# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

FREELAND, PA., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1900.

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Wonder If He

## Saw This?

He was immured in the darkest dungeon beneath the castie moat.

"If I had a saw, a file, anything—" he moaned, as he looked at the solid bars across the solitary window.

Then a brought struck him. His face the about the solid bars across the solitary window.

Randdly 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.

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Intense Interest in Miners' Big Gathering.

Strikers May Not Accept the Ambiguous Offer of the Operators--Many Matters to Be Considered.

"An effort is certainly going to be made to adjust matters, and I hope the struggle will end soon. The calling of the convention is simply to give the men an opportunity to express their views on the present state of things. It does not mean, necessarily, that the strike will be called off."

By virtue of his collection.

WORK FOR THE DELEGATES.

While the mine workers are aware that to refuse the alleged increase of 10 per cent may cost them the sympathy of that part of the public which does not take the trouble to inform itself whether the offer is a fair one or not, nevertheless there is a strong sentiment that the operators should make their ambiguous proposition more clear before it is accepted.

The convention is not expected to complete its work in one day. In fact, many of the strikers are of the opinion that more than one convention will be necessary before the strike is finally adjusted. The sentiment expressed by leaders and by the rank and file of the men indicates beyond doubt that the strike is not as near an end as the public generally believes. The convention may formulate a scheme of settlement based on the 10 per cent offer and make a counter proposition.

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One thing appears probable, and that is that the miners will not agree to include a reduction in the price of powder in the 10 per cent advance.
They prefer a straight 10 per cent ad-vance and to continue to pay \$2.75 per keg for powder, rather than accept the operator's offer.

MAY NOT ACCEPT OFFER.

The general impression is that there are entirely too many questions at issue to be decided off-hand by the convention. In the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions the \$2.50 and \$5 sliding scales have long since become an unfair basis for wages, so the miners claim, and they want these scales either abolished or readjusted. What was equitable and honest in 1872-74 is not so today.

In the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions the mine workers also have grievances which a 10 per cent advance of uncertain tenure will not remedy. They want a check weightman at the mine's mouth, and are willing that this man's wages shall be paid by the union.

In all the regions the strikers want an agreement, which will insure them that whatever the basis of settlement may be, it will continue for one year at least. They want some guarantee that the number of pounds they must mine for one ton shall not be increased. They also want the number of cars allotted to each miner to be the same, so that favoritism will be reduced to a minimum.

Another demand of the strikers is

that a uniform price for labor shall be paid throughout the region. This would compel operators like the Drifton corporations to pay their employes wages according to their occupation, instead of the paitry 10 cents an hour which every miner, laborer, driver or other skilled worker must accept from certain employers when they are taken from their regular work.

PREPARING SETTLEMENT PLANS.

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The sort of a scheme which will insure all these and secure the agreement of the operators to it is the work of the convention. The miners realize that they have some hard thinking before them. The plan for settlement has not yet been blocked out, but plenty of thought is being given to it, especially by officials of the anthracite districts of the union.

President Nichols, of the Wyoming district, has said: "The miners have many things to take into consideration in reaching a conclusion for settlement. I have not heard a single miner say he favored accepting the proposal as it is

them. The plan for settlement has not yet been blocked out, but plenty of the convention of the miners called to meet at Music Hall, Scranton, on Friday morning, as announced in Monday's issue, is the principal topic of conversation throughout the anthracite region. The local unions of the United Mine Workers are electing delegates on the basis of representation suggested by President Mitchell, one delegate for each 100 mine workers on strike, each delegate to have a vote for each 100 strikers represented by him.

Interest in the convention is intense. President Mitchell and his associates decline to discuss the matters in detail that are to come before the convention, but Mr. Mitchell has said:

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On the other hand, if the convention decides to accept the increase as it is offered, there is every reason to believe that the strike will be called off before Monday next and that the strikers will return to work on that day.

NOTES OF THE STRIKE.

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By virtue of his office Mr. Mitchell will preside, but he will merely present the situation to the men and await their action. Beyond this no formal program has yet been arranged.

Union headquarters will be transfered to St. Charles hotel, Scranton, during the convention, but President Mitchell will return again to Hazleton after the convention adjourns.

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asked to send troops here.

The fact that no notices of an increase of wages has yet been posted by Markle & Co. and Wentz & Co. in this region is giving the striking employes of these firms something to think about, and unless notices are posted before Friday the matter will come before the miners' convention.

The Freeland correspondent of the Hazleton Sentinel, in his column last evening, says the report is untrue that painters at Drifton were sent home on Monday because they refused to act as deputies. This information appeared in the Tribune on Monday afternoon and is true in every particular. The Sentinel's denial is faise.

