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S. WENNER & SONS

Corner Centre and Luzerne Streets.

To the Public!

This is the time of the year when the average family is compelled to expend more money than at any other season. To prepare for winter means the purchasing of numerous necessary articles. Are you aware that an inspection of our stock will let you know that we can

Save You Money?

It's "volume" we're looking for these days, and not our usual percentage of profit. The lower we make the price the quicker you will buy our goods, and we're figuring on putting out hereafter twice the quantity monthly, at half the usual profits. It will pay us, and it will pay you, to take advantage of this proposition.

Quantity and Quality.

We carry as large a stock as any other general store in the region and the people tell us that the quality of most articles we sell are somewhat better, and very often somewhat cheaper, than you receive over the average counter. Our butter, eggs and groceries are always fresh, and all our goods are reliable.

Corner Centre and Luzerne Streets.

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A Few Facts Worth Considering

The necessity of having stylish, distinctive footwear is becoming more apparent every day. We sell the kind that is different from the commonplace and ordinary. Come and see our

Medium-Weight Shoes

Before you buy your fall goods. Call on us and examine the fine lines we carry. Prices right.

For Fall Wear

We are now closing out some elegant shoes at cut prices. Wouldn't it be a good idea to come and see them and talk it over? We have the stock and will let it go right.

STAR SHOE STORE.

Hugh Malloy, Prop. Corner Centre and Walnut Streets.

Wonder If He Saw This?

He was immured in the darkest dungeon beneath the castle moor. "If I had a saw, a file, anything—" he moaned, as he looked at the solid bars across the solitary window. Then a thought struck him. His face brightened. Like a Cripple Creek confederate, he 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 sawlike 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.

Cutler H. Heller, Mgr. 135 South Centre Street.

STRIKE IS INCREASING

Third Day Finds Many More Workers Idle.

Appeals to Men Who Did Not Quit on Monday Are Having an Effect--Miners Are Gaining Ground.

The situation in the coal fields today, so far as can be learned from unbiased sources, favors the strikers. Heavy gains were made yesterday and this morning throughout the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions by the pickets stationed on the roads leading to the mines, and hundreds of workers who were undecided as to what they should do have been persuaded to join the ranks of the strikers.

In the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions the situation remains unchanged, all employes in these districts having abandoned their positions, with the exception of those employed at the isolated mine at Mocaanqua, where operations are continued with a reduced force.

In the Lehigh region the claim of certain operators that they are working their mines full-handed is not borne out when investigated. Employes of collieries where it is said the strike has not affected operations are to be seen by the dozens on the streets of Freeland and neighboring towns. Among the idle today are many men who worked on Monday and several who worked Monday and Tuesday.

President Mitchell, on behalf of the strikers, asserts that 122,000 men are idle this morning, and it is significant that no employer can be found who will deny this claim. Representatives of the operators who have been asked for a statement on this feature of the trouble refuse to give any figures, contenting themselves with the remark that they have more men at work than the union men will admit.

The first advance in the price of coal as a result of the strike was made by the Philadelphia and Reading Company yesterday, 25 cents a ton being added. This advance was promptly met by the dealers in the large cities, who increased the price to consumers 50 cents a ton.

Father Phillips made a statement to the public last night presenting an argument in behalf of arbitration and urging both sides to get together.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of *habere facias* issued out of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, there will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, October 6, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Arbitration room, Courthouse, Wilkesbarre, Pa.: All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described piece, parcel or tract of land, to-wit: All the surface of all that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Plymouth, county of Luzerne, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Orchard and Third streets, thence along said Orchard street north thirty degrees west fifty feet to a corner, thence south sixty degrees east one hundred and thirty feet to a corner; thence south thirty degrees east fifty feet to a corner on Third street aforesaid; thence by the same north sixty degrees east one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing seventy-five hundred square feet of land, being lot No. 134 one hundred and thirty-four on plot of lots of E. A. Gatten, recorded in Deed Book No. 246, page 88, in said county. Being the same premises conveyed to Charles T. Snavin by the Industrial Savings and Loan Company by deed dated May 12, 1900, and recorded the seventh day of June, 1900, in Deed Book No. 383, page 253, in said county.

