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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.

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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 moat.

"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 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.

Clifford H. Heller, Mgr.

135 South Centre Street.

GAINS MADE BY STRIKERS

Number of Idle Miners Has Been Increased.

Markle's Reply to Grievances Presented and Men Hold a Meeting--Sheriff Harvey Asks for Troops.

The miners' strike is steadily advancing to a point which means a complete shut down of every anthracite mine in Pennsylvania. The strikers made tremendous gains this week in districts which the operators claimed were invincible. A week ago today only two of the Reading Company's mines were idle; today thirty-one of their forty-two collieries are shut down. In the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys the situation remains without change, the 81,000 men standing out to a man and behaving themselves in a manner which shows unparalleled discipline and good judgment. The Panther Creek valley is the only district where the strike has not yet entered, and this will receive attention in the near future.

In the Lehigh region, which has been recognized as the battle ground by both sides, the strikers are gaining ground daily. Every colliery of Markle & Co. is shut-down today, by order of the company, although it is claimed that the shut-down would have resulted this morning whether the company issued the order or not, as the reply to the grivences presented on the 14th inst. has proved so unsatisfactory that few men would have reported for work.

Coxe Bros. & Co. have been unable to induce sufficient men back to work to run their Drifton colliery to anything near its usual output, and at Eckley the strikers are obtaining a foothold which will likely result in a shut-down before the week is over.

MARKLE'S REPLY.

G. B. Markle & Co.'s reply to the grievances of their employes was read at each of the collieries where men were at work yesterday. The ten complaints were treated in the order presented, and were disposed of as follows:

That the men be paid semi-monthly. Will be granted if a majority of the employes demand it.

That drivers be paid every hour they work. Refused.

That men employed in robbing be paid for all dead work. Refused.

That men be hoisted from the mines when they have finished their work. Granted.

That the powder be reduced to as low a figure as possible. Asks for arbitration.

That the price paid for standing props be increased. Refused.

That engineers be paid by the hour. Refused.

That a tool and powder car be placed at each slope every morning. Will be granted if feasible plan is suggested.

That powder houses be built at Highland No. 1 and Jeddo No. 4, East End. Granted.

That employes receiving over $1.50 a day be increased 5 per cent and under $1.50 10 per cent. Refused.

If reply is not satisfactory, the firm asks for arbitration. It is specified, however, that only those who worked on Monday shall have the right to act on the reply. All employes who are affiliated with a labor association are barred from voting on the question or having a voice in the selection of arbitrators.

MEETING THIS MORNING.

A meeting of Markle & Co's employes who have not struck was held today at Jeddo. The gathering was addressed by John Markle. Those present agreed to accept the reply of the firm and to resume work tomorrow.

MITCHELL AT JEDDO.

A mass meeting was held at Jeddo school house yesterday afternoon and addresses were made by President Mitchell and Organizers Dilcher and Slusser. The reply of Markle & Co. was the principal subject of the addresses. The Markle employes were urged to reject the scheme which it is claimed would defeat the object of a general strike. They were asked to stand by their fellow-men and to accept no plan which will not settle the mine workers' grievances for all time and in all sections.

SHERIFF ASKS FOR TROOPS.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Sheriff Harvey asked Governor Stone to send troops into Luzerne county, alleging that he is no longer able to cope with the situation. The governor will act upon the request today.

Yesterday morning strikers from South Side towns marched to Derringer to prevail upon the employes there to strike. They were met by the sheriff and a squad of deputies. The riot act was read, and in endeavoring to get nearer to hear what the sheriff was saying four men crossed the gutter to the land owned by Coxe Bros. & Co. When they stepped upon private property deputies arrested them and took them to Wilkesbarre jail. The prisoners are John Gallagher, Yorktown; Joseph Coyle, Beaver Brook; John Brennan, Cramberry, and Michael Yormoski, Audenried. Later the men were released on bail.

KUDLICH PLACED UNDER BAIL.

Edgar Kudlich, superintendent of the Drifton companies, waived a hearing yesterday on the charges of assault, surety of the peace and damages, preferred before Alderman Fallon, of Hazleton, by Peter Gallagher, of Washington street. The latter was on his way to the Forty Hours services at St. Ann's church, shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Kudlich was in his buckboard and met Gallagher on Luzerne street, near the Grand opera house.

It is alleged that the superintendent stopped Gallagher and endeavored to force him off the street to the land of the company. At the same time he swore at him and attempted to use his whip. Gallagher then went to Hazleton and swore out a warrant. J. W. Graaf, of Hazleton, furnished $1,200 bail for Kudlich, $500 each for assault and surety, which go to court, and $200 for damages for a further hearing today.

SANDY RUN RESOLUTIONS.

