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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 a large 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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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

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

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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.

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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.

He Was Free.

If he 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.

SETTLEMENT SEEMS NEAR

Conference Is Being Held in New York City.

Presidents of Coal Roads and Individual Operators Arranging a Proposition for the Miners.

A report that sent a thrill of joy to the hearts of nearly a million people in the coal regions flashed over the wires yesterday. It was that the strike had been settled.

While this report was premature, it nevertheless contained the germs of truth, for a meeting is now being held in New York city at which the presidents of the coal carrying roads and the individual operators are preparing a proposition to present to the miners.

While it is not yet known what the proposition will offer, or whether it will be acceptable to the strikers, the outlook for a speedy resumption of work at terms agreeable to both sides is much brighter today than ever before.

John Markle left Jeddo at 2 o'clock this morning to attend the meeting, but up to 2.30 o'clock this afternoon nothing was heard from New York, except that the coal road presidents and operators went into session at 10 a. m.

STRIKERS STILL GAINING.

The strikers' ranks were increased by fully 5,000 men in the Schuylkill region yesterday and today, and, with the exception of three collieries near Ashland, two in the Lykens valley and the Panther Creek valley slopes, there is not a mine running full handed in the anthracite region.

In the vicinity of Freeland, No. 4 Oakdale is the only Markle colliery where coal is being mined and hoisted. The force there has dwindled to 40 per cent of the total number of employees. Cox Bros. & Co. were hit hard this morning at Eckley and Buck Mountain. Drifton is running empty cars up and down the breaker plane in an attempt to deceive people. Oneida is reported almost shut down and Beaver Meadow will not finish out the week.

The Markle meeting vote on Wednesday to resume work yesterday amounted to nothing.

SURPRISE AT HAZLE BROOK.

At an early hour this morning delegations of the United Mine Workers visited the home of every miner, driver and laborer in Hazle Brook and requested them to cease work until the strike is over. Not an unfavorable reply was received in the whole town, and when the whistle blew at 7 o'clock this morning not one mine or breaker employe reported for duty. Four firemen and an engineer were at their stations, but beyond these there was not a sign of a workman and the colliery is shut down as completely as if the employes had been spirited off the earth.

At 6 o'clock some of the company officials noticed that the men were not gathering at the slope, as is their usual custom on working days, and upon investigation found that the strikers' pickets had canvassed the town. Sheriff Harvey was summoned from Jeddo and boarded the train leaving here at 6.12. Arriving at Hazle Brook he collected the four coal and iron officers who are guarding the collieries and marched through the town. Finding no rioting, no disturbance, no intimidation, nothing but a peaceful calm pervading the village, he departed on the next train.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS MEET.

Senator Mark A. Hanna visited Wall street on Wednesday and had a conference with J. P. Morgan, the head of the Coal trust, about conditions in the mining regions. It was currently reported that his mission had been successful, and would soon bear fruit by producing an end to the strike on a compromise basis.

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 28, 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.

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.

Shortly after Senator Hanna's visit a meeting of the presidents of the coal carrying roads was held in Morgan's office. The conference was private and after it was over a statement was given out which read: "No settlement has been reached on the existing differences between the local operators and the miners."

Mr. Morgan, when seen personally, said: "The strike has not been settled at any meeting in my office." Notwithstanding this denial, it is claimed that the strike was thoroughly discussed and that the gathering was not so harmonious as many of these gentlemen's previous conferences have been.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

John Gallagher, Michael Cull and John Brennan, the three strikers who were arrested by Sheriff Harvey at Derringer, were taken before the court, at Wilkesbarre, but the hearing did not result in a judicial opinion on the rights of strikers to march along the public highways. The union was anxious to make of it case in order to determine the rights of its members, but a flaw in the indictment resulted in their discharge.

As soon as the three stepped outside the courthouse Deputy Sheriff Uffalussy re-arrested Gallagher. When brought into court Attorney Fuller said the sheriff did not want to press the charge, and Gallagher was discharged again.