This property is sold subject to the reservations in said deed. Improved with a two-story frame dwelling. Late the estate of the defendant in said writ named with the appurtenances. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of the Industrial Savings and Loan Company vs. Charles T. Snavin. Jas. G. Harvey, sheriff. H. B. Payne, attorney.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned authorized committee of Freeland borough council will receive bids in writing or otherwise for the sale and purchase of the borough lot and buildings thereon, situate on the north side of Front street, first ward, up to and including 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 29, 1900, at the council room. Committee reserve the right to accept or refuse any and all bids. John E. Boyle, Burgess. H. S. Keek, President. Frank DePierro, Daniel Kline, Chas. Morschnbacher, Committee.

ESTATE OF ANN QUINN, late of Freeland, deceased. Letters testamentary 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 Ann Harvey.

Local Situation.

Half a dozen strangers, presumed to be Pinkerton men, assisted by bosses and office clerks from Drifton, lined the roads leading from town to Drifton collieries this morning. Their object seemed to be to try to learn who are serving as miners' pickets.

All of Markle & Co.'s collieries shut down at noon today to give those who are working an opportunity to attend the general meeting at 4 o'clock.

No effort has been made by the Upper Lehigh Company to resume work.

Drifton No. 2 is working at a disadvantage and No. 1 is shut down completely.

Sandy Run and Eckley are without change.

At No. 5 breaker, Jeddo, only 170 cars were hoisted yesterday. To do this it was necessary to empty every car in the mine. The average day's hoisting is over 600 cars.

President Mitchell and others will address a mass meeting at Jeddo after the employes' meeting this afternoon.

Coal and iron policemen escorted home the breaker boys and outside hands from No. 5, Jeddo, last evening.

Oakdale mines are running with 60 per cent of the men at work.

Ebervale is shut down.

There was a fierce scrimmage late last night at Coleraine between strikers and men who refuse to cease work.

It was currently reported on the streets last evening that Superintendent Dunkerly killed a mule yesterday at the bottom of an inside plane at No. 5, Jeddo, where he was hoisting coal.

JEDDO MEN TO MEET.

A meeting of all employes of G. B. Markle & Co. has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon at Japan school house by the committee appointed on Friday evening to present the grievances of the employes to the company. The committee consists of Henry Shovlin, Thomas Elliott, George Sweet, Thomas J. Boyle, James Bottoms, David Roushau, Theobald Wackley, John Brannigan and Frank Ray.

It is understood that the committee will present the company's answers to the demands at this meeting, and considerable interest is taken in the matter. Upon the company's reply will depend the future action of several men who have not yet ceased work.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

Additional strike news will be found on the fourth page.

Lutz Case Continued.

The first case down for trial on Monday in criminal court was that of John Lutz, of West Pittston, for the murder of his wife. Lutz, it will be remembered, was tried last spring and after a struggle lasting nearly three weeks the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Two of the jurors, however, alleged that they were coerced into the verdict by their associates and a new trial was granted by Judge Halsey.

Monday morning the prisoner's attorneys asked for a continuance until November on the ground that a material witness, a physician, could not be present. The physician had caused Lutz's father to be sent to the asylum on account of insanity, and had also examined Lutz as to his sanity. The continuance was granted.

The defendant while in court sat in his usual position, resting his head on his hands. His head and moustache are shaven and he looks much better than when tried before.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung trouble with Minute Cough Cure. Grover's City drug store.

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All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described piece, parcel or tract of land: All that certain lot or piece of ground, situated on the east side of Vine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Diamond addition, in the city of Hazleton, in Hazleton township, aforesaid, being lot marked No. (4) four, in square eleven hundred and fifty-five (1,155), on the plot or plan of said Diamond addition, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Vine street a distance of thirty-two (32) feet southward from the southeast corner of Vine and Sixteenth streets, thence extending southwardly along said Vine street for a distance of thirty-two (32) feet to a corner of lot No. (3) three; thence eastwardly along north line of said lot No. (3) three for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to a twenty (20) foot wide alley; thence northwardly along said alley for a distance of thirty-two (32) feet to a corner of lot No. (5) five; thence westwardly along south line of said lot No. (5) five for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

All improved with a two-story double frame shingle roof building, with a stone basement and fruit trees, and all necessary outbuildings. Late the estate of the defendant in said writ named with the appurtenances. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of James E. Roderick and Maria Roderick, assigned to Matthew Long vs. Rosari Camaran, Rosaria Camaran Di Fiori and Genar Di Fiori. James G. Harvey, sheriff. John M. Carr, attorney.

POLITICAL.

The Democratic legislative committee met last night and elected Nicholas Keuch, of Hazleton, as chairman, and John J. McGill, of Highland, as secretary. Another meeting will be held at Condy O. Boyle's hotel Tuesday evening.

