

THE STRIKE IS OVER.

HOMESTEAD MEN BEATEN AFTER A LONG FIGHT.

Not More Than a Third of the Vanquished Workmen Will Be Able to Get Work at the Carnegie Mills—Angry Words at the Meeting.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 22.—The great Homestead strike or lockout was brought to an end Sunday at a meeting held in the rink, which was presided over by Richard Hotchkiss, the new chairman of the strikers' advisory board. Secretary Killgallon, Vice President Carney and Treasurer Maden, national officers of the Amalgamated association, were present. The lockout had reached its 144th day. Its history is known the world over. The vote that opened the Homestead Steel works to Amalgamated men stood 101 to 91. The meeting was a red-hot one all the way through, and at one time it looked as if Burgess Hollingshead would have to assert his official authority to prevent a serious conflict. Charges and countercharges were the order of the day, and it is said that those wishing to declare the mill open barely succeeded in carrying their point.

Many Men Will Remain Idle. Now that the agony is over these men are not backward about expressing their opinion of the men who have possessed the Homestead works, not more than 800 or 900 of the total number of old employees will be able to secure employment. Before the break of last Thursday there were left in Homestead about 2,800 of the original 3,800 men who were locked out on June 25. Of these 2,800 men 2,300 were mechanics and laborers and 500 Amalgamated association men. Up to date 1,100 men have applied for work, and it is estimated that not more than 350 men have been supplied with employment.

The men stand about in groups discussing the plight they find themselves in. With winter upon them they see nothing in store now but a struggle for existence, which may assume the proportions of a famine. The oft repeated declarations of the Carnegie officials that the nonunion men will not be displaced to give employment to the strikers renders absolutely no hope in Homestead for 2,000 of the defeated steel workers.

Assistant Superintendent Wood says: "The company held out no inducement whatever for the men to return. At no time have there been over 2,600 men in the works since the start was made in July. Counting every man employed since the strike, the total will not exceed 3,500. In prosperous times we have employed 3,800 men. The nominal number is 3,800. All contracts made by the company within a month prior to the strike were made with the provisions that there might be trouble. We have lost nothing in contracts which were made prior to the strike, but we failed to obtain orders which we otherwise could have secured."

What the Big Strike Cost. The pecuniary loss to the state, Allegheny county, Carnegie Steel company and the workmen is estimated at between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The lockout went into effect June 30, owing to the inability of the officials of the Carnegie company and the officials of the Amalgamated association to arrive at an amicable basis for the new scale of wages due to go into effect on July 31. The building of fences, laying of steam pipes about the Homestead front and the stringing of electric barb wires about the plant so enraged the men that when, on July 6, the two barges loaded with Pinkerton detectives attempted to make a landing the serious trouble began, in which the loss of a score or more lives, the maiming of as many more men, the burning of the barges and the calling out of the entire national guard of Pennsylvania are now matters of history.

The cost put upon Allegheny county by the strike is fixed at \$280,000. The loss to the Carnegie Steel company is variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000. The loss to the old employees has averaged \$125,000 per month, making the total for five months \$625,000.

At least thirty-five deaths were directly or indirectly caused by the strike. Besides those killed in the battle on July 6 many soldiers contracted fever which resulted, fatally, one soldier was shot accidentally, another was killed by the cars, one striker committed suicide, several nonunion men died from fever, several were killed in the mill and one was murdered by another nonunionist. The attempted assassination of Chairman Erick, of the Carnegie company, is also indirectly credited to the strike.

The Rush at Homestead. HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 22.—There was a grand rush at Homestead by the strikers to get back to work. A large number were turned away, some with good prospects of securing their old positions in the near future, while many were informed that they would be given no work under any consideration. It is now plainly evident that the black list is quite long and those whose names appear on this list will be forced to seek work elsewhere.

Howard Sutherland Resigns. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Superintendent Porter has accepted the resignation of Howard Sutherland, chief of the population division of the census, who was recently arrested at Troy, N. Y., on the charge of attempting to prevent Democrats from voting there.

Beers' Pension Invalid. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The pension of \$7,000 a year voted to William H. Beers, formerly president of the New York Life Insurance company, by the company's board of trustees, was declared invalid by the general term of the supreme court.

Choked to Death by a Pill. FALLSINGTON, N. J., Nov. 22.—The three-year-old son of William Watson, of this place, was choked to death by a pill given to it by its mother.

