## WHY WE ARE CROWDED.

THE REASON OF LOW WAGES AND BITTER COMPETITION.

ent Writer Traces the Ca Poverty to Its Source—Abolish Monopoly in Land and Give All an Equal Opportunity to Live.

Opportunity to Live.

In his statement before the New York investigating commitee, Mr. McLeod asserted that the regular charges on every ton of coal mined by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company were: Royalty, 35 cents; interest, 25 cents; transportation, \$1.70; handling 15 cents; a total expense of \$2.45, with less than 45 cents worth of labor. To this must be added the labor, cost and the profits for invested capital and the amount is the selling price of coal as it ductaates according to the supply and demand for it—an unfavorable market must be at the expense of cilher or both of the two factors in its production—labor and capital.

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an expense and deducted from wages.

If the miner takes any interest in the land question, he will find that it is very closely connected with the fundamental question of getting a living. He will see that this royalty which is given to landlords lowers wages and deprives the state of its proper source of revenue in supporting muncipal and county government.

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He will see rents raised, price of goods increased, manufactures crushed in order to make up this deficit fer some autocratic landlord, who is ready to shout for militia at the first signs of discontent among the people. It probably would be interesting to ask—why is it that those landlords can exact so high a tribute as 35 or 40 cents on a ton of coal, while they expect a miner to face danger, fear poverty, to be haunted by want and the fear of want, for a smaller recompense.

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A very unfair distribution of the results of this industry; but to be plain, it is no better than can be expected under the conditions, nor no better will it eyer be under the same conditions.

Wages in any industry are fixed, not by the value of the product, but by what labor can get at any other opportunities that might be opened for it. It is the difference between what labor is worth and what they are paying for it that makes millionaires out of capitalists.

The question of raising wages resolves itself into: How can the opportunities for labor be increased? To reduce wages to the point of starvation; shut out all opportunities from labor so that he who has employment to give will find droves of men begging for work at any terms which will yield the means of a bare subsistence.

FREELAND WILL CELEBRATE.

Columbus Day to be Properly Observed by the People of This Place.

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Columbus Day, October 21, will not pass unobserved by Freeland. Preparations were commenced yesterday for a grand ce:ebration. A meeting was held by representatives of the Catholic societies connected with St. Ann's church, the following delegates attending:

St. Patrick's Beneficial Society—Edward O'Donnell, James Harkins, John H. O'Donnell, St. Ann's T. A. B. Society—Condy O'Donnell, J. J. Powers.

Young Men's T. A. B. Society—John J. McMenamin, Frank McGroarty, Geo. W. Faltze.

St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps—St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps—

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The delegates organized by electing Condy O'Donnell chairman and John J. McMenamin secretary. It was decided to hold a grand parade, the time of which will be decided upon later.

A committee was appointed to invite all the organizations of this vicinity to participate in the seelebration. The rost of parade and other details will be arranged during this week. John B. Hanlon was elected grand marshal. In the evening an entertainment will be given at the opera house by the members of the C. Y. M. Literary Institute.

Booths at the Fairs.

The management of the Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne County Fair Association hold its annual fair at Berwick, commencing on Wednesday and continuing until Saturday.

Arrangements have been made to have voting booths at the fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with two men on duty, to show the workings of the new ballot law.

As an educator this will be of wonderful benefit. In Vermont and in Maine as few weeks ago thousands of votes were lost to both parties because of the ignorance of the new method of voting.

The placing of booths on the grounds and holding mock elections is being done at all the agricultural fairs throughout the state. The farmers will be given a fine opportunity to experiment with the new law, and if they take advantage of it they will lose but few votes on election day through improperly marked ballots. Some similar plan should be adoped in the cities and towns of the state, in order to give those who cannot attend fairs a chance to become familiar with parties in each district would get together.

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John Shigo, who was shot on Thursday morning by the accidental discharge of his gun, died the same evening at 8.30 o'clock. No further information than what was already given could be learned regarding the manner in which the accident occurred.

Mr. Shigo was one of the leading Hungarian citizens of this vicinity, and was constantly working to elevate his fellow-countrymen in such respects as would make of them good Americans.

It was largely through his efforts that the church of that nationality, now being erected at Ridge and Luzerne streets, was started. A wife, three sons and five daughters survive him.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning. Requiem mass was read at St. Kasimer's church, after which the remains were interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

### DRIFTON ITEMS

On Saturday No. 1 slepe was the scene of another fatal accident, and as on many former occasions, not only in Drifton but elsewhere, it but proves conclusively that the majority of the foreign element are all right in many respects to work in the mines, but they do so at the peril of their lives when they undertake to handle cars there. On Saturday last Mike Barno, an Austrian, was sent by the driver to open a door and fix a pair of latches at the foot of a heavy grade in No. 1. After doing as he was told he notified the driver to start a car down the grade. Close to where Barno stood was a gas pumping engine, and with the noise of the pump he failed to hear it coming. As he was standing in the middle of the track the car struck him with great force and injured him so badly that he died the same night. It is said some of his friends are indignant over his death and propose to resort to legal measures.

