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He was immured in the darkest dungeon beneath the castle moat.
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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.
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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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WAITING ON OPERATORS

Settlement of Strike Is In Their Hands.

Mine Workers Go More Than Half Way to End the Struggle—Employers Are Reticent.

The convention of the representatives of the striking mine workers at Scranton adjourned at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, after holding morning and afternoon sessions for two days. Before adjourning the delegates adopted the following resolutions by a unanimous vote:

"Whereas, The anthracite coal operators have posted notices offering an advance of 10 per cent over wages formerly paid, and have signified their willingness to adjust other grievances with their employees; and

"Whereas, They have failed to specify the length of time this advance would remain in force, and have also failed to abolish the sliding scale method of determining wages;

"We would recommend that this convention accept the 10 per cent advance, provided the operators will continue its payment until April 1, 1901, and will abolish the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions. The scale of wages in the two last named districts to remain stationary at 10 per cent above the present basis price, and that the companies agree to adjust other grievances complained of with committees of their own employees. Should this proposition be unacceptable to the operators, we recommend that the convention propose that all questions at issue be submitted to a fair and impartial board of arbitration.

"We would further recommend that under no circumstances whatever should there be a resumption of work at any of the collieries until the operators signify their acceptance of this proposition, and you are notified officially that the strike is ended and all return to work in a body on the same day."

The committee on resolutions, with President John Mitchell as chairman, was composed of the following delegates: John L. Davis, Olyphant; Louis Hemmerling, Wilkesbarre; Nicholas Burke, Scranton, and President Nicholls, of District No. 1; Samuel Boyle, Lansford; William R. Jeffrey, Hazleton; John Waters, Yorktown, and President Fahy, of District No. 7; George Hartline, Shamokin; Frank Boyle, Gilberton; C. C. Potter, Shamokin, and President Duffy, of District No. 9.

POSITION OF THE STRIKERS.

The action of the convention, in accepting the terms of the operators, with some slight modifications to protect the employees, has placed the responsibility of continuing the struggle on the operators. The resolutions adopted, unlike the coal companies' offer to increase wages, are plain and straightforward and contain nothing that can be misunderstood by either side, and it now rests with the operators to take the next step toward ending the strike.

After the convention the following telegram was sent to the officers of the union in all parts of the anthracite region:

"Scranton, Pa., Oct. 13, 1900.—Reports are being circulated in some sections that the strike is settled and the men are expected to return to work. You are hereby notified that no settlement has been made, and no attention should be paid to any reports of this kind. When a settlement is effected you will be notified by circular, under seal of our organization, and signed by the national and district officers.

"John Mitchell,

"President U. M. W. of A."

OPERATORS ARE RETICENT.

The individual operators who have expressed opinions are opposed to a settlement on the terms proposed by the strikers. However, the majority decline to discuss the action taken by the convention at Scranton. Neither would they say what steps the employers would probably take.

It is evident from their reticence that the individual mine owners are waiting to see what the large coal carrying railroads will do. It is reported that the presidents of these roads will hold a conference in New York today for discussion of the action of the convention.

There was a story afloat today that the operators will accept the convention's decision, but nothing has come to the surface in this region on which to base the report.

The United Mine Workers' officials

say they will continue to close up the collieries that have been in operation since the strike began.

Some surprise was manifested at the proposition of the strikers to have the operators promise to keep the 10 per cent increase in force until April 1, 1901. This effort to have the operators released from the contract at the same time the bituminous yearly scale ends portends, the operators claim, a general strike of hard and soft coal miners.

STRIKERS WON THIS MORNING.

Six non-union men started for No. 2 breaker, Highland, this morning. They were met on the way to work by several of the Mine Workers' pickets, and after explanations by the strikers of the action taken at Scranton the men returned to their homes.

During the parleying a half-dozen deputies stood close by, but the strikers conducted themselves within the limits of the law and departed well satisfied with their victory.

The guards had confidently expected that the pickets' appeals would be ignored by the non-union workers and they were evidently displeased at the turn of affairs.

NOTES OF THE STRIKE.

Another drunken deputy was stripped of his authority at Hazleton yesterday by Sheriff Harvey. He was flourishing his revolver and boasting how many strikers he could kill.

There is no change in the local situation today. The number of men on the streets is as large as ever and they are unanimous in their determination to fight the battle out on the lines laid down at Scranton on Saturday.