Washburne's celebrated flour is the finest in the world. You can buy it at B. F. Davis' store.

"The Mariner's Return."

The above is the title of the drama to be produced at the opera house by a local company on Saturday evening of next week. It consists of four acts, and the members are working diligently to make its presentation first-class in every respect.

Special scenery, painted by Wm. C. Miller, of Freeland, will be used for the first time that evening. The cast is composed of the following: Capt. Lawrence, inn-keeper.....Walter Moses Howard Lee, a sailor.....Wm. Moses Neal Barron, his friend.....Silas Woodring Josiah Dobbs, an ancient mariner.....James Jones Erastus Hardhead, a ship's cook Calvin Cunniss Annie, daughter of Capt. Lawrence.....Miss Adalina Jones Mary, daughter of Josiah Dobbs.....Miss Clara Troell Tilly, a maid.....Miss Tobitha Jones

Between the acts the P. O. S. of A. band will render the following selections: 1. Opening overture, "New York by Electric Light." 2. Watermelon jig, by Laurenda. 3. March, "Chillicothe," by R. B. Hall. 4. Song and dance, "Cow Bells," by Elmer Grimshaw. 5. March, "Crusader," by Sousa.

Reserved seats are now on sale at Faas' cigar store, 19 Centre street.

Running Pumps by Electricity. The first electric pump to be introduced in the mines has just been placed in operation at the colliery of the Connell Coal Company at Duryea, two miles from Pittston. The pump is working satisfactorily in every respect. It is attracting considerable attention from colliery operators and managers.

It is believed that electricity will soon be put into general use for pumping purposes in the mines, because of the many advantages that it offers over steam for this work. One of the principal advantages possessed by the electric machine is the cheapness with which the power can be transmitted into the mine workings compared with the cost of steam pipe and fixtures.

Then, in many mines, the steam escaping from the exhaust of the pump penetrates the roof, making it very brittle and therefore dangerous. By the introduction of electricity this difficulty is avoided. As to the attention required by an electric pump as compared with that required by steam pump, the experiments made at the above colliery prove it to be much less.

Gywylm Gwent's Memory. Today the Gywylm Gwent eisteddfod is being held in Scranton. This will be one of the biggest musical events that has taken place in the eastern part of the state.

The competition in all cases will be spirited and none but the very best within a radius of several miles will compete. The proceeds go towards erecting a monument to Gywylm Gwent, the celebrated musical composer of the Wyoming valley.

Gwent as a composer compared favorably with any Welsh musician and in fact his work is stamped with that which cannot be effaced, an indication of high musical genius. Many of his compositions are now known throughout the world especially in his native land, Wales, as the highest pieces of merit by a Welsh composer.

Attacked by a Deer. Albert Lewis, the lumber merchant and coal operator, has an extensive deer park at his summer residence at Bear Lake, in the upper end of the county, and one big buck with magnificent antlers is king of the collection. On Monday Michael Kane, the keeper, entered the inclosure to feed the animals when the big deer in an angry mood, made a leap at the keeper and bucked him until he became exhausted and fell.

The deer then rolled him along until he fell into the creek in the park. A boy called Augustus Garris, a bookkeeper, and the latter who had a loaded rifle fired and killed the animal. The injured man was removed to his home in a critical condition and may die.

Investigating Keck's Case. The coroner of Lehigh county and his jury, after holding a long session, have reached no conclusion concerning the way in which Murderer Keck came in possession of the poison that ended his life. The general impression is that he had the arsenic some time before the day he took it.

One fact is assured. It was a scientific fact that must have come from skilled hands. The hearing was adjourned until Friday when Sheriff Miller, who was not in town, will be heard, and also Dr. John Marshall, of Philadelphia, who made the scientific examination of Keck's stomach.

A Real Musical Comedy. John R. Franz Cumpson, in "The Merry Cobbler," supported by a company of comedians seldom seen together, drew a full house here Monday evening.

The audience was kept in continual laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Mr. Cumpson, it can be said, is one of the cleverest German dialect comedians on the stage, and has a light tenor voice of silvery quality, which is in itself a rare charm. The entire company was above par.

