

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Tuesday Evening, October 16.

The Big Senic  
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## THE BOWERY AFTER DARK

A vivid picture of life on the characteristic thoroughfare in the Great Metropolis.

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A scenic creation abounding in thrilling climaxes.

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Prices: 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

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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

### 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.

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SHOE STORE.

Hugh Malloy, Prop. Corner Centre and Walnut Streets.

## Wonder If He Saw This?

He was hanged 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.

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## MINERS IN CONVENTION

Delegates Will Probably Reject the Offer.

Advises From Scranton Indicate That the Operators' Proposition Will Be Voted Down.

The eyes of the 143,000 anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania, as well as those of the hundreds of thousands of people dependent on them for support or to whom the product of their labor gives employment, not including the great financial, commercial and manufacturing interests of the entire East, are directed today toward the city of Scranton, where delegates representing the striking miners are in session for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the terms of settlement offered by a majority of their employers.

There is no question but that both strikers and operators are anxious to resume work, and it is reasonable to presume that the convention today would accept the terms offered if the proposition contained no double-meaning phrases and gave a guarantee that the increase would last any length of time. As it is, the miners are suspicious of the offer; they also resent the ignoring of their other grievances, and at this writing there is no telling what the result will be.

The convention up to noon today had not reached the point where a positive knowledge of the sentiment of the majority of the delegates could be ascertained. It is believed, however, that a counter-offer will be submitted to the operators, in which they will be asked to sign a year's agreement and to rectify other matters besides low wages.

### FINANCIAL AID ASSURED.

W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, arrived in Scranton yesterday. He said the miners of his state have at least \$400,000 in their treasury, and added that if the anthracite miners needed help that fully \$250,000 would be sent in a few hours. Mr. Ryan said he was not an official business. He may, however, consult with Mr. Mitchell on the question of financial aid, although the national president says such assistance is not needed at present.

### THE ONEIDA TROUBLE.

The trouble at Oneida on Wednesday, of which the Tribune was unable to give a full account on that day, began early in the morning. The colliery had been running short-handed since the strike began, and at a meeting Tuesday night the strikers of the town decided to make a determined effort to close it. Several scurrilous and stone-throwing affairs occurred before 7 o'clock. As the non-union men were going to work they were asked by the strikers to remain at home. Some turned back; others did not. Those who went to the colliery were stoned. Van Biargin, one of the non-union employees, attempted to pull a revolver, but the weapon was taken from him and in the beating he received he had several ribs broken.

The strikers remained at the colliery all the morning. As the loche used in hauling coal from Nos. 2 and 3 collieries to the Oneida breaker pulled up on the road near the latter colliery a crowd of women blocked the track. The women were told by Superintendent Kudlich to go home. He assured them that their husbands would get an increase in wages. The women stoned Kudlich and one rock made a large gash above his ear. Then the striking men and the women rushed toward No. 2.

A force of about fifty employees who were deputized as watchers then arrived from Beaver Meadow and Drifton, but they were powerless to do anything, and retired to the engine house. Just as the officers got close to shelter a shot was fired. This was followed by another, and in a few seconds many shots rang through the air. Ralph Mills, aged 55 years, of Beaver Meadow, a member of the chain gang, was the first to fall and when found later was dead. Then Mike Lipko, a striker, staggered to the ground. George Kellner, of Beaver Meadow, a carpenter, fell wounded in the eye. No one knows who shot first. A gun shot killed Mills and a small shot struck Kellner. Lipko was struck by a ball from a revolver, with which class of weapon all the deputies were armed.

After the shooting the strikers dispersed. Sheriff Toole, of Schuylkill county, in whose territory the clash occurred, was in Philadelphia, and could render no assistance. His chief

deputy, James O'Donnell, arrived during the afternoon.

### CLOSED COLLIERIES AND SHOPS.

On Wednesday night, in obedience to orders from members of the firm, who are displeased at the manner their affairs have been conducted by the minor officials, the following notice was posted at the Oneida, Tomhicken, Beaver Meadow, Eckley and Drifton collieries of the Drifton corporations:

"After nearly one month's trouble with intimidation, raiding, etc., and the lack of adequate protection from proper authorities, and with the feeling that this company has reached a point where it is unable to properly protect its employees, notice is given that all mining operations from this date will be suspended until further notice to avoid loss of life."

Yesterday orders were issued closing down the shops operated by the company at Drifton. Every man employed there has been suspended until further notice and this has made a perceptible increase in the idle army in this vicinity.

