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### NO AGREEMENT AS YET.

The Miners and Operators are Deadlocked.

### THE SCALE PRESENTED

By the Miners is Not Satisfactory to Their Employers—Convention of District No. 2 United Mine Workers Condemns the New State Constabulary Law.

At this writing the mining situation remains in statu quo and no agreement has been reached. The miners at Clearfield representing District No. 2 of the United Mine Workers have presented their scale, which the operators have refused to adopt.

It is not thought, however, that the disagreement is serious and both sides are likely to make concessions, so that a scale agreeable to both will be signed by a majority of the operators before the joint conference adjourns. Hon. James Kerr, president of the Beech Creek Coal & Coke Co., is chairman of the operators' committee, while David Irvine, of Hastings, is the president of Sub-District No. 1, is chairman of the miners' scale committee, who reported the following:

Scale of wages presented by the miners for two years, ending March 31, 1908, Clearfield, Pa., April 3, 1906:

We, your committee on scale, beg leave to submit the following scale for your consideration: Rates and conditions governing the mines of District No. 2, U. M. W. of A.

Pick mining per gross ton, 66 cents; pick mining per net ton, 59 cents; all differentials in mining to remain the same, with the following additions: Six cents per ton additional for all coal under four feet in thickness and all coal under three feet six inches shall be paid an additional five cents per ton over the above mentioned rate.

Machine mining: There shall be a flat differential of seven cents per ton between pick and machine-mined coal, and where chain machines are used the machine miners be required to prepare their own bottom.

Day wages—Cutting by the day, \$3.38; scraping or helpers, \$2.82; plane runners, \$2.56; wiremen, \$2.56; spraggers or brakemen on motors, \$2.56; hoist men, \$2.56; tracklayers, \$2.56; patchers, boys, \$1.75; trappers, boys, \$1.30; trappers, men, \$1.75; cagers, \$2.56; drivers, single mule, \$2.56; for each additional mule, 15 cents extra; trip riders, \$2.64; trip riders, helpers, pumpmen and water haulers, \$2.56; \$2.56; timber and rock men, \$2.56; pipe-men, \$2.56; machine haulers, \$2.56. All other classes of inside labor not herein specified, \$2.56.

Outside day labor—Blacksmiths, per day, \$2.81; blacksmiths' helpers, \$2.36; carpenters, \$2.81; barn bosses, \$2.56; dumpers and trimmers, \$2.36; car droppers, \$2.56; engineers and compressor men, \$2.68; firemen, \$2.36; greasers, boys, \$1.41; greasers, men, \$2.36; ash wheelers, \$2; all other outside unskilled labor, \$2.

Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all labor above specified. All eight-hour days mean hours worked at mines for all classes of labor so employed. This shall be exclusive of the time required in reaching places in the morning and departing from the same at quitting time, but where the barn is located more than one-fourth of a mile from the mines the driver shall be allowed sufficient time to travel the additional distance, mules to be harnessed and unharnessed by the company, and drivers to be given clear road at quitting time or paid for the time detained.

The starting time at all the mines to be 7 a. m. and work until 11 a. m., taking 30 minutes for dinner, starting again at 11:30 and working until 3:30 p. m. When the day men go into the mine in the morning they shall be entitled to two hours' pay, whether or not the mine works the full two hours, but the first two hours the men shall be paid for every hour thereafter by the hour for each hour's work or fractional part thereof.

If for any reason the regular work cannot be furnished the inside day labor for the portion of the first two hours the operators may furnish labor for the balance of the unexpired time. The system of check off for the United Mine Workers' organization to remain in force and must be observed. The amount to be deducted shall be 3 per cent from the miners and 2 per cent from all day men, or any additional assessment that may be ordered. It shall be deemed of sufficient authority when a meeting has been duly called and full publicity given that, if a majority of the men at such a meeting

### THE REAPER DEATH.

Loved Ones Who Have Crossed to the Other Shore.

Katherine, aged seven months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkins, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock of brain fever, after an illness of but two days. The funeral will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by the Rev. M. E. Swartz, the pastor of the Methodist church. The interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Katherine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buck, died Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock of inflammation of the bowels, after an illness of seven weeks. The little one was 11 months old. The funeral was held in St. Mary's R. C. church this afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Edwin Pierron. The interment was in the Carrolltown cemetery.

Valentine S. Barker, one of the best known citizens in the north of the county, died suddenly Sunday at his home in Ebensburg, aged 63 years. Paralysis of the heart is ascribed as the cause. The deceased was a native of Maine, but had lived in Cambria county for many years. He was a merchant and prominent in the Masons and other secret organizations and active in church work. His brother, Ex-Judge A. V. Barker, is on a Florida ocean trip and cannot be reached to be apprised of the death. He is survived by his wife, a number of children and three brothers—Florentine H., Constantine H. and A. V. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Kearns Tully, relict of the late Edward Tully, who died about four months ago, passed away at her home on Mellon street last Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for two years past and was taken seriously ill about a week before her death.

