal into the coal fields mentioned, and have deemed it absolutely necessary to place a restriction on the output of district, limiting it to four days per week. This would place the miners of the central field on the same working basis that existed prior to the anthracite strike.

All miners throughout the territory mentioned, namely: northern and central Pennsylvania, are therefore requested to suspend work on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at all plants where there are coke ovens to charge, and on Friday and Saturday of each week at all plants where there are no coke ovens to charge. This restriction to be in force until the strike in the anthracite field is declared off, or you receive official notification from the district officials to do so. The restriction to commence on Wednesday, June 26th, and on Friday, June 27th, 1902.

A miner or mine failing to comply with this request, it will be interpreted to mean that they are willing to hire themselves as tools to assist the anthracite operators to carry out their base purposes and they will be classified with scabs and black legs.

Signed:
PATRICK GILDAY, President.
GEORGE WILSON, Vice President.
RICHARD GILBERT, Sec'y-Treas.
Clearfield, Pa., June 18, 1902.

Wm. McPherson, president of sub-district No. 1, U. M. W. of A., President Balkin, of sub-district No. 4, and Morris Young, district board member of district No. 2, were in town Tuesday on their way to Clearfield, where a conference was held on Wednesday.

The Clearfield & Cambria Coal and Coke Co. operating at New Washington signed the Altoona agreement on Friday, and the miners have affiliated with sub-district No. 1 of district No. 2.

A meeting of all sub-district presidents in district No. 2 and the members of the executive board held a meeting at Clearfield on Wednesday.

Vice President George Wilson, of this place, is at Six Mile Run attending the sub-district convention.

Little Squalls.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Pius Anna on Saturday—a daughter.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burkhardt on Sunday—a son.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyer, on Monday—a son.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Hungarian Killed Near Bakerton and Placed on Railroad Track.

Northern Cambria county has another murder mystery. The body of Andrew Magnschak, a Hungarian, aged 35 years, was run over by a work train on the Barnesboro or Cherrytree branch of the P. R. R. at a switch near Bakerton Monday evening. The train wheels cut off the man's head, which was found about 20 feet from the body. At first the crew thought they had killed a man, but investigation developed that the man had been killed and had been laid on the tracks, with the evident purpose to shield the murderers.

There were several stabs and cuts on Magnschak's body. One, clear across the top of the head, had fractured the skull. One stab was in the neck; there was a rippling cut across the shoulders, and in front there was enough minor wounds to kill a dozen men. Three pools of blood at as many different places along the track showed where the body had been dragged from one place to another; and, finally, footprints on a pile of ashes near the tracks seemed to point to the murderers making the escape in the direction of a woods near by.

Magnschak was last seen alive passing a boarding house occupied by a crowd of foreigners. The unfortunate man was searching for a pig which had strayed from him. After an unsuccessful search he started to return home, after dark, when two of the men in the boarding house followed him and began hitting him with stones.

Magnschak lived at a switch near mine No. 3, one mile above Bakerton, on the road to Spangler.

Coroner Miller was notified and held an inquest Wednesday, the jury bringing in a verdict to the effect that Magnschak came to his death by being waylaid and afterward laid on the track with the purpose of covering up the crime, by some one unknown to the jury.

The two men who were seen stoning him have been arrested, but at this time no evidence has been secured to positively connect them with the crime.

DIGNIFIED SOLONS.

They Enjoyed a Ride on the Merry-go-Round After Meeting.

The regular borough council meeting on Monday night was a tame affair compared with some sessions that have been held heretofore. Those present were President Donnelly, Secretary Gilliece and Messrs. Gould, Frindible, Lingle, Probert and McCormick.

At the conclusion of the meeting the entire delegation accepted an invitation courteously tendered by Chief-of-Police Gill to take a ride on the merry-go-round and "an enjoyable time was had."

The first business of the meeting was a report by chairman of the street committee Lingle in regard to pay for tearing up paved streets and also in regard to putting down pavements in different parts of town, the property owners abutting thereon having been duly notified to attend to the matter.

It was decided to go ahead with the work and collect pro rata, even if legal proceedings were necessary to compel the property owners to liquidate.