Engineers, firemen and mechanics at all the collieries have been suspended, only enough of these being retained to do work that is actually necessary to keep the colliery free from water and fire.

Nearly all the employees of the D. S. & S. Railroad are also idle, since there is no work for them when no coal is being sent to market.

### POND CREEK SHUT DOWN.

The Wyoming and Pond Creek Coal Company, which is engaged in reopening the workings at Pond Creek, agreed about ten days ago that none of the coal taken out should be shipped to market. On this condition the employees were permitted by the Mine Workers Union to continue working, but a few days ago it was learned that the company was shipping coal to tide-water. The employees were immediately notified, and they quit work in a body on Wednesday.

Later they drew up a list of grievances, which they presented to the firm. They ask for a reduction on powder to \$1.50 a keg and dualin to 15 cents a pound, for 10 per cent increase in wages, for semi-monthly pay, that buggies be given them instead of wheelbarrows and several minor grievances.

### MITCHELL BLAMES DEPUTIES.

President Mitchell, in speaking of Wednesday's riot at Oneida, said: "From what I can learn of the situation I believe that in the ranks of the alleged strikers were several men in the secret service of the operators. Their duty was to incite our men to riot, while pretending to be friendly to the union. In none of our marches before has such a spirit been displayed by the men. It can be easily seen that the operators are doing all they can to wrest from the union the moral support of the public. I deeply deplore the affair, but feel our men were not to blame."

### MARCHING RESUMED YESTERDAY.

About 600 strikers, principally South Side men, began a march to Beaver Meadow early yesterday. Upon finding that colliery closed they turned their attention to No. 40 and Cuyler's stripping, in Hazelton. For a time it seemed that the strikers and deputies would clash, but fortunately neither side gave cause for trouble. The strikers then marched through Hazelton and dispersed.

### ANOTHER COLLIERY CLOSED.

The United Mine Workers yesterday closed Young & Dunkleberg's colliery at Tamaqua, employing nearly 100 men. A conference between the miners and their employers was held, but a settlement has not yet been effected. The workers want the semi-monthly pay law observed. The Panther Creek valley collieries are still working short-handed.

### DEPUTIES DISCHARGED.

Three of the men quartered in town and holding deputy sheriff's commissions were discharged from service yesterday by Sheriff Harvey. When engaged they were warned to steer clear of strong drink, but the admonition was disregarded. This, with charges of theft against one another, made it necessary to deprive the thugs of their authority.

### CAVALRY AT ONEIDA.

The Governor's Troop left Shenandoah at midnight last night for Oneida. The cavalry's trip meant a march of ten miles over Locust mountain, and the troop arrived at Oneida before daybreak.

### MILLS' FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of Ralph Mills, the dead deputy, will take place tomorrow afternoon from his home in Beaver Meadow. He was a member of the Knights of Malta and the Knights of the Golden Eagle. The interment will be made in Hazelton cemetery.

The condition of both Kellner, the injured deputy, and Lipko, the injured striker, is improving, and the two men will recover. They are in the Miners' hospital.

## Shanty in Position.

The shanty selected to "improve" the borough's property on North Centre street was placed in position this morning. It was hauled by four horses from the rear of the council building on Front street and raised on the stone foundation which had been prepared for it. It is 8x14 feet in size and will be used to store the street commissioner's tools and equipment.

With this shanty and several hundred lengths of sewer pipe occupying part of the lot, the borough authorities should lose no time in covering the remaining vacant land with something equally creditable to the appearance of the Municipal building.

## Bunco Man Got His Money.

Frank Smith, of Lansford, went to Easton with a stranger to buy a saloon for \$1,600. He was taken to the outskirts of the city, and when asked where he had his money replied that it was in a bank at Lansford, but he had brought \$50 along to bind the bargain.

Smith gave the stranger the \$50 and was told to wait until he went into a saloon to see the owner, but he did not come back. The stranger left a package with Smith, saying it contained \$150. When Smith opened it he found only \$3.

## Courthouse Site Chosen.

The county commissioners yesterday decided to build the new courthouse on the site of the present one, on the Public Square. It is hoped by most of the citizens that this will end the controversy which has raged in court and out for eight years. On Tuesday night the Wilkesbarre council by a close vote refused to give the county a plot of ground on the river common in exchange for the courtyard on the Square.

## What People Expect.

A leading Chicago newspaper says: "Whoever wants customers in these days of smart trade habits must invite them by persistent newspaper announcement of what he has to sell." It is so obviously easy to communicate with the public through the newspapers that the people expect every enterprising establishment to do so, and thus save them the time and trouble of hunting about for what they need.

