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BIG STRIKE IS LIKELY

Operators and Miners Are Liable to Crash.

Unofficial Announcement of Employers Refusing to Meet in Joint Conference Rouses the Workers.

The grievances of the organized miners of the anthracite region, and the request of the men to the operators to meet in joint conference for the purpose of discussing these grievances, have been replied to unofficially by a Wyoming region coal magnate. This reply denies the truth of the grievances and refuses the invitation to meet the men.

From information which the Tribune has received there is a strong probability that radical steps will be taken by the miners if the stand assumed by the employer mentioned above is followed by the other operators and interested corporations.

Until after the date chosen for the conference between miners and operators, which is Monday next, nothing definite will be decided upon by the United Mine Workers.

It is a fact, however, that the miners, who believe their grievances are worthy of consideration, are in no mood to be trifled with, and will not quietly submit to an ignoring of their claims.

Outside of this immediate vicinity the Mine Workers are organized solidly from Forest City to Shamokin. Even in this region their strength is far greater than suspected, and a call to cease work, until the operators agree to arbitrate or discuss the issues, will tie up the entire anthracite field as it never was before.

The grievances of the miners have been commented upon at length by the press of the region and state, and the unanimous opinion of all fair-minded people is that the operators will do wrong in refusing the very fair and honorable invitation to meet and discuss them with the representatives of the men.

Present indications are, the Tribune is sorry to announce, not favorable for a peaceful solution of the trouble. However, it all rests with the operators.

Now Brewing Beer.

At last the Stroudsburg brewery is an accomplished fact. Beer is being made there under government license, and this in face of probably the most strenuous and bitter opposition ever experienced by an industrial enterprise. This is the brewery that the Rev. E. E. Dixon, a Methodist pastor of Stroudsburg, asked the Almighty to shatter with lightning, and which was hit by a bolt and damaged at the first thunder storm of the season. The church members held many meetings to protest and petition against its erection and the W. C. T. U. prayed against it. In spite of all the company has commenced brewing with a very large amount of orders on hand.

For the Legislature.

Timothy Hayes, of Dickson City, a prominent labor leader and member of United Mine Workers, was nominated on Friday by the Democrats of the First Lackawanna district for the legislature. He is a popular man and will likely win.

Mr. Hayes is known to many people here, having resided in Drifton and Freeland several years. He was a prominent figure in local labor circles during the strike of 1887-88. He has been a hard worker for the cause of the miner all his life and his election to the legislature would but partly recompense him for the personal sacrifices he has made on behalf of the mine workers.

Peculiar Showers.

In addition to giving the people of this vicinity a taste of real hot weather, August has furnished something else to talk about. The rainstorms of the month have attracted more or less attention, due to the peculiar manner nature has selected to distribute its showers. During the early part of last week a trolley car arrived here "soaking wet," having passed through a terrific

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF JANE GALLAGHER, late of Hazle township, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay, to Joseph V. Gallagher, Carr & McCarthy, attorneys.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Bivanton, west of Ridge street, property of John Walitzky. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Moyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., Tribune building.

storm on route from Hazleton, while no rain at all fell in Freeland.

A few days later Drifton and Upper Lehigh were treated to an old-fashioned downpour and again Freeland went dry.

On Saturday Highland and Eckley were overwhelmed, almost, with rain. In Freeland and Drifton there were but slight showers, while Upper Lehigh received only a few drops.

These peculiar showers have attracted no little attention from observing people.

TINKLE OF SILVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald's Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McDonald yesterday celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage. Owing to the fact that this important date had escaped the notice of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, until the time was too short to permit arranging a celebration on a larger scale, the anniversary of the event was informally observed by tendering a dinner to a number of their intimate friends at their home, corner of Centre and South streets.

Several of their friends, however, had not forgotten the ceremony of twenty-five years ago, and on Saturday Attorney and Mrs. D. L. O'Neil and Mrs. Patrick Lynch, of Wilkesbarre, arrived here with a large consignment of silverware, which included gifts from their large circle of friends at the county seat. Local friends also contributed to the list of presents, all of which came as a surprise to the recipients. On account of the anniversary date falling on Sunday, the celebration proper was held on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were united in marriage at Keesville, N. Y., on August 19, 1875. A few weeks later they came to Freeland and have resided here since. Until eight years ago Mr. McDonald conducted a general store, which he closed out in order to devote his whole attention to furniture and carpets, in which business he has been exceedingly successful.

Their hundreds of friends hereabouts hope they will live to celebrate their golden anniversary under equally auspicious circumstances.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Mrs. Ann Quinn, of Freeland, was admitted to probate before Deputy Register H. P. Kuntz, of Hazleton, on Saturday. It directs that \$200 be paid to each of the following sons and daughters: Cormac Quinn, Pockville; Patrick Quinn, Drifton; Con Quinn, Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Mary Maloy, Freeland. The balance, after the payment of funeral and other expenses, and the placing of a fence around the graves of Mrs. Quinn and her husband, is bequeathed to her daughter, Mrs. Ann Harvey, of Eckley. The estate is valued at \$2,500.