At Hazleton Joseph Gettinger, Con O'Donnell and John Lonko were arrested by Coal and Iron Policeman Rhone Trescott on a charge of trespass on the property of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. They were acquitted at a hearing before Alderman Laubach.

INQUEST ON RIOT VICTIM.

The inquest in the case of John Konitskie, the Poland killed last Friday at Shenandoah, has been concluded. Deputy Coroner Gardin examined a number of witnesses, among them several deputies, who testified that the rioters used pistols. It was not in evidence that an order was given to the deputies to fire, nor could it be learned who fired the first shot.

The jury rendered a verdict that Konitskie's death was caused by a stray bullet from a pistol in the hands of one of the sheriff's posse.

COAL CARRYING ROADS.

In view of the strike, the percentage of coal shipped by the various companies may be of interest. The results for 1899 showed as follows:

Company.	Tons.	Percentage.
Reading.....	9,683,503	20.32
Lehigh Valley.....	7,587,932	15.92
C. R. R. of N. J.....	5,392,530	11.31
D. L. & W.....	6,372,401	13.37
D. & H.....	4,132,659	8.67
Pennsylvania.....	5,159,102	10.82
Penn'a Coal.....	2,347,081	4.92
Eric.....	1,949,876	4.09
N. Y., O. & W.....	1,891,478	3.97
D., S. & S.....	1,694,467	3.56
N. Y., S. & W.....	1,454,374	3.05
Total.....	47,665,403	100

The charters of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson permit them to operate coal mines as well as engage in the transportation industry. All the other companies evade the laws of this state by operating mines through sub-companies.

Married Yesterday.

At St. Ann's church yesterday afternoon John Tully and Miss Mary McElwee, both of town, were married by Rev. M. J. Fallishe. William Doggett acted as groomsmen and Miss Bridget, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the young people's friends.

Last evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McElwee, on Washington street. Many handsome presents were received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Tully will make their home here.

Waylaid and Beaten.

Joseph Lenahan, of Sugar Notch, who was arrested here recently on the charge of arson, lies in Pittston hospital with one of his legs broken and his body badly bruised, the result of an attack made upon him Monday night near Pittston. He was found yesterday morning in an insensible condition, and his appearance shows that he had been roughly handled. He stated that he was in search of work and was held up by half a dozen men, who after the assault robbed him of his money and fled.

Democratic Meeting.

A Democratic mass meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the Grand opera house. Among the speakers who have promised to attend are Hon. John H. Fow, of Philadelphia; Hon. James A. Strannahan, of Harrisburg, and John H. Bigelow, Esq., of Hazleton. The legislative district committee proposes to wage a hard contest for victory in the district.

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.

Rev. A. R. King, pastor of the United Evangelical church of White Haven, will preach in the old M. E. church, Birkbeck street, on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. in the English language. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels gave a good show last evening before a small audience at the Grand opera house. The entertainment was high-class and pleased all who attended.

Try Keiper's ice cream soda. Tomorrow is the last day for the payment of taxes in Freeland borough to obtain the 5 per cent discount.

John Sima, of Sandy Run, who was taken to Laurytown on Wednesday morning, died at the institution the same afternoon.

Buy your ice cream at Keiper's. In a runaway yesterday between Drifton and Freeland a wagon owned by Undertaker P. F. McNulty was badly damaged. The horse was driven by one of Mr. McNulty's sons and became frightened near Woodsdale school house.

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

The Hazleton Plain Speaker yesterday changed from a morning to an afternoon daily. It is a well conducted newspaper and expects to give its patrons still better service under the new rule.

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

Superintendent Edgar Kudlich, of Drifton, offered no defense at the hearing on Wednesday before Alderman Fallon, of Hazleton, on the charge of trespass and damages, preferred by Peter Gallagher, of Washington street. He was fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$17 costs. He complied with the sentence.

