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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

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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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He was immersed 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 configuration. 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.

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INCREASE AND ARBITRATION

Operators Will Make These Concessions.

Wages of All Mine Workers to Be Advanced 10 Per Cent and All Grievances to Be Arbitrated.

There is no definite announcement of a settlement of the strike, but the latest report, and one which bears several marks of reliability, is that a notice will be posted before tomorrow morning at every colliery in the anthracite region announcing a 10 per cent increase in wages based on the present scale, to take effect today. The notices will also say that the operators will arbitrate any grievances their employes may present. There is no condition to be attached as to the men returning to work before the arbitration shall begin, so it is to be inferred that the men are privileged to meet in convention and adopt any plan of action they may deem advisable before entering upon arbitration. It is supposed that the miners will come together as members of the union, fix the minimum of the concessions they will be content with, and then go as individuals to treat with their employers, through committees of employes. If arbitration proceedings are concluded satisfactorily the committee of employes will report back to the convention of United Mine Workers that they have come to a settlement and the strike will then be declared off.

This would avoid the recognition of the union by the operators, but at the same time permit the union to regulate the terms of settlement. A later report, coming from a local source, corroborates the above, but says that two large firms of this vicinity will not consent to making the concessions. The Tribune is given to understand that one of the dissenters is Cox Bros. & Co.

NOTICES OFFERED BY READING. Notices were posted yesterday at every colliery operated by the Reading Company by which the employes were notified that an increase of 10 per cent on the wages of all men and boys employed by that corporation will be paid on and after today.

The district officers of the United Mine Workers immediately posted notices under the above warning the men to not return to work on the terms offered until notified to do so by President Mitchell or until the terms are accepted by the miners' local unions.

DAVID JAMES ARRESTED. David James, one of the mine foremen at Eckley, was tried before Squire Shovlin on Saturday evening on the charge of trespass and damages. The plaintiff was Charles Sheiner, of Eckley, who testified that James called at his home and threatened him unless he returned to work. Sheiner's wife fainted when her husband was threatened. The justice gave judgment for \$100 damages.

DEMONSTRATION AT LATTIMER. Over 1,000 men paraded at Lattimer at an early hour this morning. The men marched through the streets of the town and the unique possession was viewed with interest by the inhabitants. No attempt was made to interfere with persons or property. Lattimer resisted the strikers' efforts to shut it down last week, but it is tied-up tight enough today.

MARKLE NEGOTIATIONS OFF. All negotiations between G. B. Markle & Co. and their employes are off. On Saturday evening the committee of employes which presented grievances to the firm sent the following communication to Mr. Markle: "We, the undersigned committee of employes of G. B. Markle & Co., appointed to arrange for arbitration under the agreement between the firm and the men, do report that the agreement is broken by the employes." Upon the receipt of this communication notices were posted at the collieries stating that in accordance with the report of the committee the arbitration agreement is broken and the contract is at an end. The notices also state that if a sufficient number of men appear

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS. PROPOSALS WANTED.—Sealed proposals will be received by the secretary of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, up to October 12, 1900, inclusive, for the erection and construction of a telephone line connecting the Anthracite Telephone Company at Weatherly and to continue to the amshouse at Lowrytown, a distance of seven (7) miles. The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For full particulars and specifications apply to John C. Toshi, secretary, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Samuel Gangwer, } Directors. Wm. S. Leib, } W. S. Campbell, }

today work will be resumed at all collieries, the rate of wages to be the same as was paid in September.

The notices were read with interest by the strikers at these collieries, but so far as can be learned have not altered the determination of the men to stand out until a general settlement is effected.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

A monster mass meeting, attended by over 2,000 people, was held yesterday afternoon at the Public park. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, delivered an address which was replete with good advice to the miners. He cautioned them to commit no overt act, and denounced as an enemy to labor and the strikers any person who will violate the law by injuring one dollar's worth of corporation property.

Regarding the settlement of which so much is lately heard, the national president stated that no settlement has yet been made and that none will be made until the terms which the operators wish to grant are ratified by a convention of the miners. The officers of the union, he said, will not declare off the strike. That must be done by the men themselves when they assemble to accept or reject the propositions which are expected to come from their employers.