A parade of 10,000 strikers was held yesterday at Shamokin. The men were later addressed by President Mitchell. At Scranton today 25,000 strikers are parading and will also be addressed by the union president.

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The spectacle of the superintendent of the seven corporations at Drifton pa-rading up and down the streets, decor-ated with a large coal and iron officer's badge, an emblem worn nowadays by the riff-raff of the state, is one of the early morning sights at Drifton.

Mining and Mechanica! Institute build-ing fund will take place on Thursday evening, the 18th inst., when Hoyt L. Conary will lecture on "A Man About

Town."

The five following attractions and their dates are:

November 13—Spillman Riggs, lecture, "Musical Missits."

December 1—Durno-Emmett Combination Company, music, magic, mirth.

January 17—Edward H. Frye, monologist, "Across the Atlantic."

February 22—Entertainment.

March 5—Stephenson Quartet, musical concert.

## CLASH AT ONEIDA. and Strikers Meet in Morta Combat This Morning.

At 9.30 o'clock this morning a class occurred between marching strikers and deputies at the railway crossing near the Oneida colliery of the Drifton cor porations. The following are the vic

KILLED.

Ralph Mills, deputy, of Beave

John Keooner, deputy, bullet in head; taken to Hazleton hospital.

Edgar Kudlich, superintendent,

Mike Liko, striker, bullet in abdo

and is somewhat isolated from the ordinary means of communication, con equently nothing definite could be learned until late this afternoon, who the Tribune received information that anlt.

The strikers were men employed Oneida and are residents of that town and Sheppton.

The deputies were on a locie trai during the trouble.

How the trouble began could not ascertained up to the time the Tribun went te press.

George W. Gruver, D.; F. R. shot, P.; F. R. Hendershot, W.

Fourth district-H. W. Haworth, R.

Fifth district—William J. Strange, R.;
Michael J. Tigue, D.; Edward J. Burke,
D.; Peter Ashelman, P.; John F. Reilly,
W.; Edward J. Burke, C.; Michael J.
Tigue, I.
Sixth district—Philip L. Drumm, R.;
J. R. McAndrews, D.; Peter J. McCornick, D.; Edward E. Shafer, P.; Peter
J. McCornick, W.; J. P. McAndrews, C.
Note—R., Republican; D., Democrat;
P., Prohibition; S., Socialist; C., Citzen;
W., Workingmen's; I., Independent;
A-T., Anti-Trust.

### The "Shanty" Habit.

Some people are unable to overcome the "shanty" habit. Their home may be commodious and equipped with all the conveniences of the modern age, yet they are not content unless the unused portion of their lot is covered with for purposes which sensible people provision for in the main building

## LOCAL NOTES

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

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

The Freeland Game Club has a num-ber of men through the woods daily for the purpose of detecting and capturing illegal hunters. The season will open on Monday, but some men cannot wait until then and are already out with their guns.

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Mrs. Josephine Beaver, aged 73 years
was buried at St. Ann's cemetery thi
morning. She died at her home o
Birkbeck street on Sunday evening from

Miss Celia Dugan, of North Centi treet, left today for Philadelphia, when he will reside for the future.

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Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., of Freeland, was granted a charter by the Luzerne county court on Wednesday.

Christ Sachs, of town, is suffering from the effects of a kick on the left leg from a horse at Dick & Co.'s stripping in Upper Lehigh.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ellen P. Stewart, of town, and Herbert W. Fritz, of Rockport, which will take place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ruth A. Dodson, Walnut street, on Thursday morning, October 25.

Frank West has succeeded his brother.

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Boyle's saloon.

St. Ann's band paraded the streets of town this afternoon and gave a concert.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late James Brislin, of Oakdale, have been granted to his son, Peter F. Brislin.

Try Keiper's ice cream soda.

Patrick McErdden, concert the other than the solution of the column of the column.

Patrick McFadden, one of the old esidents of Eckley who were notified to leave that town by the Drifton corations because their sons preferred to work at Jeddo instead of Eckley, will smove to Freeland in a few days.

Lewis Lentz is laying a brick side-valk in front of his Centre street busi-

ess block.

Workmen are making repairs to Stuke's Lutheran church.

Luke's Lutheran church.

The borough school teachers will hold their first meeting of this term in the High school room this evening.

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I. A. Sweigard, former general superintendent of the Reading Railway, as peared before United States Commissioner Bell on Wednesday, waived a hearing and entered ball in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in the United States district court to answer the charge of having violated the statute making it a misdemeanor for an official of a corporation to discharge employes because of their connection with a labor organization.

### PERSONAL

Albert Manalis, of Wilkesbarre, spent some time in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. R. Thompson and Miss Bid Me-Elwee are spending the week in Phila-

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