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

Rocco DePierro has an advertisement in an adjoining column which will interest our lady readers.

PERSONAL.

Bernard McDevitt, of Burnham, Mifflin county, is spending a few days with his mother in South Heberton.

Thomas Elliott is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

G. Mord. NeuBurger left yesterday to enter Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia.

Frank Roberts and Joseph Wagner have resumed their studies at Lehigh university.

Howard Albert departed yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where he will enter the College of Pharmacy.

Labor Ticket in the Field.

Seventy delegates met on Wednesday at Wilkesbarre and decided to organize a new party in this county to be known as the Workingmen's party. After this the following ticket was placed in nomination:

Congress—Harry C. Pursell, Pittston, a union carpenter.
Judge—William H. Hines, Wilkesbarre. District attorney—Rush Trescott, Hanover township.
Prothonotary—John C. Kauffer, Wilkesbarre, a union printer.
Clerk of the courts—John C. Booney, Plymouth, a union miner.
Jury commissioner—Frank D. Search, Union township, Farmers' Alliance.

Murder at Wilkesbarre.

Made desperate by believing that he had been wrongfully deprived of property, John O'Dea, a miner, shot and killed Archibald Campbell and wounded Mrs. John Work in the Lehigh Valley Railroad station at Wilkesbarre yesterday morning.

O'Dea admits that he loaded his revolver and waited for the two victims. He declares he is not sorry that he killed Campbell.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food will digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kolo D'Espensie Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all of the digestants combined with 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 quick cures all stomach trouble. Grover's City drug store.

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Pupils' Entertainment.

On Monday afternoon a neat program was rendered at the Convent of Mercy by the pupils of the Elocution class, it being the feast of our Lady of Mercy, a day dear to the inmates of the Mercy Institute, and called by them Mercy Day. It was on September 24, 1824, that their first house was blessed and opened.

There were no invited guests present, except the sisters and the pupils who compose the Elocution class. The entertainment was a quiet one, as anything like a public demonstration would be in bad taste, owing to the fact that just at the present time many hearts are saddened at the unsettled state of affairs about us.

Following is the program:

Opening chorus, by the Class.
Recitation, "My Dolly," Miss Mary Carr.

Recitation, "Little Dolly," Miss Alice Collins.

Song, "I Love You Best, Mamma Dear," Misses Rachael DePierro, Agnes Mulhearn, Katie Dever, Mary Malloy, Maria Timony, Nellie Dennenny, Katie Brogan, Mary Timony and Nellie Woodring.

Recitation, "Suppose," Miss Mary Timony.

Piano solo, Master James Brogan.

Recitation, "Five Years Old," Miss Leona McHugh.

Song, "Won't You Play House With Me?" Misses Margaret McNelis, Elsie Wasner and Helen McCarthy.

Recitation, "Alice Leigh," Miss Theresa Meehan.

Piano solo, Miss Lottie Sosnoski.

Recitation, "Dot Dog," Miss May Jacobs.

Song, "Will I Find My Mamma There?" Miss Millie Bonoma.

Recitation, "Bessie," Miss Alice Riley.

Song, "On the Banks of the Wabash," by the Class.

Recitation, "The Painter of Seville," Miss Lizzie Furey.

Closing song, by the Class.

All the pupils of the class did remarkably well, and at the conclusion each received a souvenir in honor of the occasion, after which they departed to their homes, well pleased with the afternoon's performance.

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\$5.00 to Niagara Falls and Return.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, October 6, 1900. Tickets will be on sale October 6, limited for return passage to October 8 inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express.

For further information consult Lehigh Valley ticket agent.

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You can earn many \$8 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.

Merchant Tailoring

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.

Phila. One-Price Clothing House.

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Green Truck,

Dry Goods and Notions

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Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass,

Miners' and Builders' Supplies.

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