Secretary Gilliece reported that he had been unable to locate the deed for the site of Fremens' Hall.

The question of moving an arc light near the residence of Daniel P. Jones to a more convenient point was brought up and on motion of Probert, seconded by Gould, it was so ordered and the light will be moved.

Adjourned.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Cambria County Will Hold it on Monday, July 21.

The sub-committee appointed at the last meeting of the Democratic county committee to fix a time for the holding of the Democratic primaries and county convention has set Saturday, July 19, as the date for the primaries and Monday, July 21, for the county convention. A call announcing this fact formally will shortly be issued by the secretary of the committee.

The sub-committee which took the above action is composed of Fritz Ewell, Moxham, chairman; Samuel Lenhart, of the Second ward, Johnstown; W. A. Lantry, of Spangler; D. A. McLaughlin and S. Boyle, of Ebsenburg.

Merchants' Meeting.

All merchants of Patton borough are requested to meet in Good's Hall Monday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock. Business important to all.

L. S. BREA, President.
—Whose COLUMN are you reading?

NOTABLE EVENT.

New Chapel Presented to Mt. Aloysius Academy Today.

Tuesday was a red letter day in the history of the well-known and excellent Catholic institution, Mt. Aloysius Academy, at Cresson, on the occasion of the presentation by Chas. M. Schwab of the new \$25,000 chapel through the Alumnae association.

Many notable people were present including the great steel magnate, Gov. Stone, Judge O'Connor, Bishop Garvey, of this diocese, and Bishop Shannahan, of Harrisburg. Other guests of honor included Rev. Regis Canavin, Pittsburg; Rev. M. Sheedy, Altoona; Very Rev. J. Boyle, V. G., Johnstown; Rev. G. J. Reid, St. Paul; Rev. J. Farron, Johnstown; Rev. T. P. Smith, Altoona; Rev. H. McHugh, Pittsburg; Rev. McCaffrey, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwab, Miss Gertrude Schwab, Miss Margaret Stone, Mrs. F. J. O'Connor, and Captain Keptart of the United States army.

Several hundred people attended the exercises, which were held in Alumnae Hall at the Academy, commencing at 10:30 o'clock and closing late in the afternoon after the presentation of the comic opera "Mikado" by the students of the institution. After the Academy orchestra had played the entrance march, Mr. Schwab, who spent his boyhood days at Loretto and is a member of the Alumnae Association by virtue of having received instruction from the Sisters of Mercy, made a brief speech in presenting his magnificent gift to the institution.

He said he took great pleasure in making the offering to such an excellent institution, donating the building on behalf of Mrs. Schwab and himself. He spoke of his early days as a music pupil of the Sisters. "What I do today is but partial reparation for the apple pie of my youth in the old orchard in which this academy now stands," he said. "Millions-to-day are not as sweet to me as the recollection of purloined Baldwin's from that old tree down yonder."

The gift was accepted on behalf of the Alumnae Association by Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard, of Pittsburg, president of the association, who then briefly introduced Governor William A. Stone. The latter praised Mr. Schwab for his magnificent gift and for other good things he had done, referring to the phenomenal success of this Cambria county boy, and also spoke of the good work being done by the nuns and kindred orders.

The governor then formally transferred Alumnae Hall from the Alumnae association to the faculty of the academy, the Rev. Matthew Smith, chaplain of the Academy, responding and accepting the splendid gift. He voiced the gratitude and appreciation of the graduates and instructors to Mr. and Mrs. Schwab for the elegant and useful present.

The Rev. Morgan Sheedy, of Altoona, also a member of the Alumnae association, addressed the association at some length in his usual eloquent manner.

At the commencement proper the principal address was made by Judge Francis J. O'Connor, who spoke for nearly an hour. He gave a sketch of Cambria county, referred to Prince Gallatin in glowing terms, told of the noble mission of women, and particularly of the splendid work being done by the religious orders for education, winding up with a eulogy to Charles M. Schwab and praise for the Academy and hopeful words for its success.

The graduates were then granted their diplomas, the honors of the class and the school were awarded, and then Bishop Garvey delivered a stirring address to the young ladies completing the work of the Academy. He referred to their mission in life and expressed the hope that they would fill it faithfully and reflect credit on their alma mater. He spoke of the rare advantages enjoyed by the students of Mt. Aloysius and said he felt sure the graduates would live up to them.

