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ALL ARE AT WORK AGAIN

General Resumption of Mining Today.

Victorious Strikers Return to the Collieries in a Body—One Large Com- pany Still Holding Out.

The end of the great successful strike became an assured fact this morning, when the mine workers of the anthracite region resumed their labors in a body, just as they had laid down their tools as one man on September 15.

When the whistles blew at 7 o'clock the breakers swarmed with workers and the mines were filled with jubilant men, and the rattle and roar of the machinery was cheerful music to the 140,000 mine workers and those depending on them for support.

At almost every colliery in this vicinity a shortage of men is reported, due partly to the absence of many workers who left here during the struggle.

At several of the mines men were unable to resume work today on account of water, as is the case in No. 8 slope, Upper Lehigh, but these obstacles are expected to be removed in a few days.

SOUTH SIDE MEN STILL OUT.

The employees of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company at Audenried, Honey Brook and other South Side towns have not resumed work yet, as the company has not given notice of its intention to abolish the sliding scale. The matter, it is reported, will be settled by the middle of this week or sooner.

This company is one of two in the whole anthracite region which has not complied with the mine workers' demands. The other is the Van Winkle estate.

MILNESVILLE IS IDLE.

There was no resumption of work at the Milnesville colliery, which is operated by the A. S. Van Winkle estate. The officials say that, owing to an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad, they cannot afford to grant an increase of 10 per cent, and if the men return to work they will have to be contented with the old rate of wages. The company has granted the increase at its other collieries at Coleraine and Beaver Meadow.

LATTIMER MEN DISCHARGED.

A message from Lattimer states that all the employees of the collieries at that place who struck during the first week of the strike were discharged when they applied for work this morning.

SETTLEMENT.

Drifton and Jeddo Companies Complied With Demands on Saturday.

On Saturday morning the committee of the employees of Cox's Bros. & Co. was notified by Superintendent L. C. Smith at Drifton that their requests for an increase of 10 per cent on wages, the reduction of powder to \$1.50 and the abolishment of the sliding scale had been granted, all to continue in force as long as the same is maintained by other companies.

The news quickly spread through this and the towns where the company has

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collieries, and the gloom which had been cast over this vicinity by the silence of Cox's Bros. & Co. and G. B. Markle & Co. was partially dispelled.

At 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon the news came from Jeddo that the committee appointed by G. B. Markle & Co.'s employees had obtained John Markle's signature to their requests. This being the last company in this neighborhood to assent, everybody immediately became jubilant and preparations to appropriately celebrate the victory began.

THE MARKLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Jeddo, Pa., October 27, 1900.

Messrs. Charles Helferty, Thomas Gallagher, Patrick Kennedy, George Yourich, William Weskevch, Peter G. Gallagher, Thomas Gallagher—Committee.

Men:—We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following written requests:

Jeddo, Pa., October 27, 1900.

We, a committee of the employees of G. B. Markle & Co., hereby ask your favorable consideration of the following changes in wages and powder prices:

1. We ask that you adjust the rates of wages so to pay the contract miners on and after October 29, 1900, a net increase of 10 per cent on the wages paid in the month of September, 1900. In justifying the above wages we ask that black powder be sold the miners for \$1.50 per keg, and that the difference between this rate and the old rate of powder shall be taken into the question in figuring the advance of 10 per cent noted above for this class of labor.

2. To all day, weekly and monthly men in and about the collieries you will pay an increase of 10 per cent over the rate of wages paid in the month of September, 1900.

3. You will abolish the sliding scale heretofore used in calculating our wages.

4. You will agree that the above wages and powder price will remain in force until April 1, 1901.

5. You will take up with your employees any grievances which they may hereafter submit.

In reply we desire to state that we hereby grant all the above requests.

Jno. Markle, Managing Partner.

LAST DAY OF THE STRIKE.

The last day of the strike was an exciting one for those employees of Markle & Co. who refused to quit work.

Strikers' pickets gathered on every road leading to the various collieries as early as 3 a. m., and arguments of various descriptions were used to induce the men to return home. The result was that the collieries were compelled to close down.