Mr. Mitchell was followed by Organizer Fred Dilcher, who made an effective address. He appealed to the men who have not yet laid down their tools to quit today, as every pound of coal now going to market stays the day of victory. For the sake of their children he asked these workers to join with their 132,000 fellow-men in the great struggle that is now being waged for justice. Organizer Smith spoke in Polish in the same strain.

LOCAL STRIKE NOTES.

There is no place in the anthracite region where the strike has been more effective and where it seems to concern either side less than at Upper Lehigh. The employes are making no effort to break the complete tie-up and the employes are taking life just as easy.

The D. S. & S. gravel train hands and the repair men were ordered to load coal on Saturday morning at Stockton and Eckley strippings. Thirty-eight of the men promptly quit and four agreed to work.

A miners' meeting was to be held yesterday at Lattimer, but eighty-five deputies were present and would not permit the men to assemble on the company's land. As there was no other available site, the meeting had to be declared off.

G. B. Markle & Co.'s butcher and store wagons are making their rounds the same as before the strike began. Strikers and non-strikers are treated alike, and orders for full supplies of goods for October are being taken without distinction.

Several of the miners at Drifton indulged in shooting last night. Their targets were strikers. Fortunately, the shooters were poor marksmen. All the parties implicated are non-English speaking people.

The local sportsmen of town who are on strike are giving considerable time and attention to the dam which the Freeland Game Club is constructing on Hayes creek.

The refusal of some of Foster school directors to permit miners' meetings to be held in the school buildings of their districts will be remembered at the polls some day.

So far as can be learned Markle & Co. have not asked one of their employes to serve as a deputy. The strikers appreciate the firm's high opinion of its employes' manhood.

Coxe Bros. & Co. are the defendants today in a case being tried before Squire Shovlin to recover money for coal mined by strikers. The company is loading the coal.

Leaders of the Mine Workers declare the Panther Creek valley will be completely tied-up this week.

John McElwhe, employed as clerk in Superintendent Kudlich's office, was discharged on Saturday because he refused to act as a spy upon strikers.

John Markle returned to his home on Saturday night from New York. He declined to answer any questions in regard to his hurried visit to the metropolis.

An attempt was made at an early hour Saturday morning to blow up the residence of William Shelella, West Hazleton. Shelella and his boarders have refused to join in the strike. The house was badly damaged, but none of the inmates was injured.

Many of the men on strike in this vicinity are leaving for the soft coal regions. If good positions are obtained the majority of those leaving will make their homes there.

KILLED IN BATTLE.

Former Freeland Young Man a Victim of Filipino Bullets.

Fred Dugan, a young man who until nine years ago was a resident of this section, has fallen in a battle in the Philippines. He was a member of Company L, Fifteenth infantry, and was a son of Hugh Dugan, now a resident of Olyphant. The family lived in Drifton for many years, and later resided at Highland, Hazle Brook and Freeland. A number of people here are related to them, and his sisters, Mary and Annie, lived here until a few years ago.

Fred was aged 25 years. He enlisted in the regular army on the breaking out of the war with Spain, and was sent with his regiment to Cuba, where he did garrison duty for one year and ten months. In the early part of June of this year he was given a furlough, which he spent at his home in Olyphant.

When the trouble with the Boxers broke out in China he was recalled to his regiment for duty. It was first intended to send the Fifteenth infantry to China. Afterwards the destination of the Fifteenth was changed to the Philippines, and Private Dugan went there along with other members of the regiment.

In the latter part of August Captain David D. Mitchell, of Company L, with a force of 130 men, attacked 800 insurgents at Mavita in Laguna province, Luzon. In the fight that ensued Captain Mitchell was killed, together with seven of his men. Among them was Private Dugan.

The dispatches from Manila from which the news of the battle is gained are very incomplete in details. It is probable that the engagement in which Dugan lost his life took place on September 16 or 17, although Captain Mitchell's command had been more or less steadily engaged with the insurgents since August 25.

Noted Orators to Speak.

The Democratic legislative committee intends to make a hard contest for victory in the Fourth district this fall, and with this end in view a number of meetings have been arranged for the purpose of informing the voters on the leading issues of the campaign.