A large delegation from this place spent a few days at the Allentown fair last week.

The cold wave which struck here on Saturday night great gores as glimpse of the

Yesterday several of our young men, who have been studying in the aerobatic headquarters here for several months past, went in the direction of Hazle Brook in search of chestnuts. Their object was to put into practice on the chestnut trees the theory they had been studying. They wandered about the hillside, but found the trees were not suitable to carry out their intentions, and when they arrived at a small house near the tunnel, where they had a short rest which was very refreshing, they entertained a number of people there with the first two acts of a new play they are studying, entitled "Jeddo As We Find It." It will be produced in the Freeland opera house in the near future.

Fred Levi, one of our oldest citizens,

Fred Lovi, one of our oldest citizens, died of pneumonia on Wednesday night. For years he has worked in the mines here and was respected by everyone who knew him. The funeral was largely attended, services being held in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Freeland. The remains were interred in Freeland cemetery.

Miss Hannah Dougherty was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Kate Meehan, of Mauch Chunk spent a few days here among friends last week.

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The new addition to the office which is being built is nearly completed.

Miss Annie Boyle has gone to Philadelphia, where she will reside for the future.

Two Hungarians engaged in a fight at this place on Friday night and during the battle one was seriously stabbed. The wounds are not fatal.

The collieries here have gone back to the old system of working and last week was a full one.

Several of our young men who travel

Tigers' Plenic.

On account of the cold wave the picnic of the Tigers Athletic Association was a full one.

Several of our young men who travel late at night were seriously alarmed a few evenings and a pleasant time was had by all who attended. Quite a sum was netted by the affair, and it will be expended in fitting up the organization's building on Walnut street.

The committee of arrangements return the thanks of the association to the young ladies who assisted at the stands, De Pierro's orchestra, the St. Patrick's cornet band and the public in general for their assistance and patronage.

The debate between the literary society of Green Ridge and the society here, which was to come off at Scranton on Friday evening, has been postponed indefinitely, as the Lackawanna people were not prepared to uphold the protection side of a tariff argument. The Freeten and the society of of a tariff argument. The Freeten of the transparent of the protection side of a tariff argument. The Freeten and the society of a sum of the protection side of a tariff argument. The Freeten and the society of the protection side of a tariff argument. The Freeten and the society of the protection side of a tariff argument. The Freeten and the society of the protection side of a tariff argument. The Freeten and the society of the protection side of a tariff argument. The Freeten and the society of the protection side of a tariff argument. The Freeten and the society of the protection side of a tariff argument. The Freeten and the society of the protection side of a tariff argument. The Freeten and the society of the protection side of a tariff argument. The Freeten and the society of the protection side of a tariff argument. The Freeten and the society of the protection side of a tariff argument. The freeten argument ar of men begring for work at any terms which will yield the means of a bars subsistence. Subsistence of the content of the country. The more labores come to this country, the more difficult of the country of the conclored the content of the country of the content of the content of the country of the content of the content of the country of the content of the country of the content of the content of the country of the content of the country of the content of the content of the country of the content of the country of the content of the cou

A BADLY INJURED MAN

e of Mud Run's Victims Still Suing the Valley Company for Damages. the Valley Company for Damages.

If James Jennings, of Minooka, whose case for damages claimed the attentior of the Lackawanna county court the greater part of last week, was as badly injured in the Mud Run wreck as he claims to be, it is a wonder that he is still alive. In the opening address to the jury his attorney summed up his injuries in these words:

"I believe that of the little groups of of people of which Jennings formed one that he was the only one who survived the accident. When the crash came he was thrown forward over the back of the seat in front of him with such violence that six of his ribs were broken from the backbone, four from the chest, and his collar bone was also broken."

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The attorney went on to say that that young Jennings was first taken to the Wilkes-Barre hospital and later removed to his home. His injuries confined him to his bed for several months, and he will never fully recover from them. A vein leading from the heart burst open, and that causes him to experience difficulty in breathing. His eyes sustained a permanent injury, and there is a spot on the small of his back in which he has no feeling of any kind.

Young Jennings, who was 19 years of age at the time of the accident, was kept upon the witness stand a great part of the afternoon, the cross-examination of Major Warren being a particularly searching one. The winess testified that he he remembered the shock which followed the accident, but remembered nothing more until he found himself at his home in Minooka.

His ribs and collar bone were broken and since the accident he has had great trouble with his heart. If he walks rapidly for any distance he temporarily loses his sight, he is troubled with dizziness, and he often finds it difficult to keep food on his stomach. Mr. Warren attempted to show on the cross-examination that the boy was not injured so severely as he is trying to make out and that a part of his alleged physical trouble grows out of natural aliments.