A clever piece of acting was that of Miss Martha Ricketts as "Gertrude," the sister of "Franz" (Mr. Cumpson), whose dramatic ability is so great as to place her on a level with some of the New York stars. The emotional scenes, especially, were very good.

Messrs. Bertram and Willard are well qualified for their parts, as the acting showed. Notably among the company are Miss Lena Onthank, Miss Ella Chandler, a very clever soprano; R. B. Holland, and Harry McDonald, a clever negro delineator.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

Michael McMahon, of this place, has been promoted to driver boss at No. 5 Pinkash. He will remove his family there shortly.

The Hungarians of Beaver Meadow are descending on this place in large numbers the past few weeks. The majority of them are finding work in the tunnel inside of No. 2 slope.

Hugh McNelis is having his house remodeled and otherwise improved this week.

Mrs. John Pettit is on the sick list at present.

James Haggerty, of Honey Brook, is spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. John Kane.

William Dougherty, of Jermyn, Lackawanna county, is spending a few days here with friends.

Christian Staltz, of this place, will be married today to Miss Emma Shive, of Drifton, after which they will reside in Freeland. A large number of relatives and friends will attend the wedding.

Since the night school opened here it is well attended and problems are all the rage among the boys at work or play.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kester are spending a few days at Bloomsburg, Columbia county.

Miss Bella McGill and her brother were in Mt. Carmel this week, attending the wedding of the brother Hugh, who formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bushear spent Sunday in Hazleton among friends.

William Ray, Jr., of Okadale, had his arm severely squeezed by having it caught with a pump at No. 2 on Saturday morning.

Herman Grossman and wife spent Saturday and Sunday among friends in Hazleton.

Henry Deisroth made a business trip to Hazleton this week.

James Sheridan, of Oneida, spent Sunday here among friends.

Joseph Mitchell removed his family to Upper Lehigh last week.

Hugh Dugan is on the sick list at present.

The literary society of this place held its regular meeting on Sunday evening.

A Priest Missing. Rev. Father Kasaliko, pastor of the Hungarian Catholic church, Hazleton, left on Friday last, and sent a letter to his parishioners saying that he would not likely come back. In the letter he sent, he said that he was being persecuted by his enemies, and that he could no longer submit to it, and that it would be better for all if he absented himself.

His trouble arises out of several libel suits in which he became involved through the Slavonic newspaper called the *Jednota*, of which he was one of the editors. The suits were entered against him by Editor Kovenok, of the *Noviny*, published at Pittsburg.

This war among the Hungarian factions has caused considerable bad blood in many sections of the state, and every day it seems to be growing worse, and this preying on the mind of Father Kasaliko prompted him to leave this section. He drew his money from one of the banks, and it is now claimed by some of the parishioners that he took with him some that belonged to the parish.

This part of the story is not yet confirmed, for it is known that whatever funds the church had deposited, was in the name of the trustees, and could not be reached by any other person. However, more will be known about the matter in a day or two.—*Speaker*.

The Company Compromised. The second trial of the case of George R. Herstine, who sued the Lehigh Valley Railroad for \$50,000 damages on the ground that he was made a cripple by an accident at the Bethlehem station in May, 1889, ended at Easton on Tuesday.

The former trial of the case resulted in a verdict for Herstine for \$19,800, and by agreement with the court the sum was reduced to \$13,000. The railroad carried the case to the supreme court, which reversed the judgment of the lower court.

On Tuesday the case was withdrawn, the railroad company agreeing to pay \$4000 to the plaintiff, each side to pay its own costs.

Embezzled Money. Alfred R. Duman, an Italian civil engineer from Philadelphia, who went to Scranton to help work up the boom for a Columbus monument, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. Duman was made secretary of the monument committee. He is charged with taking \$150, but it is suspected that he made away with more than that amount.

Knights of Labor Officers. At the Knights of Labor convention in St. Louis on Monday the following officers were elected: General master workman, T. V. Powderly; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Hayes; general worthy foreman, Hugh Cavanaugh; executive board, T. V. Powderly, John Davis, T. B. Maguire and A. W. Wright.

Fifteen Rounds for \$200. Ward Roberts and Walter Price, two pugilists of Kingston, met Sunday morning in a barn in Kingston township before two hundred spectators.

At the end of the fifteenth round Roberts was declared the winner. The mill lasted forty-five minutes, and was for a purse of \$200.

On Trial for Murder.