Daniel Lloyd, a striker at Coaldale, was arrested and held for court on Saturday on the charge of assaulting and intimidating a miner who was on his way to work.

G. B. Markle & Co. have not yet posted the 10 per cent advance notice at their collieries. The union will not permit any of its members to return to work at these collieries at less than the general wage scale, so that the strike will be continued against the Markles unless they come to terms.

The inquest in the case of Ralph Mills, the Beaver Meadow employe of Cox & Co., who was killed at Oneida on Wednesday last, while doing guard duty, will be held this afternoon. No arrests have yet been made.

Beard Six Feet Long.

Samuel Fries, who died at Steinsville, Lehigh county, last week, had probably the longest beard possessed by any man in this state or probably in the entire country, it being of a length of over six feet, and falling when spread out way below his feet. But few people, however, noticed anything peculiar about his appearance, because he nearly always kept his hirsute appendage tied up and hid under his shirt front. In addition to its length, the beard, which covered almost the entire face, was very thick.

The beard was the result of a vow he made when Lincoln was elected president that he would not shave until a Democrat occupied the White House. Mr. Fries failed, however, to hunt up his razor and strap after the election of Cleveland and held his beard and long hair up to the time of his death.

Naturalization Frauds.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of half a dozen citizens in Freeland and Hazleton, charged with being concerned in the issuance of fraudulent naturalization papers held by hundreds of foreigners in this end of the county. The naturalization papers, which bear the name of Prothonotary John Llewellyn, and are dated 1897, were sold to the foreigners at \$10 each, and these illegally-created voters have cast their ballots at all the elections for the past three years.

The first intimation of these gigantic frauds was given nearly a year ago, and when the conspirators saw the impending discovery of their crime the record book in the prothonotary's office at Wilkesbarre was stolen, and all accounts of the naturalization papers for the past ten years have disappeared.

Not on the Program.

An act not upon the program of the Columbia county fair occurred on Friday at the fair grounds in Bloomsburg. A Wilkesbarre woman found her husband escorting another woman around the grounds. She attempted forcibly to take her rival from her husband's side, and before the altercation was over the trio had managed to get outside the gate. The two women then decided to fight it out to a finish, and after they had fought and pulled each other's hair for some time, they were separated.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. Grover's City drug store.

RE-DEDICATED.

St. John's Slavonian Church the Scene of Solemn Services.

St. John's Slavonian Roman Catholic church, corner of Ridge and Luzerne streets, was re-dedicated yesterday with impressive ceremonies. The services were in charge of Father Garvey, of Pittston, who, by virtue of his position as vicar-general of the Scranton diocese, officiated instead of Bishop Hoban, who was unable to be present on account of press of business, having returned only last week from Rome.

Father Garvey was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Charles Pajchisak; Rev. Francis Blossak, South Bethlehem; Rev. Joseph Formanik; Rev. Aust, Hazleton, and Rev. M. J. Fallihee and Rev. Francis Mack, of St. Ann's church.

After the services a parade was held in which the Slavonian societies of Freeland, Drifton, Eckley and Hazleton participated, led by the Citizens' band. Upwards of 1,000 men were in line and many were handsomely uniformed. The principal streets were traversed, despite the rain.

St. John's church was recently enlarged and improved and is now the largest church edifice in Freeland. It has been handsomely painted both inside and outside, has been fitted up with new pews and decorations and is a credit to the community.

Fourteen beautiful memorial windows have been placed in position. They were presented by the following:

St. Joseph's Society.
St. John's Society.
Holy Rosary Society.
Society of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin.
St. Anne's Society.
St. Nicholas' Society, Eckley.
St. Cyril and Methodius' Society, Drifton.
George Rebinle.
Andrew Hudok and Andrew Zelenick.
John Shigo and Mrs. John Shigo, Sr.
George J. Malinky.
Jacob and Michael Danko.
Andrew Vanenso.
Andrew Polka.

Burglars at Upper Lehigh.

When Daniel Cunningham, of Upper Lehigh, went to his home yesterday morning he found a pane of glass missing from one of the rear windows. An examination gave evidence that the house had been entered by burglars, and after taking a hurried inventory of his household goods he ascertained that one-half dozen silver knives and the same quantity of silver forks and spoons were missing.