People in a position to know assert positively that Judge Woodward will not risk defeat for re-election as a candidate on the Lenahan ticket.

Prothonotary Dasch says his name was used without authority in the recent Democratic county convention. He is not a candidate for re-election.

Efforts are being made to unite the divided Democracy of the county, but so far not much success has been scored.

W. H. Hines is an independent candidate for judge.

Yesterday's Funerals.

The funerals of the two young ladies of this vicinity whose deaths were reported on Monday were largely attended yesterday. Hundreds of the friends of Miss Mary Broderick, of Sandy Run, gathered at her home in the morning and followed the remains to St. Ann's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Mack. A number of handsome floral tributes were presented.

In the afternoon the remains of Miss Rebecca Welsh were taken from her late home in Drifton to St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, where Rev. F. Marshall conducted services for the dead, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to Freeland cemetery.

The funeral of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McHugh, of Adams street, also took place in the afternoon, and many friends of the parents attended.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rymsha, of Eckley, was buried yesterday in St. Ann's cemetery.

Pottsville Man Found.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Michael Wells, an umbrella mender, several weeks ago, has been cleared up by the finding of his dead body in a small moat surrounding the old Pioneer blast furnaces at Pottsville. His body bears marks of violence and foul play is suspected. The police have placed Bernard McKerns, a tramp pedler, in jail, he being suspected of the murder. Two other tramps believed to be concerned in the crime are being tracked.

Address of Welcome.

Dr. H. M. Neale, of Upper Lehigh, delivered an address of welcome yesterday at Wilkesbarre to the State Medical Society. He is president of the Luzerne County Medical Society. The address was replete with humor and good points, and the doctor was warmly congratulated by his numerous friends in the convention.

Strikers Will Dance.

A ball will be held this evening at Yannes' opera house by a number of the striking drivers and miners of town. The young men at the head of the movement do not propose to allow themselves to become melancholy, and they invite their comrades and the public in general to attend and enjoy the dance.

To Be Sold Tomorrow.

The Moran property on Front street will be disposed of at public sale tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The property consists of one lot, 30x150 feet, a two and one-half story building, workshop and outbuildings. The property will be sold on easy terms.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills. Grover's City drug store.

Buy your ice cream at Kelper's.

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LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

J. A. Ferencik, who has been employed as editor of the Slovenski Pravda, will remove his family on Saturday to New York city, where he will assume editorial charge of the Amerikansky-Rusky Wiestnik.

E. J. Gaffney and Patrick J. Gallagher have returned to Mt. St. Mary, Md., to resume their studies for the priesthood.

Smoke and chew Kendall, Clock & Co.'s XXXX union-made. Mfrd by the Clock Tobacco Co., Scranton, Pa.

The Freeland Steam Laundry has a new delivery wagon on the road.

Mrs. C. F. McHugh and family have returned to their home in Wilkesbarre, after a two weeks' visit to relatives here.

The Citizens' band of town is furnishing music for the parade of the Hazleton firemen today.

Try Kelper's ice cream soda.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Maloy and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oswald left this afternoon to spend a few days at Allentown fair.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. Grover's City drug store.

Miss Hannah Gallagher has returned to Philadelphia, after spending six weeks with Freeland relatives.

A number of Freeland people will attend the Allentown fair tomorrow.

Work on the Carbon street sewer has progressed to a point between Centre and Ridge streets.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. Grover's City drug store.

Matt Broderick, who is a member of Buffalo ball club, is at his home in Sandy Run, having been summoned here to attend the funeral of his sister.

The course of the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks between Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard will be altered on account of stripping operations.

John Kusernick is visiting in Wilkesbarre today.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains the best known tonics and reconstructives. It will even digest all classes of foods in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach trouble. Grover's City drug store.

Miss Hannah Ferry, of Upper Lehigh, left for Philadelphia this week.

J. A. Ferencik will tender his friends an outing at Kelper's field tomorrow. Refreshments will be served and a good time is in store for the fortunate.

PLEASURE.

September 19.—Strikers' ball at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & Co., Chicago.

Grover's City Drug Store.

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You can earn many \$'s without working hard if you only know the right place to buy your Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings. The right place is our place. If you have not found this out, come and let us prove it to you. Compare our goods and prices with those from other stores, and, if you don't have the best of the bargain, we refund your money as cheerfully as we took it, and pay your expenses besides.

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This department is complete with the finest of fall selections. Our workmanship is perfect, and nothing but the finest trimmings used in the garments turned out. Mr. W. E. Jones is our cutter, and that guarantees the fit and style.

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