In the afternoon the miners held a large mass meeting at the Grand opera house, where a spirited address was delivered by "Mother" Jones.

CELEBRATION.

Greatest Labor Parade in the History of Freeland.

The announcement that Cox's Bros. & Co. had complied with the United Mine Workers' demands was the signal on Saturday for the beginning of preparations for a parade of the mine employees of this section. The word was quickly passed through town and on to the surrounding towns. Flags, bunting, decorations, pictures of President Mitchell and banners containing inscriptions of rejoicing sprang up as if by magic. Musical organizations volunteered their services, and long before nightfall Freeland had assumed a holiday appearance.

The report of Markle & Co.'s consent to the demands carried forward the victory preparations as nothing else could. The news that the Jeddo company's employees had won their battle sent a thrill of joy through everybody, and crowds began pouring into town

Colonel Martin for Judge.

From the Wilkesbarre News.

The late action of the Dauphin county court in declaring the nominations made for judge at the Democratic county convention irregular forced Judge Woodward to retire from the race. This left his principal competitor, District Attorney Martin, in the field, he having filed nomination papers as a Citizens' candidate. Judge Woodward did not file any nomination papers. But the fact that Mr. Martin's name would appear on the official ballot as Citizens' candidate should not mislead any Democrat. T. R. Martin has always been a staunch and loyal Democrat. When he was an aspirant for public office in years gone by, and was defeated in convention, he did not sulk, but took his coat off and went into the campaign to do yeoman service for his successful opponent.

Three years ago as a reward for party service he was elected district attorney, running away ahead of his ticket. He has lost none of his popularity, but on the contrary is more popular than ever. He is a finely educated man, being a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, and in every way qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

His qualifications for judge are many. His independence of character has kept him away from entangling alliances, so that his presence on the bench would be an assurance of honest administration and every one can be assured of courteous treatment. Mr. Martin now virtually stands as the Democratic candidate for judge, and as such is entitled to the votes of all Democrats.

from every direction.

Continuously from 6 to 7 o'clock the locals unions from the outside villages came marching into Freeland, and at 7.30 p. m. the line was ready to march. At this hour, however, messengers arrived from Ebervale and Harleigh and stated that the mine workers of those towns were on their way to Freeland and asked that they be waited for. After a wait of nearly an hour they arrived, and the parade, led by eighty horsemen, started from the Grand opera house.

ORDER OF PARADE.

Horsemen.

St. Ann's Parish Band.

Carriages Containing Speakers.

Freeland Union.

Freeland Breaker Boys.

Freeland Second Ward Union.

Highland Union.

Freeland Drum Corps.

Drifton Union.

Drifton Breaker Boys.

Liberty Drum Corps.

Upper Lehigh Union.

Upper Lehigh Breaker Boys.

Citizens' Band.

Ebervale Union.

Harleigh Union.

Jeddo Drum Corps.

Jeddo Union.

Hazle Brook Union.

Shamrock Drum Corps.

Eckley Union.

Eckley Breaker Boys.

Sandy Run Union.

AFTER THE PARADE.

The route of the parade was up Ridge street to Chestnut, to Washington, to Carbon, to Centre, to Walnut, counter-march to South, to Washington, to Front, to Public park, where the marchers were dismissed and afterward listened to appropriate addresses delivered by "Mother" Jones and Attorney D. J. McCarthy.

During the parade the men marched four deep. There were 2,300 in line, every town turning out its full strength, and one long cheer was heard from end to end of the column. Many banners were carried on which the joy of victory was expressed.

After the parade a free dance was given at Yannes' opera house for those who desired to celebrate in that manner, and in all parts of town the saloon men donated refreshments to the strikers.

The night, as a whole, was one which will be long remembered by the mine workers of the vicinity.