The trial of Carmel Tucci, charged with the murder of John Unko at Tomhicken, began at Wilkes-Barre on Monday. The accused is an Italian. The prosecutor is Chief of Police Polgran, of Hazleton. He claims that the two men were fighting and that Unko was so severely kicked and bruised that he died.

When Tucci was captured he went with the police and told them where Unko's body was. The accused was in hiding directly after the murder and wanted to get out of the country.

He had about \$180 in the bank and instructed Frank DePiero, of Freeland, to draw this for him. When DePiero went to the bank he was arrested and obliged to reveal the place where Tucci was hiding.

The prisoner is being defended by attorneys T. R. Martin and John D. Hayes, and Assistant District Attorney O'Boyle is conducting the prosecution.

The jurors are: Abram Andrews, Hollenback; Edward J. Fallon, Hazleton; Ira Carlo, Kingston; Wm. D. Evans, Pittston; A. J. Lenahan, Sugar Notch; Freeman Kinney, Newport; Wm. Meixell, Salem; John Keller, Wyoming; Thos. Scott, Wilkes-Barre; Lewis Brown, Wilkes-Barre; John Judge, Plains; Wm. H. Broadhead, Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. McClure, of Conyngham, was the first witness. He was called to see Unko on the Sunday following the assault. Unko complained of severe pain. He had a cut on the right side of the head. There were two or three blue marks on the abdomen, about one and one-half inches long. Unko lived until Monday afternoon.

The trial was continued on Tuesday evening by an Attorney at Derringer, who was much damaging evidence against Tucci was produced.

At yesterday's session several more witnesses were examined, among them Dr. E. W. Rutter, of this place, who gave expert testimony as to the cause of death. Tucci was put on the stand, and he denies everything in connection with the murder, stating he was not even near where it occurred at the time.

In their plea before the jury for the prisoner the defense attorneys claimed the prosecutor had not established Tucci's guilt, but in his charge to the jury Judge Woodward said that this had been done.

The jury went out last night, and nothing has since been heard from it.

The Derringer Murder. Besta Yeager, who was shot on Saturday evening by an Attorney at Derringer, died at 6 A. M. on Monday. The murder, which was shrouded in mystery, occurred somewhat in the following manner.

A party of Austrians from Derringer were at Weston where a dispute arose over some trilling affair. On arriving at Derringer, David and Emanuel Albertina repaired to the boarding house of Joseph and Besta Yeager, a knocked at the door.

They were denied admittance, but were told to come next day.

After repeatedly requesting that the door be opened Joseph Yeager came out and was struck with a pick-handle on the head by David Albertina, falling him to the ground. When Besta Yeager made his appearance, he was shot by Emanuel, from the effects of which he died.

Deputy Coroner Buckley was notified and empaneled a jury and ordered Dr. D. A. Huebner, of Derringer, to hold a post mortem examination. The jury met on Tuesday and Wednesday, heard a number of witnesses, among whom was one who saw the shots fired and saw the revolver in Albertina's hand.

They returned a verdict that Besta Yeager came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by Emanuel Albertina, the same being done with murderous intent.

David was arrested on Sunday morning by Constable Levi Hartranft and given a hearing before Squire Dinckelacher, who committed him to Wilkes-jail. Emanuel is still at large, but strenuous efforts are being made to capture him. The dead man's brother says he will spend \$500 in prosecuting the guilty parties.

Burned to Death. The remains of Miss Ellen McNelis, who was burned while lighting a fire at her residence in Wilkes-Barre, arrived at Highland this morning at 9.15 o'clock. A solemn requiem mass was read at St. Ann's church at 10 o'clock, after which the interment was made in the cemetery there.

The young lady was aged 90 years, and was a daughter of Patrick McNelis, of Jeddo. She died on Tuesday at Wilkes-Barre hospital, where she had been taken after the accident.

Dead Man Identified. The identity of the tramp who was killed in the wreck on the Reading near White Haven on Sunday morning is still a mystery although Supt. Esser thinks he has a clew.

The body answers the description of a man named John Fowler, son of a wealthy resident of Montgomery. The father has been notified and is coming to see the body, which is lying in an undertaker's establishment at White Haven.