The first meeting of the series will be held tomorrow evening at the Grand opera house. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. John H. Fow, of Philadelphia; Hon. James A. Strannahan, of Harrisburg; John H. Bigelow, Esq., of Hazleton, and other noted orators.

During the month meetings will also be held as follows: At Eckley, October 9; Highland, October 11; Sandy Run, October 18; Upper Lehigh, October 16; Hazle Brook, October 19; Drifton, October 23; Jeddo, October 29; Ebervale, October 24; Lattimer, October 5; Milnesville, October 11; Harwood, October 4; Jeaneville, October 12; Beaver Brook, October 15; Stockton, October 3.

To Remove to Allentown.

Mrs. James J. Gillespie, of Washington street, has returned from a two months' visit to Ireland, and preparations are now being made by the family to remove to Allentown. Mr. Gillespie has been a resident of this region for a number of years, and until recently was employed as section foreman by the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Mrs. Edward Gallagher and family, of Walnut street, will remove this week to Allentown, where Mr. Gallagher is employed.

Furnishing the Rooms.

The two rooms assigned to the Citizens' Hose Company in the Municipal building will be furnished this week. One will be fitted up as a business room and the other as a parlor. Contracts for \$450 worth of carpets, furniture, etc., have been awarded by the committee in charge, and it is expected that the rooms will be ready for occupancy within a week.

The rooms are on the second floor, immediately over the section allotted for the fire apparatus.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz addressed the afternoon meeting yesterday. His subject was "Wavering" and the address was well received.

This week's practice meeting of the Glebe Club will be held on Friday evening instead of tomorrow evening.

Rev. W. W. Hartman will speak at the usual hour next Sunday afternoon. These meetings are free to all who desire to attend.

In the Marine Corps.

John Stahl, of South Centre street, and James Lowe, of Birvanton, enlisted last week in the United States Marine Corps at the Allentown recruiting office. They are stationed at present at League Island, Philadelphia.

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 players to represent Villanova college on the foot ball field next season have been selected. Among them are Bernard McFadden, of town, who will play right tackle, and John Boner, of Drifton, who will play left end.

The building at the southeast corner of Walnut and Washington streets, formerly occupied as a store and dwelling and later as a bottling establishment, is to be transferred into dwellings.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Della Chambers tendered her a farewell party Friday evening. Mrs. Chambers and family leave tomorrow to make their home in Brooklyn.

Rev. Hartman and Rev. Armstrong, pastors of the M. E. churches at Freeland and Jeddo respectively, exchanged pulpits yesterday.

The committee appointed by council to dispose of the borough property on Front street did not receive any bids for the buildings and the sale has been postponed.

The steam-heating contract for the Municipal building has been awarded to Joseph Birkbeck. The price is \$782.10.

In a game of alley ball yesterday afternoon at Hazleton the contestants were Duffy and Brown, of that city, and the Gallagher brothers, of Freeland. The latter won the first half by a score of 41 to 28. The second half will be played here next Sunday.

The funeral of John Sima, who died last week at Laurytown, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of a Drifton friend. The interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Brick sidewalks will be laid this week in front of the Lloyd property on Walnut street and Peter Timony's residence on Centre street.

The monthly meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, at Front and Washington streets, has been improved by the painters.

The choir of the Park M. E. church and a number of guests enjoyed an outing on Saturday in the grove near White Haven.

The officers-elect of Mt. Horeb Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed on Friday evening by John W. Scott, deputy grand master of this district.

The silk mill will be idle the first three days of this week and the interior will receive the attention of painters.

PERSONAL.

Roger Dever left here today for Carlisle, where he will enter Dickinson college and study law. Mr. Dever is one of Freeland's bright young men who have made use of their opportunities and he enters college with the best wishes of his numerous friends.

John Houston returned today to Jefferson Medical college to resume his studies.

Sister Vincent at St. Ann's convent entertained her sister, Miss Lee, of Easton, yesterday.

Miss Kate McGinley, of Easton, will spend a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Denis Ferry, Ridge street.

Mrs. Mart O'Rourke, of Harwood, called on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Kelly, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Washington street.

Miss Mary Ferry has returned from an extended visit to New York city.

Miss Annie Gallagher, of Ridge street, has gone to Philadelphia to reside.

Patrick H. Ferry is visiting friends in Wilkesbarre.

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