Bicycle Stolen.

John Novak, of Centre street, while visiting friends in Upper Lehigh last evening, had a bicycle stolen from Kleitz's shanty, where he had stored it for the night. The shanty is in the rear of the Kleitz home on South Centre street and was usually left unlocked.

The bicycle had a blue frame and two new tires. A suitable reward is offered for the arrest of the thief.

Doctor of Divinity.

Rev. John T. Griffith, who preceded Rev. E. C. Murphy as pastor of the English Baptist church, of town, has been honored by Gale college, of Galesville, Wisconsin, with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Rev. Griffith is at present located at Lansford. He has attained a national reputation as a writer and historian on church topics.

Death at Highland.

A two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Grossman, of Highland, died yesterday after an illness of about ten days and will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Kuntz at St. Luke's church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Attention! Mine Workers!

All members of Local Union No. 325, United Mine Workers of America, are requested to attend this evening's meeting, beginning at 9 a. m., on Saturday, August 25. Persons contemplating becoming members of the High School should report at that time.

High School Examinations.

Entrance examinations for the Freeland High School will be held in Room No. 1, of the Washington street building, beginning at 9 a. m., on Saturday, August 25. Persons contemplating becoming members of the High School should report at that time.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given to all users of this company's water that the same will be shut off without notice if any spigots or hydrants are found wasting water unnecessarily. By order of Freeland Water Company.

RECONSECRATION SERVICES

Able Sermons at St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Rev. G. F. Speiker, D. D., Officiated Yesterday at the Ceremonies and Attracted Large Audiences.

The reconsecration of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Washington and Main streets, took place yesterday. The services were in charge of Rev. G. F. Speiker, professor in the Lutheran Theological seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

The presence of this celebrated orator attracted large numbers of people to both morning and evening services, and those who attended were well repaid.

Dr. Speiker's text in the morning was the 84th psalm, 4th verse: "Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; they will still be praising thee."

In the evening the speaker addressed the congregation on the text taken from Ephesians 4-15, 16: "But doing the truth in charity, we may in all things grow up in him who is the head, even Christ. From whom the whole body being compacted and fitly joined together, by what every joint supplieth, according to the operation in the measure of every part maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in charity."

Both texts were admirably treated by Dr. Speiker, who also congratulated the congregation on the handsome edifice they now possess.

The church, since its renovation, presents a much improved appearance, over \$500 having been spent on repairs within the past month, under direction of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Kuntz.

Memorial windows have also been placed in position, these being the gifts of the following people:

- No. 1—Luther League.
- No. 2—George Bechtloff and family.
- No. 3—Henry G. Schmidt and family.
- No. 4—Jonas D. Stewart and family.
- No. 5—William Krumm and family.
- No. 6—Mission and Sewing Society.
- No. 7—German Sunday School.
- No. 8—In Memory of Mrs. Annie Eva Kline.
- No. 9—Henry Fisher and family.
- No. 10—Mrs. A. Goepfert.
- No. 11—English Sunday School.
- No. 12—Frauen Verein.

RELIGIOUS.

The high mass celebrated yesterday at St. Ann's church by Rev. H. L. McMenamin was attended by a large number of his friends and acquaintances who desired to hear the young priest bid farewell to the people of his native parish. In his sermon Rev. McMenamin spoke feelingly of his departure and promised to cherish for all time the recollections of Freeland. He expects to leave on Thursday for Denver.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz will occupy the pulpit in Christ German church, Hazleton, next Sunday.

Howard Kunkle, a student at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, will preach at both morning and evening services in St. Luke's Lutheran church next Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz addressed a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. His text was taken from Mark 10-17, 21.

Rev. G. F. Speiker, D. D., who officiated at the reconsecration services at St. Luke's church yesterday, returned to Bedford Springs this morning.

Took the White Veil.

Miss Mary Herron, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, of Front street, and a former school teacher in this borough, was one of the three young ladies who were received on Saturday at the Wilkesbarre convent into the Sisters of Mercy. Miss Herron's name in religion will be Sister Eulalia. The ceremonies were conducted by Vicar General Garvey, assisted by several priests.

Among those who were present at the ceremonies were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, Miss Bridget Herron, Rev. Daniel J. Herron, Patrick Burke and Miss Rose Burke.

Labor Meetings.

"Mother" Jones and Organizer Benjamin James will address a miners' meeting at Drifton tonight. On Tuesday evening they will speak at McAdoo and on Wednesday evening at Beaver Meadow.

Tonight Organizer Edward Soppitt, of Pittsburg, will address a meeting at Upper Lehigh and another at Hazle Brook on Wednesday evening.

HAPPY DAYS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

School will begin in a few weeks. Mothers, what have you done in the way of preparing your little men for the occasion? If you are undecided in the matter, come to our store and let us show you the pretty assortment of

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