Thrifty Scotchmen. The thrifty Scotchmen who manage the affairs of the town of Paisley have leased the street lampposts to an advertising firm, to be fitted up with frames for the display of advertising posters. The lease carried with it the provision that any work required in connection with fitting up the lampposts should be done by a Paisley tradesman.—*Exchange*.

Pictures of Columbus. There is as much diversity in the pictures of Columbus as if they had been taken by different instantaneous cameras.—*Washington Star*.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

The best creamery butter is kept at Campbell's store.

Lots of interesting Thanksgiving Day reading on the third page.

The county officers to be elected next year are register, treasurer, county commissioners and county auditors.

James P. McNelis, a miner in No. 2 Drifton, had his hand severely cut on Tuesday by a piece of coal falling on it.

It is reported this morning that John Brogan, who has been lying seriously ill at his residence in Upper Lehigh, died today.

Henry Sadler and Miss Sarah Myers, of Butler township, were married at the residence of the bride's parents this morning.

George Kreysberger and Miss Laura Kreyher, of Eckley, were married at the residence of the bride yesterday afternoon.

Daniel Gallagher, a former resident of town, had the little finger of his right hand cut off by a piece of coal at Stockton yesterday.

It is rumored that the Pennys is negotiating for the purchase of several collieries in the Wyoming valley, in order to increase its output.

The fire in the Honey Brook slope continues to burn fiercely and the workmen are experiencing much trouble and danger in trying to subdue it.

All kinds of sulphured jewelry, very pretty designs, at R. E. Meyers' store. Also a nice line of musical instruments. Complete stock of watches, clocks, etc.

An epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria has been raging in Schuylkill county for several months past and a number of deaths have already resulted.

It is supposed that turkey will decorate the family table today, but there will be many Thanksgiving dinners eaten in the coal regions with the turkey missing.

The trustees of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society request all persons having any of the society's library books in their possession to return them before December 20.

The court on Monday ordered that \$350 of the \$500 paid for license by Hazleton saloon keepers be returned to them, as the town was a borough, not a city, when the licenses were granted.

"Quick sales and small profits" is Philip Gertz's business motto. He has always the largest and best assorted stock of watches, clocks, rings and jewelry of all kinds. Sulphured jewelry a specialty.

A "fair of nations" will be held at the Upper Lehigh Presbyterian church this afternoon and evening. A number of handsome booths have been erected, and all kinds of ornaments and refreshments will be sold.

The board of pardons, in session at Harrisburg, refused on Tuesday to pardon William E. Smurl and Gomer Tasker, of this county, who are in the penitentiary. The latter was convicted of embezzlement.

Despite the cold weather the Jeddo Progressive Club had a crowded house at its ball last evening, and an enjoyable time was had by all. Master of Ceremonies John P. McHugh and Miss Testie Timony led the grand march, followed by ninety-seven couples.

Constable Phillips on Trial. The trial of Constable Patrick Phillips, who murdered Justice of the Peace Michael O'Donnell, at Silver Brook, on October 20, was begun at Pottsville on Tuesday. Congressman J. B. Reilly and George J. Wadinger represented the commonwealth and John A. Nash and W. J. Whitehouse are counsel for the defendant.

The Operation Performed. D. J. Ferry, who accompanied Hugh Dennion, of Ridge street, to the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, returned last evening and reports that an operation was performed upon Mr. Dennion's knee yesterday.

The doctors in the hospital have great hopes that they will be able to make the injured limb almost as good as it ever was. James Dennion, his brother, also attended during the operation, and will remain with him until Saturday.

Additional locals on fourth page.

WANTED.—A partner with \$800 or \$1000 in the stove and tinware business. Man with some experience in the trade preferred. For further particulars apply or address this office.

FOR 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.

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

FOR SALE.—A two-story frame single-room dwelling house on Burton's Hill, lately occupied by Jenkin Gies; the lot is 65 feet wide and 130 feet deep; it is all improved and has many fine fruit trees growing thereon. Also a lot 31x150 feet on the west side of Centre street, above Chestnut. Titles guaranteed. Apply to John D. Hayes, attorney-at-law.

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Men's all-wool camel hair shirts for 59 cents; regular price, \$1.00.

Heavy merino shirts and drawers, 39 cents each.

Red flannel shirts and drawers for 79 cents each; can't be bought anywhere for less than \$1.00.

Everything in the gents' furnishing line.

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37 Centre Street, Freeland.

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