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Wonder If He Saw This?

He was immured in the darkest dungeon beneath the castle moat. "If I had a saw, a file, anything—", he mused, as he looked at the solid bars across the solitary window. Then a thought struck him. His face brightened, like a Cripple Creek conflagration. Rapidly running over his supply of collars, which had just come from the laundry, he selected one fitted to his purpose. Five minutes later the great middle bar of the window, dexterously severed by the saw-like edge of the laundered collar, fell apart.

He Was Free.

If he had had his collars laundered at the Freeland Steam Laundry he would be in jail yet. We have a device for ironing the top edge of collars and cuffs and return them to you with a perfectly smooth edge. Try us.

Freeland Steam Laundry.

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STRIKE ORDER POSTPONED

Miners Are Working Today Same as Usual.

National Executive Board of United Mine Workers Expects an Amicable Settlement of the Difficulty.

The expected orders from Indianapolis to the anthracite miners to strike were patiently waited for throughout Pennsylvania all day Saturday, and when the time limit given to the operators expired at 6 p. m. the suspense was great throughout the entire region.

However, the national executive board, for reasons best known to its members, delayed the message which would have caused over 100,000 men and boys to cease work, and, instead, they issued orders to all members of the United Mine Workers to continue work as usual, but to hold themselves in readiness to respond should further efforts to effect a settlement prove futile.

By the business people, and those who believed that all efforts to induce the operators to confer with the miners have not yet been exhausted, the message revived hopes that the great strike may be averted.

The grounds upon which the officials of the union base their prospects of an amicable settlement are not ready to be given to the public.

It is rumored, however, that an adjustment of the grievances is hoped for through the intercession of neutral parties, and then, should a settlement still be impossible, the orders to strike will be sent out by those who hold that power.

With the exception of certain sections of the Lehigh region the United Mine Workers have gathered within their fold a majority of the mine workers, American and foreign, and the organization today is numerically stronger than any labor organization was ever before in the anthracite district. Leaders are also coming to the front who have the confidence of their fellow-workers.

Hot Times at Drifton.

A labor meeting was held at Drifton on Saturday evening, but not until considerable opposition had been overcome. The meeting was held in No. 2 school house, and when called to order it was found that the building contained no light. A messenger was dispatched to a neighboring house to borrow a lamp. Unfortunately, he strayed into a building where several Hungarians were holding a jollification. They took him for an intruder, and hustled him out in short order.

After the light question had been satisfactorily adjusted, the meeting proceeded without special incident until the time came to organize. Those not wishing to become members of the United Mine Workers departed peaceably, with one exception, a well-known general overseer for the company, who refused to leave and expressed his determination to see the meeting to the end.

At the same time several small boys, prompted by a few of the alms-receivers of the town, began a fusillade of stones against the building with the intention of disturbing the parties inside.

The refusal of the company's agent to retire was gradually working the prospective union miners up to a high degree, and in a few minutes the din on the inside became as great as the noise made by the boys outside.

Matters were assuming a serious aspect when the overseer decided to change his opinion about remaining, and he retired, after which the organization of a branch of the union was effected.

Previous to this, a Democratic delegate election was held in the same building. One of the factions, it is alleged, tried to vote men who had voted at the recent Republican primaries, and

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 Meyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P. **REBUNE BUILDING.**

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Valuable hotel property on Birkbeck street, Second ward. C. O. Stroth, attorney.

this led to a quarrel which raged for quite a while. Altogether, the sedate town was in an uproar all evening.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary McGill, of New York city, who has been spending her vacation at the home of her mother in Wilkesbarre, came to town Saturday evening for a short vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Fowler, of New York city, who has been visiting August Lesser and family the past two weeks, returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Mame McDonald is visiting her brothers, James S. and John, who are employed at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York city.

Misses Millie Capece, Teresa Bonoma and Jennie Stenner are at Atlantic City.

Patrick Harvey, of Minersville, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Miss Mame Clare, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting the McMenamin family on South Centre street.

Mrs. Stephen Michael and family, of North Washington street, left this morning to visit friends in Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. James McGinty and son, James, who have been spending a pleasant time with the former's mother, Mrs. Gillespie, on Main street, returned home Saturday.

Edward Gallagher, of Allentown, spent a few days here last week with his family.

Mrs. W. H. Butz and son have returned from a visit to Allentown.

Miss Maggie Burke returned to her home in Wilkesbarre today after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Katie Lesser, who is on her way to Wilkesbarre, where she will enter a hospital to become a trained nurse, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Lesser.

John Smith Is Dead.

John Smith, who was a resident of town for several years and who at one time conducted the leading boot and shoe store here, died at his home in Cementon, near Slatington, yesterday morning. Mr. Smith was employed as a foreman at the cement works near his home, which position he accepted over a year ago, when he removed from Freeland. For years he was one of this town's prominent business men, and the news of his death will be received by the people here with sincere regret.

Mr. Smith worked at his employment on Saturday. That evening he was attacked by cramps, and after an all-night struggle with the disease he expired yesterday morning. The deceased is survived by a wife and several young children.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. The remains will be interred in the cemetery at Egypt, Lehigh county.

