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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

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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.

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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.

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Medium-Weight Shoes

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

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Hugh Malloy, Prop. Corner Centre and Walnut Streets.

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He was 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.

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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.

Clifford H. Heller, Mgr.

135 South Centre Street.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE

Operators and Miners Are Working Hard.

Both Sides Making Strong Efforts to Gain Ground. Importation of Detectives and Deputies.

This morning found both operators and miners occupying unchanged positions in the great strike. The former, in this region, have no gains to report, but are still making a flimsy pretence of operating some of the collieries. The situation, as a whole, is no different from that reported on Wednesday, although the strikers must be credited with closing down two more mines, the Evans and Coleraine, which are operated near Beaver Meadow by Van Winkle & Co.

Coxe Bros. & Co. and Markle & Co. are making desperate efforts to run their mines. The former's collieries at Drifton would be more profitable if shut down. At Eckley and Derringer they are unhampered, but at Beaver Meadow they are working with reduced force.

Markle & Co. can do nothing at Ebervale. At Oakdale they are hoisting nearly half the usual amount of coal. At No. 5, Jeddo, one-fourth of the total force is working, and at Highland the output is so small that the men who are at work are consuming in their homes all the coal mined, no outside local orders having been filled for two days.

Sandy Run continues working, those falling to report not having affected the colliery. At Upper Lehigh the company has suspended all men employed at outside "dead work" who do not reside in the town and is cutting down expense wherever possible.

DETECTIVES AND DEPUTIES.

The detectives, special officers and coal and iron police who have been patrolling the coal companies' property in this vicinity were reinforced by a dozen Pinkerton men arriving here last evening. This morning the woods south of town were filled with these men and the locality resembled the outpost lines of an armed camp.

Men who asked for protection were escorted to Drifton and Jeddo mines by the specials, and the pickets of the strikers were followed wherever they went. Men who were spoken to by the strikers were stopped and asked what was said. In the swamp between the ball park and Highland railroad the specials patrol the paths with drawn revolvers.

SERVING AS DEPUTIES.

A number of men employed as clerks in Drifton office were called upon yesterday to act as deputies at Beaver Meadow, where the company claimed its property was in danger. A call was also made upon the shop men for the same purpose. The response from the office force was quite large, but at the shops only a few considered it their duty to become involved in the company's disputes.

MINISTERS WANT ARBITRATION.

The Hazleton Ministerial Association, composed of all the Protestant clergymen of the city, has taken up the strike question and will use all its power in bringing about a settlement of the labor difference on the basis of arbitration and conciliation.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon they decided to draw up a memorial appealing to both the strikers and those operators who have not expressed a desire to arbitrate to act fairly with each other and restore peaceful conditions and confidence in the anthracite mining region.

THE JEDDO MEETING.

The meeting at Jeddo on Wednesday afternoon was attended by over 2,000 people. Addresses were delivered by President John Mitchell and Organizer Benjamin James, of the United Mine Workers. They appealed to the men who have struck to stand firm and to those who are working to join their fellow-workers in the strike.

John Markle also addressed the audience, explaining his agreement with his employees, and asked the men to

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 F. Boyle, Burgess,
H. S. Keck, President,
Frank DePiero,
Daniel Kline,
Chas. Morschbacher, Committee.

return to work. He said that their differences could be arbitrated by each side choosing a representative, these two to choose a third and that he would abide by the decision. Father Phillips, of Hazleton, also spoke in favor of arbitration.

President Mitchell and Organizer James followed. They stated that the Mine Workers also want arbitration, but not with one operator alone but with all employers of mine workers.

The committee appointed last Friday to present the grievances of the men to Mr. Markle did not make a report, and the audience dispersed without coming to any definite conclusion as to what course the miners should follow.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTION.

The union men employed at the Markle collieries state that the principal objection to the plan proposed by the head of the firm is that an acceptance of it will commit them to the retention of the sliding scale of wages, this feature having been embodied in all propositions so far made by Mr. Markle.