## Under Rock and Coal.

Mary Rudenitz, aged 14 years, was buried yesterday beneath an avalanche of rock and coal at Newcastle, near Pottsville. She was picking coal at the base of a culm bank when the accident happened. Several miners dug her out alive. The girl sustained several broken ribs, contusions and scalp wounds and severe internal injuries. She was removed to the Pottsville hospital in a critical condition.

## Indicted for Blasphemy.

Edwin Stone Westcott was arraigned in Lackawanna court on the charge of blasphemy. Westcott a few years ago was an editor and well-to-do lawyer, of Hartford, Conn., but his mind became unbalanced by religion. Witnesses told how he would gather crowds of Sunday school children around him and harangue them in language too vile for repetition. The jury brought in a verdict of insanity.

## Base Ball Records.

The records of the Mauch Chunk ball club for the past season have been published. E. J. Gaffney, of town, who played first base, leads in fielding. He is credited with 119 put outs, 4 assists and no errors, giving him a percentage of 1,000. John J. Gillespie, also of town, centre fielder, has 22 put outs, 1 assist and 1 error; percentage, .958.

## Breaker Boys at School.

The public and parochial schools throughout the county are overcrowded because of the presence of breaker boys. County Superintendent Hopper says the boys are especially studious, and manifest great interest in their work. It is believed that hundreds of the lads will not return to work because of their desire to secure an education.

## Legislative Contest.

Testimony was taken in the Dauphin county court yesterday to determine the legality of the certificate of nomination of J. R. McAndrews, Democratic candidate for the assembly in the Sixth Luzerne district. The contestant is Peter J. McCormick, who is also a Democrat.

## Trolley Strike Averted.

The threatened strike on the Central-Ashland electric road was averted by Manager G. M. Smith granting the men an increase in wages from 13 to 15 cents per hour and giving them ten hours' work a day.

## 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, in the English language, at 10.30 a. m. on Sunday. Everybody is invited. Special singing at this service. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.

The bond of Edward Doudt, treasurer of the school district of Foster township, was filed yesterday. The bond is in the sum of \$30,000 and the sureties are Anthony Rudewick, Thomas Birkbeck and Joseph Birkbeck.

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

Several loads of clay have been dumped on the sidewalk along the Centre street front of the Municipal building. This will later be covered with ashes.

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

One of the most successful and instructive institutes ever held by the borough school teachers took place on Wednesday evening. The program given in Monday's issue was carried out and a number of interesting discussions followed.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. Grover's City drug store.

"Forgiven" is the title of a play which the Woodring Dramatic Company will soon begin rehearsing.

Miss Dora Gordon, of Nanticoke, formerly of Freeland, will be married on November 1 to Samuel Brockman, of Philadelphia. The bride-to-be is a sister of Mrs. S. Senie and has many friends here.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

Rev. Charles Hall attended a conference of Primitive Methodist ministers at Avoca this week.

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George Brueningens, a young man of town, was taken to Laurytown hospital yesterday. He has been ill for some months past and had no one here to take care of him.

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Miss Mame Moses, of Upper Lehigh, and Frank Sweetman, of Hazelton, will be married in the near future.

The first institute of the term will be held by Foster township teachers tomorrow at Woodside school house.

Mrs. B. G. VanHorn, of Englewood, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Oberender.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Grover's City drug store.

Monday is the date for the monthly test of the fire alarm system.

John Singer, of Sandy Run, and Miss Emma Bottoms, of Highland, were married at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. W. Bischoff. They will reside in Sandy Run.

Feelings of safety pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. Grover's City drug store.

Philip L. Drum, of Drums, was admitted to the Luzerne bar on Wednesday. He is a graduate of the law school of Pennsylvania university and at present is a candidate for representative in the Sixth legislative district.

### Girl Wanted.

A girl to do general housework can secure a good situation by applying to J. W. Miller, Birkbeck street.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by druggists.

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just received. The fabrics, patterns, material, trim and finish are so artistically matched that you can't help being agreeably suited according to your allowance.

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Books— all prices and styles.

Periodicals— the latest and best.

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## WOODRING'S

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## 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 almshouse at Lowertown, 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. Tush, secretary, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Samuel Gangwer, Wm. S. Leibs, W. S. Campbell, Directors.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Birtvinton, west of Ridge street, property of John Waltray. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Meyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., Tribune building.

Try Keiper's ice cream soda.