Died at Park Place.

Mrs. Peter Gallagher, a resident of this section for a number of years, died on Friday at her home in Park Place, aged 65 years. She is survived by two sons and three daughters, as follows: Edward P., Freeland; Peter D., Thurman, West Virginia; Mrs. John Sweeney and Misses Annie and Maggie, Park Place.

The remains arrived here at 9:17 o'clock this morning via Lehigh Valley Railroad and were taken to St. Ann's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated. The interment was made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Successful Efforts.

At a meeting of the Freeland Game and Fish Protective Club on Friday evening President Malloy reported that \$202.50 had been collected by the soliciting committee for the purpose of building the dam on Hayes creek. The report was approved and the committee authorized to procure a competent person to pass upon the work done.

The members of the club are enthusiastic over their successful efforts in arousing interest in the work. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening, to which all sportsmen are invited.

Bear Car Robbed.

A bear car on the Lehigh Valley siding was broken into early yesterday morning and several kegs were stolen. The company officials are making an investigation and if the guilty parties are found they will be prosecuted.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

J. B. Laubach, clerk in the commissioners' office at Wilkesbarre, was taken suddenly ill while eating dinner today. His condition at 3 p. m. was serious.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Ellen P. Stewart, of Freeland, and Herbert W. Fritz, of Rockport, is announced. The marriage will take place in October.

POLITICS OF THE COUNTY

Democratic Ticket Will Be Named Tomorrow.

Delegates Were Elected on Saturday, But No Forecast of the Result Can Yet Be Made.

Delegates to the Democratic county convention, to be held tomorrow at Wilkesbarre, were elected on Saturday evening. As a number of these are independent, or will not state which faction of the party they will support, no forecast of the ticket can yet be given. The principal contest is for judge, Woodward, Martin and Hines being the candidates. There is a strong anti-Woodward feeling in the party, but whether Martin or Hines is strong enough to defeat the power of the interests back of the judge is not known. Davenport is pushed forward for a renomination to congress by the same people who are behind Woodward, and both will win or fall together.

The delegates who will represent this district are as follows: Freeland—First ward, James F. Welsh; Second, Michael Murrin; Third, Henry Hincer; Fourth, Patrick Carey; South, Second district, Hugh McGroarty; Third district, John Campbell, Foster—Drifton, Con Gallagher; Woodside, Hugh P. Malloy; Highland, James McNelis; Sandy Run, Neal P. Johnson; Hazle Brook, John Deviney; East Foster M. P. Campbell; Upper Lehigh, Denis Ferry; Pond Creek, William Shearn; Eckley, Michael Dennison. Hazle—Jeddo, Peter Brislin; Drifton, John H. O'Donnell. Jeddo—Phil Brislin. Butler—Upper Lehigh, Louis Snyder.

UPPER LEHIGH.

Workmen will begin tomorrow to make a golf ground which will be one of the finest in lower Luzerne county when completed. Four acres near the base ball park have been selected for the purpose, and the ground will be cleared, plowed and harrowed and fitted up in a manner calculated to suit the lovers of this sport.

George Shelley has accepted a position in Philadelphia, and will move to that city some time this week.

A. C. Leisnering and family, Mrs. Woodin and family, of Berwick, and several other people from town picnicked at Lauderbach's grove on Friday.

Walter Moses and family, of Buck Mountain, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis will give a party tomorrow evening to a number of intimate friends in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Rachael.

Miss Elizabeth Argust, of Beaver Meadow, is visiting Mrs. Harry Argust.

Master John Mealing is suffering from an abscess under his arm.

Mrs. Nellie Hughes, of Wilkesbarre, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes.

The White Haven base ball club did not put in an appearance on Saturday, and consequently no game was played.

In the Democratic convention at Wilkesbarre tomorrow Louis Snyder will represent the Butler district and Denis Ferry the Drifton district of town.

Mrs. Mealing has moved into the block formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Drahelm.

Refused to Play.

The agreement made between the Freeland Tigers and Hazleton Athletics to play ball yesterday was cancelled by the management of the Hazleton club Friday evening. The conditions of the game were that the winning team should receive 60 per cent of the gate receipts and the loser 40 per cent. These conditions were agreed to after a week's negotiations, and were the only terms upon which Hazleton would come here.

Friday evening the local club was asked by Hazleton to share the grand stand receipts. Upon being refused, the city club's manager cancelled the game.

The sporting people of the region had looked forward to seeing a great contest, and the discourteous treatment accorded Freeland, after the agreement had been made and the game widely advertised, plainly shows that Hazleton had no desire to test its strength against the Tigers.

You can spell it cough, cough, cough, kauft, kauft, kauft, or laugh, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. Grover's City drug store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

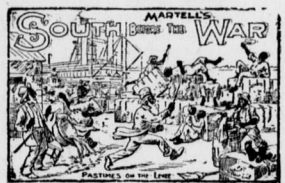
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