The abolition of this scale is one of the demands of the Mine Workers. They ask for a stated price per ton for mining and loading coal, the same to remain fixed regardless of price-cutting or price-raising of coal by their employers.

In their list of grievances they protest against the sliding scale, and they say it shall be included in any arbitration plan to which they are asked to assent. In no other business is the wage of the worker directly fixed by the selling price of the product of his labor. If the Markles will place the sliding scale in the hands of arbitrators, to stand or fall on its merits, with the other grievances, the offer to arbitrate will, the Tribune is informed, be accepted.

OPERATORS WILL CONFER.

President Robert M. Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, and President W. H. Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, in response to a request from the Philadelphia North American, have agreed to meet Archbishop P. J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, and explain to him the position of upper end operators with reference to the strike.

No time has yet been set for this conference.

FATHER PHILLIPS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Hazleton, arrived last evening in Philadelphia. He was alone and proceeded at once to the residence of Archbishop Ryan, where he remained over night. In a statement issued to the Philadelphia papers, he said:

"The strikers have the situation well in hand and are gaining accessions to their ranks right along. I am unable to tell at present what will be done in the matter of arbitration. I have come to Philadelphia to have an interchange of ideas with Archbishop Ryan. The men who quit work have added to their numbers in much greater proportion than was at first expected. The Wyoming and Lackawanna coal fields are completely in the hands of the strikers, and from the headway which they have been making I will be surprised if by the end of this week they do not have control of the Lehigh region.

"What means of arbitration might be used it is hard to tell. It is possible that the archbishop may think out some plan by which the operators and the miners can be brought together, and thus prevent a long struggle, with all the suffering that such a contest must entail. Our object is to make the strike as short-timed as possible. Something may develop within the next few days that will change the aspect of things in the strike districts, but at present there is nothing in sight."

PAY DAY TOMORROW.

Tomorrow will be pay day at several of the collieries throughout the region. A number of the companies have signified their intention to make a complete settlement with all their employees who ceased work last Monday.

In this vicinity G. B. Markle & Co. and the Upper Lehigh Coal Company will pay tomorrow.

TO DRIFTON EMPLOYEES.

Notices, it is said, will be posted tomorrow stating that all inside employees of Drifton Nos. 1 and 2 slopes, who have absented themselves without permission and do not report for work on Monday morning, will be subject to approval as in the case of new employees.

STRIKE COMMENTS.

Editorial Expressions From Some of the Leading Newspapers.

THE RESPONSIBILITY PLACED.

Behind the coal operators, and among the greatest of them, are the railroad companies which penetrate the anthracite region, monopolize transportation and levy the heaviest tribute upon the pockets of consumers. In the face of impending loss and suffering consequent

upon the interruption of anthracite mining at this critical time in the year why should not these great corporations unite in an offer to submit to some impartial hearing all matters in dispute? To that end it is not necessary to deal with or to recognize the United Mine Workers' Association. It is only needful to recognize the grievances complained of and bring them to the test of honest examination and determination.

If it should be disclosed that there are no wrongs which need a remedy and which would admit of correction at the hands of employers the mine owners would stand justified in public opinion in refusing to submit to unreasonable demands.

If, on the contrary, it should be conclusively shown that there are standing injustices to operators the great corporations which have obtained their charters for the promoters of the public good, and whose officials undoubtedly hold in their hands the means of abatement, would be in good faith bound to use their power for the public protection. Unless they shall fail in a concerted effort for settlement they must shoulder the greatest responsibility for the widespread distress which would necessarily follow upon a prolonged interruption of anthracite mining.—Phila. Record.

SETTLE BY ARBITRATION.

Although this deplorable conflict has, unfortunately, not been averted by arbitration, it would seem that it might be happily settled by that amicable means. Not only would the public hail such a settlement with satisfaction, but, as a vitally interested party and a chief sufferer, it has a right to demand it.

It is not for the public to decide which side is in the wrong or that one should yield to the other. But it may at least insist that the differences be submitted to an arbitration that will be just and fair to both sides, and thus end a deadlock which, if prolonged, must prove disastrous to the general community as well as all immediately concerned.—New York Herald.