GIFTS FOR MITCHELL.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, was the central figure on Saturday evening in a great gathering at Scranton. It was the presentation to him of a magnificent gold badge, the gift of the breaker boys of District No. 1. The meeting took place in Music Hall, and was attended by an enormous throng of over 2,000 breaker boys. The presentation speech was made by ten-year-old Vinnie Phillips and President Mitchell responded. Following the meeting there was a parade of boys over the principal streets of the city, and later President Mitchell was presented with a gold-headed cane, the gift of his official colleagues.

On his way to Scranton President Mitchell was accorded ovations at Drifton and Freeland stations.

Fatal Electric Shock.

Shortly after dark Friday evening a number of men were standing at a hotel bar in Edwardsville and the landlord did not notice one of the men, Anthony Shofolski, fooling with the inside of one of the incandescent lights. It appears that one of his feet was resting on the rod at the foot of the bar. A circuit was thus formed and Shofolski dropped back like a log. Doctors were sent for and they applied the usual remedies, but without avail, as he was dead before they arrived.

Deceased was 35 years of age and a native of Poland. He leaves a wife and children in the old country.

Unsatisfactory Light.

A break-down at the power house of the Electric Light Company placed the town in darkness for some time on Saturday evening. This occurred while the miners' parade was forming and caused a great deal of dissatisfaction. At times the street and commercial areas and incandescent lamps were all out. The arc lights north of Front street were out for several hours.

The machinery has not been working properly for some time, and a strong feeling against this unsatisfactory service has been aroused.

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.

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

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded With- out Waste of Words.

It is reported that the firemen and brakemen on the D. S. & S. Railroad have submitted a number of demands to the railroad officials. The former ask that thirty hours constitute three shifts, and that they be paid \$7 for the same instead of \$5.10. The brakemen demand an increase of 10 per cent in their wages. The engineers have no grievances, and the conductors were granted a 10 per cent increase last month.

The petition of the county commissioners to erect a county court house on the Public Square site, was on Saturday signed by Judges Lynch and Halsey and refused by Judge Woodward.

Attorney John McGahren, of Wilkesbarre, has been chosen as chairman of the Democratic county committee.

Miss Lena Stumpf, of Hazleton, called on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Elias Hopper, of Berwick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Craver, North Centre street.

Buy your ice cream at Kelper's.

Thomas Peters, of Wilkesbarre, was the guest of J. B. Laubach over Sunday. Mr. Peters is chief clerk in the commissioners' office and this was his first visit to Freeland.

Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, of Walnut street, is visiting friends at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Horning and Mrs. Bryding, of West Hazleton, and Mrs. August Heckroth, of Butler valley, called on North Centre street friends yesterday.

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

The small boy is getting in readiness for the celebration of Halloween. He always has a good time on that occasion. Halloween will be here on Wednesday night.

The Drifton companies are paying their employees today at Drifton, Eckley, Stockton, Beaver Meadow and Oneida.

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 grip. Grover's City drug store.

Michael Mekotah fell down a 300-foot shaft at Stockton on Saturday and was instantly killed. Mekotah was exploring the interior of an abandoned working when he was overcome by black damp.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Joseph Nicholas, of New Philadelphia, Schuylkill county, and Miss Ludwicka Piza, of Freeland, and to Fortunato Spankri and Miss Caroline Geist, of Hazle Brook.

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.

The funeral of Bernard McFadden, a former resident of this region, took place this morning at South Bethlehem. Upwards of a dozen Freeland friends attended.

Miss Annie O'Neil, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives at Upper Lehigh.

The Crescent football team defeated the Chester team by a score of 5 to 0. The Good Wills defeated a Drifton team by the same score at the Tigers park yesterday afternoon.

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.

Peter Jasinski and Miss Leokadia Krusynska, both of town, were married today at the Polish Catholic church in Hazleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Pleasant Gap, Centre county, spent a few days of their wedding tour here last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Koons.

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At Friday's session of the Luzerne county teachers' institute the following committee was appointed to watch legislative matters affecting educational interests: Robert Shield, Pittston; W. L. Houck, Freeland; D. A. Davis, Nanticoke; Charles Harman, Wyoming; and P. J. Caffrey, Hanover township.

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