Mr. Cunningham is employed as a coachman by Hon. John Leisenring, and during the absence of the latter and Mrs. Leisenring is living at the Leisenring residence. The robbers were undoubtedly aware of the fact that Mr. Cunningham's home was unprotected and had no trouble in committing the burglary. The house was entered some time between Wednesday and Sunday, but so far there is no clue to the guilty parties.

Odd Fellows' Officers.

The following were installed as officers of Mt. Horeb Lodge, No. 257, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening:

Noble grand—George S. Henritzy.
Vice grand—Edward Stelling.
Secretary—George C. Schaub.
Assistant—J. B. Wagner.
Treasurer—M. Refowich.
Warden—James Shaw.
Guard—August Lesser.
Chaplain—John H. Jones.
Representative to state lodge—C. C. Collins.

A Successful Test.

The Salmon Iron Works were visited on Saturday by a large number of people to witness the first pouring of metal into the moulds at that establishment. The work began at 1 o'clock and one hour and twelve minutes were consumed in the operation. The test was successful in every respect, every article coming from the moulds without a blemish.

The company has a number of orders on hand and has prospects of a profitable future before it.

Insurance Adopted.

The quarterly convention of the A. O. H. of this county was held at Wilkesbarre on Saturday. The principal discussion was on the insurance feature, which was adopted. Its adoption will give the members of the organization an opportunity to carry a policy at a low rate.

At the next county board meeting a set of rules will be presented by the committee governing the insurance.

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.

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 hunting season opens today for several kinds of game and fowl, but not for rabbits. Don't take a shot at "bunny," for you might hit the mark. Result: A suit at law with you as the defendant and the Freeland Game Protective Association the prosecutor.

Superintendent Samuel Dunkerly, whose leg was broken in No. 5 mine, Jeddo, during the early part of the strike, was discharged on Saturday from the Miners' hospital and is now at his home in Jeddo.

Try Keiper's ice cream soda.

The contractor has completed the new chapel erected by Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, of Drifton, on Laurytown almshouse grounds. Preparations are being made for its dedication.

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

Constine Lesko and Miss Micklena Breszinsky, both of Drifton, were married at St. John's Slavonian church yesterday by Rev. Charles Pajchisak.

Buy your ice cream at Keiper's.

"Thinking" was the subject of Rev. Frank Marshall's address at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon.

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Frank Marshall, the South Centre street barber, is removing to Hazleton today.

The fire alarm system was tested this afternoon and found in perfect order.

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.

Dominick Scocio, an Italian, was fatally shot by Giuseppe Condoro, another Italian, at Mt. Carmel yesterday. Condoro escaped but was captured in Mahanoy City.

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.

The machinery for the White Haven silk mill has arrived and will be placed in position this week. The mill is owned by Peter Magagna, of town, and Frank Frigerio, of White Haven.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Owens, of town, employed as a teacher in Eckley school, has taken up her residence in that town until next spring.

Mrs. Suering, who holds a responsible position in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald.

Patrick McLaughlin, Jr., Daniel McLaughlin, R. Watson and R. Evans are lower end citizens who are serving this week as jurors.

Miss Hannah Ferry, who has been in Philadelphia the past month, has returned to her home in Upper Lehigh on account of ill health.

Frank Ward and Thomas McCarthy, Jr., have returned from Pittsburg, where they went to seek work when the strike began.

Frank (Sailor) O'Donnell, of Drifton, departed on Saturday to spend a few months in Ireland.

James McGill, of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

James J. Sweeney and family, of Scranton, are visiting friends in town.

Patrick McGeehan, of Allentown, spent yesterday with his mother and brother here.

A Survivor's Story.

"The Story of a Country Weekly," as Told by a Survivor," is contained in a neat pamphlet which the Tribune has received from J. W. Maloy, publisher of the Lansford Record. The "story" was originally read before the Democratic State Editorial Association of Pennsylvania, at Atlantic City, on September 3 last, and contains many valuable suggestions and points which Mr. Maloy gathered during his twenty-one years service as the pilot of a country weekly.

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Second Floor Front, - - - Refowich Building.

Drifton and Eckley mine and shop employes received their wages for the latter half of September on Saturday.

The D. S. & S. Railroad is paying today, and on Saturday the employes of the collieries at Jeddo, Highland, Sandy Run, Hazle Brook and Upper Lehigh will be paid their last month's earnings.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Grover's City drug store.