THE REAL QUESTION.

One thing is to be said in favor of the announcement by the United Mine Workers of a strike among the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania. They do not enter upon the struggle, to employ the phrase which has become so ominous, "in gayety of heart." They do not belittle, and it would be difficult to exaggerate, the distress which such a strike would bring ultimately upon business.—Continued on Fourth Page.

Death of James Morgan.

James Morgan died Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jane DeFoy on Washington street. Death was due to a complication of diseases and came after several months suffering. Mr. Morgan was aged 51 years and 5 months. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, as follows: David, of Freeland, and John and Mary, of Wales. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Prisoners Not Guilty.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Jos. Ferosky, Theodore Nomos, Peter Nomos and Joseph Urbas, of West-Hazleton, charged with aggravated assault and battery upon Joseph Diek upon the public highway between Freeland and Upper Lehigh some months ago, was tried before Judge Edwards yesterday at Wilkesbarre. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, but ordered the prisoners to pay the costs.

Game of Base Ball.

A game of ball will be played at the Tigers park Sunday afternoon between the Freeland Tigers and Wilkesbarre Amateurs. Arrangements are being made to run an excursion train from the county seat.

The game will give the base ball patrons an opportunity to see McFadden's latest curves. He will occupy the box for the Tigers. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

The services of Forty Hours' Devotion will begin after the 10.30 o'clock mass at St. Ann's Catholic church on Sunday, and will continue until Wednesday morning. Several visiting priests will be present to assist Fathers Fallibee and Mack.

Good Wills Hop.

A hop will be conducted at Yannes' opera house tomorrow evening by the Good Wills Athletic Association. Dance music will be furnished by St. Ann's band. The admission is 25 cents.

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 Dyspeptic Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. Grover's City drug store.

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.

Among those who attended the Allentown fair this week were Henry Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Dr. F. Schlicher, N. L. Butterwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Shigo, Charles Dusheck, James W. Bell, S. Woodring, Chas. Orion Stroh, Esq., R. J. O'Donnell, Esq., Frank O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Buckley, Peter Timony, Henry Tully and son, George Shigo and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Kelly.

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

Henry Boling, an old and respected farmer residing in Butler valley, near the Honey Hole, died Wednesday morning, aged 78 years. He had been ill for some time past with dropsy. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

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

The strikers' ball held on Wednesday evening at Yannes' opera house drew a large number of people and the dance was enjoyed till nearly morning.

Try Keiper's ice cream soda.

John Gadolick, of Upper Lehigh, aged 66 years, who is suffering from aberration of the mind, was taken to Laurytown insane asylum this morning.

Buy your ice cream at Keiper's.

The sale of the Moran property was postponed yesterday to a date which will be announced later.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, insect bites 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.

Misses Jennie Steiner, Millie Bonoma and Millie Capece returned last evening from their trip to Atlantic City.

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

Friday, October 19, has been named as Arbor Day for the school children of Pennsylvania, by Superintendent Schaeffer, of the department of public instruction.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms 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.

Miss Sarah J. Rhoda, of Upper Lehigh, has gone to Philadelphia.

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowels troubles. Never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

Dr. H. M. Neale has joined ex-Congressman John Leisenring in New Brunswick.

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

Owing to the strike a large number of boys who were employed at the surrounding breakers entered the local schools this week.

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

Efforts were made yesterday to burn a stable owned by William Murphy and a dwelling of the Crossin estate at Hazleton. Both fires were extinguished, but not until several hundred dollars worth of damage had resulted.

Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels.

Marvelous voices are possessed by the singers with the great Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels. Among the vocalists are Thos. West, the phenomenal male soprano; L. Sousa, stereopticon singer; Chas. Kaufman, high baritone; Lou Walsh, primo basso; R. E. Mack, baritone; and the wonderful basso profundo, Chas. McArdele. Willie Bass, the beautiful boy vocalist from the choir of Grace church, Chicago, will render pretty ballads at each performance. At the Grand September 27.

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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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