Mrs. Tully was 62 years of age and was born at Ballymore, County Sligo, Ireland. Her girlhood was spent in England and it was at Stockport in that country where she married Mr. Tully. They came to America in 1868, locating at Harrisburg and subsequently lived at Morris Run and Corning, N. Y. She was a resident of Patton for the past six years. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Michael K., of Sayres, Mrs. Michael Shimonsky, of Ridgway, and Ed, John and Misses Anna, Ellen and Maggie, at home.

The remains were taken to Blossburg for interment and funeral services were held in St. Andrew's R. C. church at that place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father George J. Lucas.

### THREATEN LIBEL SUIT.

Relatives of "Cap" Donahue do Not Like Remarks in Grit.

Patrick Donahue was in Ebensburg Tuesday consulting with District Attorney Leach in regard to the trial of Joseph Rager, who is charged with killing the former's son, "Cap" Donahue. Mr. Donahue said that many false reports had been circulated about his dead son and that the Barnesboro correspondent of the Pennsylvania Grit, published at Williamsport, sent to that paper an account of the tragedy at the Globe hotel in Barnesboro, stating to that paper that James Donahue was a character noted for stirring up fights and creating disturbances.

Mr. Donahue has written the publishers of Grit, demanding a retraction of the statement. If this is not done, it is altogether likely that the father will proceed against the publishers for criminal libel.

"My son was a good, obedient son," said Mr. Donahue, "and those who were acquainted with him and who bore him no malice will corroborate what I say. He never was a disturbance maker. He was a hard worker, and his earnings were always turned over to his mother. The day he met his death he drew his pay, \$28, and gave it all to his mother excepting \$8. With the latter sum he made part payment on a suit of clothes he purchased in Patton."

### Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Mar. 31, 1906: C. W. Hanson, Yuzapas Petrikas, Miss Lizzie Smiley, Mrs. Catharine McNaspy, Miss Esther Reese, C. M. Thompson.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertised."

E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

The following notices have not yet been decided which is the weaker man—the one who is not able to see his own weakness or he who has no faith in himself.

### A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

Prominent Citizen Charged With Trifling With a Widow's Affections.

For some time, it is alleged, one of our prominent citizens has paid more or less attention to a young and beautiful widow of this town forgetting or at least not heeding the advice of the immortal Mr. Weller to his son Samuel to "beware of the vidders."

He now claims that he was not serious in his intentions and that he was not attached to her, but however that may have been the widow became attached to him, and as he seems to have lost interest in the matter she has attached his property, which is a form of attachment that he does not enjoy.

The result is that he finds himself the defendant in a first class breach of promise case and his questionable attitude towards the widow will be given an airing in the near future.

The parties in the case are so prominent that it is feared no court room will hold the vast crowd desirous of attending the trial, so it will be held in United Mine Workers Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 17, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, for whose benefit the proceeds will be devoted.

In other words it will be a mock court trial, and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of many years, as a large number of our leading people will participate in the proceedings.

The committee having the trial in charge have engaged Col. A. V. Newton, the well-known lawyer-lecturer of Worcester, Mass., to attend to the details and personally conduct the entertainment.

Col. Newton has had remarkable success in conducting similar entertainments and without doubt the breach of promise trial will be here, as elsewhere, an event long to be remembered with pleasure.

The following is the make up of the court:

Judge, William Dill, Esq.  
Clerk, M. E. Cowher.  
Plaintiff, Miss Hannah A. Walsh.  
Defendant, J. Lawrence Dole.  
Defendant's Attorney, R. Somerville, Esq.

Prosecuting Attorney, Col. A. V. Newton, of Worcester, Mass.  
Court Officer, Wm. J. Gill.  
Crier, H. O. Winslow.

Witnesses, B. I. Myers, L. M. Bosserman, Dr. W. A. Blair, Miss Rena B. Lewis, Miss Lydia Buckwalter.

Jurors, W. H. Denlinger, E. C. Brown, W. H. Sandford, Jesse E. Dale, J. J. Donnelly, H. S. Lingle, Frank Campbell, H. E. Barton, Thomas J. Mullen, J. E. Parnell, J. R. Dingle, George E. Prindible.

### COUNCIL MEETING.

Proceedings of the Regular Session of the Borough Fathers.

The regular meeting of the Patton borough council was held Monday evening with President Lingle, Secretary Moore, Councilmen Prindible, Anstatt, Bailey and Emigh, Street Commissioner Cornelius, Borough Treasurer Rumberger and Chief of Police Gill in attendance.

The three latter officers were there for the purpose of hearing their duties defined, which were set forth in no uncertain tones and demanded a report from each every month among other things. The street commissioner was instructed to purchase necessary tools and the duties of each officer were ordered placed on the minutes.