A Big Celebration.

Ebsenburg is making extensive preparations to hold a regular old fashioned Fourth of July celebration this year. As it is about the only town in this section that has decided to celebrate on a big scale, the attendance promises to be large. An excellent program has been prepared for the event which includes horse racing, foot racing, fantasia parade, band concert, dancing, fireworks, greased pig and pole, trap shooting, two good base ball games and boating and dancing at Lake Rowena. Everything is free and a cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the county seat on this occasion.

WOMAN WAS SLANDERED!

So the Jury Said in the Case at Ebsenburg.

COURT HAS ADJOURNED

All the Proceedings of the Closing Session—Mrs. Delozier Received One Hundred Dollars Damages—Hastings Borough Wins the Damage Suit.

Civil Court adjourned at Ebsenburg on Saturday afternoon after the finish of the case of the Climax Road Machine Co. against Susquehanna township, which resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

The case of C. R. Reynolds, the Pittsburg insurance agent who sued the borough of Hastings for \$500 damages for injuries received, came to an end at the Friday night session, Judge O'Connor directing the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant. It was brought out that the place where Reynolds was hurt was on private ground and the borough was not liable.

The case of the Climax Road Machine Co. against Susquehanna township to recover the price of machinery furnished in 1898 was taken up Friday evening before Judge O'Connor. It was shown that a stone crusher, engine, boiler and bellows were bought when Casper Miller and Frank Baum were the road supervisors, notes for \$580 in payment having been given for the machinery. These notes were never paid and it was to recover on them that suit was brought. The defense was that the supervisors had met the plaintiff company's agent and had ordered the machinery without due deliberation and consideration, hence the township should not have to pay for the machinery. The jury rendered a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$290.27.

The jury in the case of Mary Delozier vs. Pomgratz Wittsburg, for damages on the ground of slander, brought in a verdict of \$100 for the plaintiff. Both of the parties are from Patton.

Mrs. Delozier testified that Wittsburg, who lived on an adjoining property, on May 10, 1901, had called her vile names and accused her of gross misconduct with men other than her husband. The plaintiff admitted having had a wordy encounter across the fence with Mrs. Delozier, but denied calling her names or saying she had been guilty of impropriety with other men. The scrap was so loud that people living a mile away heard it and some testified that Wittsburg had called Mrs. Delozier names, while others said he had not.

Petitions of the commissioners of Cambria county for the appointment of inspectors to view the work on bridges erected over the Blacklick creek in Blacklick township and over the Susquehanna river at Barnesboro. Thomas Davis, James T. Davis, John A. Lewis, S. A. Ryan, H. S. Ranigh and William W. Howell were appointed to inspect the bridge over the Blacklick creek, and William Trent, Jacob Wingard, S. J. Lother, James A. Baker, S. C. Davis and George Boone were appointed to view the bridge over the Susquehanna river.

The next court will be on the first Tuesday in August, when any cases on the argument list will be heard.

Before the adjournment, Judge O'Connor ordered that 60 names be drawn from the jury wheel for each week of September term, when there will be three weeks of court. It is not Judge O'Connor's intention to have another Judge here during that term, unless some cases shall arise in which he cannot sit by reason of former connection with them as counsel.

After court adjourned at Ebsenburg Saturday, Judge O'Connor appointed P. C. Sharbough, guardian of Alma and Andrew Flick, of Allegheny township. The Flick children are the only heirs, outside of certain religious institutions, named in the will of the late John Sharp, who died in Allegheny township, leaving an estate worth about \$40,000. Mrs. Flick was Sharp's sister. He was unmarried and, after providing bequests for charitable purposes, willed the rest of his property to the Flick children.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, June 14, 1902: Miss Emma Curdson, Miss Mamie Hoover, Patrick Litzinger, Mrs. Ellen Miller, Paul Antoni, William Gilligan, Gus Jackson, Maule Merlo, Chas. Olin, Peter Swopes, Jas Wright, Robert Brossone & Co., Casper Namestnik, Alphons Brossone.

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