A meeting was held at Sandy Run on Monday evening. After an address by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, resolutions were adopted stating that the employes of M. S. Kemmerer & Co. desired to work, but had been forced to quit because to work under present conditions would have meant possible danger to life and limb and to their employers' property.

The resolutions say that while the employes recognize the right of labor to organize they deplore the present strike as detrimental to the best interests of both operators and miner and as an act only inflicting hardships and suffering in the community. The report is signed by Neil Gallagher, Jr., Joseph Sarricks, Sr., John Harvilla, John Meneely, Andrew Russell and Edward Mochamer.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, there will be exposed to public sale at the Arbitration room, Courthouse, city of Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, October 6, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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 Hazle 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) feet 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 Fluri and Genar Di Fluri.

James G. Harvey, sheriff.

John M. Carr, 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 F. Boyle, Burgess,
H. S. Keck, President,
Frank DePierro,
Daniel Kline,
Chas. Morschbacher,
} Committee.

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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, viz:

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 west one hundred and fifty 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. Cutten, recorded in Deed Book No. 246, page 88, in said county. Being the same premises conveyed to Charles T. Snavlin 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. 333, page 523, 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.

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Jas. G. Harvey, sheriff.

H. B. Payne, attorney.

FOUND.—In a Front street hotel, a badge of a railroaders' organization. Owner can recover same at Tribune office by describing property and paying charges.

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.

The Democratic legislative district committee met last night at Condy O. Boyle's hotel and arranged to hold a number of mass meetings next month. Several prominent speakers have been secured to deliver addresses here.

Nellie Faltz, aged 5 months, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Faltz, of Main street, died on Monday evening. The funeral took place this afternoon, and many friends of the family followed the remains to St. Ann's cemetery.

Buy your ice cream at Keiper's.

Morgan DeFoy, of town, has accepted a position as cornet player with the "Josh Weathersby" Company.

John Sima, of Sandy Run, was taken to Laurytown hospital this morning. He is suffering from dropsy.

Lehighton fair will attract many Freeland people this week.

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

The services of Forty Hours Devotion closed at St. Ann's church this morning. The sermon on Monday evening was delivered by Father Duffy and last evening by Father Dever.

Katie, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, of Highland, will be taken to the Mercy hospital, Wilkesbarre, to have her ankle treated.

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

M. H. Hunsicker has discontinued sprinkling the streets.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz will address the members of the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms on Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Evans, of town, has been named by the Prohibitionists of the Fourth legislative district as their candidate for representative.

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

The county commissioners have passed a resolution authorizing the erection of a new courthouse on the river common site and the resolution has been approved by the court.

Mrs. Deborah Staples, mother of S. S. Staples, the Democratic candidate for state senator in this district, died yesterday at White Haven, aged 72 years.

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

J. D. Myers has accepted a position at the Salmon Iron Works.

John Tully and Miss Mary McElwee, both of town, will be married at St. Ann's church tomorrow.

Mrs. Della Chambers was tendered a farewell banquet Monday evening by the Daughters of Liberty lodge. Mrs. Chambers is preparing to remove to Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

Conrad Creasing, an assistant mine foreman; Joseph Bradley, a miner, and two Hungarian laborers were injured by a set of timbers falling upon them in Oakdale colliery on Monday. Creasing had two ribs fractured and Bradley's ear was almost severed.

The board of government of the Scranton C. T. A. Union has decided to abandon the parade to be held at Hazleton on October 10 if the strike is not settled before October 1.

You can spell it cough, coff, caugh, kauf, kaff, kough, or kaugh, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. Grover's City drug store.

Joseph Rumiskewich and Miss Agnes Trechetuti, both of Freeland, will be married on Friday in the Hazleton Polish church.

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 Hazle Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

Patrick Ruane, a young man whose home is in Pittston, had both legs taken off by a Lehigh Valley train at Penn Haven yesterday morning. He is not expected to recover. Ruane had been at Hazleton and was attempting to board the train at Penn Haven to ride home. He lost his hold and was thrown under the wheels.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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Meats and Green Truck.

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Centre Street, near Central Hotel.

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.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C Mutchler, of Camden, N. J., visited Freeland friends this week.

Attorney John M. Carr attended to business in Philadelphia this week.

Misses Annetta Stahl and Tessie Brennan are attending the wedding of a friend at Mahanoy City.

Victor A. Oswald has entered Pennsylvania university, Philadelphia, as a student.

Patrick and John O'Neil, of Upper Lehigh, have departed for the soft coal region to seek employment.

Successful Banquet.

One of the most successful banquets ever given in town was that participated in last night by the members of Freeland Council, No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Yannes' opera house. The occasion was the anniversary of the council's organization and scarcely one of the 350 members were absent. After the banquet dancing was indulged in by the members and their wives and lady friends.

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 deseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. Grover's City drug store.

Try Keiper's ice cream soda.

A Dollar Saved Is A Dollar Earned.

You can earn many $ $ 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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