Borough Auditors Barton and Leiden appeared and asked for instructions relative to an order for \$1,000 which had been paid, as was alleged, without warrant. On motion the council refused to allow the warrant and the auditors' report in its entirety was referred to the finance committee.

A communication was read from Chief Burgess Donnelly calling attention to the violation of Ordinance No. 10 relative to railroad trains exceeding the speed limit in the borough, blocking crossings, etc., and the burgess was instructed to see that it was enforced.

All the bills presented were ordered laid on the table until the auditors' report was accepted.

### Meeting of Hibernians.

P. M. Kinney, of Hastings, county president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has called a meeting of all the officials of the order in the county for this afternoon at South Fork to elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Altoona during the summer and to map out a program for the county convention, which will be held shortly after the Mountain City gathering. The South Fork meeting will be attended by the officers of the county organization and by the presidents of the fourteen divisions in the district.

### REV. SWARTZ TO LEAVE!

He Has Been Transferred to Clearfield Church.

### WORK OF CONFERENCE

Rev. Joseph F. Anderson Will be the New Pastor of the Patton Methodist Church—Appointments of Interest to the People of This Section.

Rev. Joseph F. Anderson, at present pastor of the Simpson Methodist church of Altoona, will be the new pastor of the Patton Methodist church, succeeding Rev. Maurice E. Swartz, who has been transferred to Clearfield.

Rev. Anderson comes here highly recommended as an eloquent preacher and pastor and will find an earnest and God fearing people to welcome him. Rev. Swartz has served the church here most acceptably for two years and leaves with the best wishes of his parishioners and the people generally.

Other appointments of the conference of local interest are appended:

Presiding Elder Altoona District, Benjamin C. Conner.

Altoona—East, John V. Royer, Chestnut Avenue, James M. Johnston; Eighth Avenue, George M. Klepper; Fairview, Richard H. Wharton; Fifth Avenue, Alfred L. Miller; First church, Horace L. Jacobs; Juniata, Herman L. Crotley; Simpson, Henry A. Straub; Walnut avenue, Joseph K. Knisely.

Bakerton, Frank W. Rohrer.

Barnesboro, John C. Young.

Blandburg, Charles Griffin, supply.

Clearfield—Maurice E. Swartz; Eleventh street, James McK. Reilly; West Side, John A. Mattern.

Coalport and Irvona, Charles W. Karns.

Cherry Tree, Gordon A. Williams, supply.

Curwensville, Benjamin Mosser.

Flemington, Daniel M. Grover.

Mahaffey, Nathan B. Smith.

Morrisdale, Andrew P. Wharton.

Patton, Joseph F. Anderson.

Phillipsburg, Samuel D. Wilson.

Milton, George D. Pennepacker.

York—Duke Street, Charles W. Wasson; Epworth, Alvin E. Williams, First church, J. Ellis Bell.

Jersey Shore—Epworth, William E. Karns; First church, Edwin H. Witman.

Montoursville, Edward E. A. Deavor.

### SCHWAB IS PRESIDENT.

Father of the Steel Magistrate is at the Head of the New National Bank.

A meeting of the stock holders of the new Grange National Bank of Patton, was held in Buck's Hall last Friday afternoon at one o'clock. There was a large attendance and the following officers were elected:

President—John A. Schwab, of Loretto.

First Vice President—J. A. Farabaugh, of Bradley Junction.

Second Vice President—W. F. Hill, of Chambersburg.

Directors—Dr. J. I. Van Wert, H. S. Buck, T. M. Sheehan and W. J. Weakland, of Patton; Will V. Stibich, of Johnstown; James Westrick, of Hastings; W. E. Thomas, of Cambria township; W. F. Hill, of Chambersburg; J. W. McHenry, of Wellsboro; John S. McCoy, of Chest Springs; J. A. Farabaugh, of Bradley Junction, and John A. Schwab, of Loretto.

A meeting of the directors will be held here next Thursday, at which time a cashier will be elected and other business transacted.

### STILL IN CUSTODY.

Judge O'Connor Refuses to Release the Two Portage Outrage Suspects.

At motion court Tuesday Judge O'Connor took up the habeas corpus proceedings instituted in behalf of Francesco Impala and Giuseppe Constantino, the two imprisoned Italians who are held for taking part in the Portage hold up.

When application was made for the writ under the old Act of 1785 Judge O'Connor found nothing to do but grant it. With the two defendants in front of him Tuesday, and after having listened to a lengthy argument giving reasons why the prosecution should be compelled to present sufficient evidence to the court to hold the men for trial inoyer and terminator, he declined to interfere with the regular progress of the case. He said the men had been regularly held by a committing magistrate and that they were guilty of an unbillable offense if guilty of anything. He said he saw no reason for hearing evidence in the case, but reserved the right to do so if, at any time, he regarded the matter in a different light.

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