The case was given to the jury on Saturday morning, and that afternoon the jurors returned with a verdict for \$5000 for the plaintiff. The verdict was great surprise, as five of the most widely known medical experts had tradied that the plaintiff's case was a fraudalent one, for he never could have sustained the injuries danges was a fraudalent one, for he never could have educated for the Lehigh Valley Company moved to strike off the verdict on account of excessive damages. Judge Connolly set the verdict was rendered counsel for the Lehigh Valley Company moved to strike off the verdict on allow.

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The Wethers Trial.

The second trial of William Wethers, charged with the killing of John W. Davis, at Pittsion, in October last, ended on Thursday afternoon, and the jury left the court room to bring in a verdict.

Whethers was tried last summer on an indictment charging both murder and manslaughter, and was acquitted of murder and convicted of manslaughter, the maximum punishment for which is twelve years' imprisonment.

On the plea of his council, General W. H. McCartney, he was granted the new trial, the commonwealth, as a matter of course, asking only for a verdict of manslaughter.

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The jury was out for twenty-four hours when they sent a note to Judge Rice asking to be discharged, as they could not agree upon a verdict. The request was refused.

The jury remained out until Saturday afternoon, when they again returned to the judge and stated they were unable to arrive at a verdict. They were dis-charged.

## Schuylkiil Judgeship Fight.

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Hon. John W. Ryon, the independent andidate for judge in Schuylkill county, as issued an address, scoring Judge Pershing, the Democratic nomine, tharging that the Reading combine is unning Pershing's campaign, and that he Reading railroad bosses openly open and the Reading railroad bosses of the Reading railroad railroad

Sunday School Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Luzerne
County Sunday School Association will
be held in the Presbyterian church,
Plymouth, on Friday, November 11. It
is expected that Rev. James A. Worden,
D. D., of the Board of Publication and
Sabbath Work, will be one of the
speakers. Mrs. James Ostander, of
Brooklyn, will be present to speak on
primary work.

Levi, aged 61 years, 4 months and 9 days. Interred on Friday at Freeland cemetery. Bachman.
Sitto.—At Freeland, September 29, John Shigo, aged 43 years, 3 months and 24 days. Interred on Saturday at St. Ann's cemetery. McNulty.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

and Other Towns Are Doing.

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The P.O. S. of A. band, of Freeland, and the Liberty band, of Hazleton, will accompany the excursion from this section to Scranton on October 21.

At St. Ann's church yesterday after-noon the Children of Mary and the Angel Sodalities held receptions, and a number of new members were ad-mitted.

Thomas Walsh, of Plains, defeated Joseph Curry, of Plymouth, by a score of 61 to 48 in a game of alley on Thursday, and won \$200 and the champion-ship of this county by doing it.

A special meeting of the C. Y. M. Literary Institute will be held to-morrow evening at the usual place. All the members are requested to attend, as very important business is to be transacted.

Water is scarce in Mahanov City and the water company has issued circulars notifying the residents there that water can be had only three hours during the day. Hazleton also has good prospects of a water famine, and the supply there is getting smaller every day.

Willie Johnson, formerly employed as a clerk with F. P. Malloy, has resigned his position and engaged as driver for the Hazleton steam laundry.

D. J. McCarthy is engaged in making speeches for the Democratic national committee in Indiana.

William McGinty, of Ebervale, and his brother, Father McGinty, of Califor nir, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Gaffigan and son Patrick, of Nanticoke, are spending a few days here with friends.

POR SALE,—Two lots situated on east side of Washington street, between Luzerne and Carbon streets, Five Points. Apply to Patrick McFadden, Eckley, or T. A. Buckley, Freeland.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.—No. 330, June sessions, Luzerne county. In re annexation to the borough of Freeland of adjacent territory.

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The ballots to be used at the next election, according to the latest form adopted, will be about 18 inches long and 24 inches wide.

The Bethel Baptist congregation held services for the first time yesterday in the basement of the new church at Ridge and Walnut streets.

Want a Half Holiday.

The newspapers of the state are calling upon all employers to give their men a half-holiday on November 8, in order that they may have ample time to vote properly. It should be done, as the rush that will take place at the large polls after 6 P. M. will cause numbers to lose their votes.

Let us have a full vote and a fair one. Give everybody a chance to fix up his ticket according to his own sweet will, and then none of the candidates can sing "what might have been."

Postmaster Fowler and family spent Sunday with friends at the county seat.

Misses Ella and Minnie Everett, of Stroudsburg, returned home last week, after a lengthy visit to relatives here.

Additional locals on fourth page

FOR SALE.—A new two-horse truck wagon, one set of light double harness and one set of heavy harness. For further information and prices apply to John Shigo, Centre street, Freeland, where the articles can be seen.

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