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OPERATORS POST NOTICES

Increase to Continue Until April 1, 1902.

Advance of 10 Per Cent Will Remain in Force Another Year--Companies Will Not Meet Men.

The close relations existing between the anthracite coal carrying companies through the community of interests between them was exemplified by their concert of action on Saturday in posting notices throughout the anthracite region that the 10 per cent advance in wages and other concessions made to the miners in October, 1900, would be continued until April 1, 1902, and that local differences would be adjusted with the employees of the respective collieries. This action on the part of the companies, it is understood, was determined upon fully a week or ten days ago, and was done to anticipate any action on the part of the United Mine Workers of America, at their convention at Hazleton this week, and to avoid a conference demanded by the miners with the operators.

This construction at least, is put upon their action by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, who when advised of what had been done, said: "This is a new move on the part of the operators, and it seems that they do not intend to meet the United Mine Workers in conference next week."

President Mitchell is further quoted as saying that the continuation of the 10 per cent advance to the miners would not be at all satisfactory.

The notices posted at the different collieries differ but little in the wording. The following is a copy of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's notice: "The 10 per cent advance in wages and other concessions made by the company on November 1, 1900, as per notice posted, will be continued to April 1, 1902. Local differences will be adjusted with our employes at the respective collieries."

The companies posting notices include all the big corporations and a majority of the individual operators, except Markle & Co. The latter firm is expected to make its announcement soon. The coal companies controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad posted no notices, but word was communicated through the superintendents to the miners that the present scale of wages would be maintained.

While the officials of the big coal companies are very reticent, it is known to an absolute certainty that they have determined not to confer with the miners in convention. In fact, the request made by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, to the officials of the companies to send a representative to the conference has been entirely ignored, and in only one or two instances has his request been recognized even by a negative reply.

MITCHELL INTERVIEWED.

"I do not regard the offer of the operators as satisfactory," said President Mitchell at Scranton yesterday afternoon. "I consider that the proper way to adjust wages and insure uninterrupted employment, as warranted by trade demands, is for the operators to have a conference with their employes through the latter's representatives. Last fall during the strike the mine owners took the position that the men were not organized, that they could give no guarantee that an agreement made would be kept unbroken. That is not true today. All the mine workers of the anthracite coal fields are now practically organized. The percentage who are not yet members is so small as not to be worth calculating. It has been charged by mine owners that where our organization is strong strikes are most frequent, and in substantiation they had pointed to the anthracite regions. "If strikes have been more frequent it is simply because there is no agreement between the operators and the union. If we had such agreement there would be no such violation of contract. The men would be required to obey its provisions. If there have been any strike troubles the past few months they have been due to the mine owners failing to carry out their part of the proposition we made to them and which they accepted.

"Agreements made and signed will insure uninterrupted employment. There will be no violation of contract, and wherever strikes occur we would be in position to immediately order our men back to work and the trouble would be

disposed of by amicable methods conducted by the proper officers with the employers.

"Even the breaker and mine boy troubles could be controlled with an agreement. Our organization has demonstrated its responsibility, and its ability to carry out its agreements. In the soft coal fields, where such an agreement exists, has it been violated? We have always kept good faith there. We will do it in the anthracite regions. It is a matter of honor with our organization. "In the absence of an agreement we are under no obligations to keep the men at work. We can under any circumstances call them out any day in the month. If we had an agreement and should violate it we would not deserve the respect nor the confidence of any American citizen."

President Mitchell does not expect the big operators to be represented at the conference. He said he had telegraphed and written all of them, and while some had answered there was nothing to indicate they would be represented.

He hoped, however, for the harmony and good will of the anthracite regions they would have representatives at Hazleton this week.

Must Live in Hazleton.

The love which the D. S. & S. Railroad officials have for Freeland has been shown again by the order notifying the crew of train No. 1 that they must reside in Hazleton hereafter if they wish to retain their work on that road. A new schedule went into effect yesterday and one of the changes made was the discontinuance of the train leaving Drifton at 5.30 a. m. This train will hereafter start from Roan and end its run at that place.

The new arrangement is a result of efforts of the railroad employes to secure extra pay for working overtime. The crew of train No. 1 will be permitted to make only twelve hours per day in the future, whereas under the old rules they made fourteen hours.

The men affected by the change are Ben Reynolds, Henry Tully, P. H. Hanlon, Peter McHugh and Patrick Gallagher.

The new order will be a great inconvenience to the members of the crew, some of whom own their own homes in town.

Freeland's Pretty Girls.

From the White Haven Journal.

There are two or three young men or overgrown "kids" in town that should remove their trunks to Freeland without delay. By so doing they may save themselves an arm or leg, which they are bound to lose sooner or later, if they continue the practice of escorting the silk mill girls into the passenger train every evening. These ardent lovers are not satisfied with "chewing the rag" on the platform for fifteen minutes before the train arrives, but they follow the girls into the coach and remain there until the train starts out with their darlings. It is a common thing to see these fellows hop off the train like a lot of grass-hoppers, anywhere from Smith's hotel to Rhunke's back yard.

Of course no one can blame the boys for becoming smitten with the dear girls from over the mountain, but they are to be both pitied and blamed for risking their lives by jumping off trains every night.

Move your trunks to Freeland, boys, where the pretty girls reside.

Better Service Needed.

Freeland's mail facilities are now on a level with hamlets located on the fringe of civilization. Since the Lehigh Valley Railroad discontinued the 12.14 and 4.42 p. m. mail trains, the service is not up to that enjoyed by the residents of Butler valley.

Postmaster Davis is communicating with the department at Washington, with the object of improving the system with the aid of the trolley if the railroad can do no better than its new schedule permits.

Mrs. Gillespie Dead.

Mrs. Gillespie, a well known resident of Jeddo, died at her home in that town Friday night and was buried this morning at St. Ann's cemetery. The interment was preceded by a requiem mass at St. Ann's church. Mrs. Gillespie was a resident of Jeddo for many years and had many friends in this vicinity. She is survived by four sons, John, of Drifton; Patrick and Daniel, of Jeddo, and Thomas, of Montana.

M. & M. Officers.

The following have been elected as officers of the Mining and Mechanical Institute for the ensuing year: President—A. C. Leisenring. Vice president—Owen Fowler. Secretary—W. B. Fry. Treasurer—John Robland. Directors—H. E. Sweney, E. A. Oberlander, H. B. Price, W. H. Davies, W. H. Smith, Jr.

THEATRICAL.

"The Missouri Girl," which comes to Freeland tomorrow evening, has a hold on the theatre-going public that is the envy of all the other amusement promoters. Mr. Raymond seems to have struck the popular chord, and year after year this attraction goes over the same territory, and invariably to crowded houses. Other plays come and go, but "The Missouri Girl" is here to stay. The reason of this extraordinary success is due to the fact that the play contains all the better elements of the several classes of stage productions.

It has a good strong plot for the more seriously inclined, exciting, sensational climaxes for lovers of melodrama, plenty of comedy for those that enjoy that kind of entertainment, strong specialties to interest the vaudeville "cranks," a carload of magnificent scenery to please those who enjoy the spectacular, lovely gowns and costumes to please the ladies, and withal a production that is complete in every detail. Furthermore, Mr. Fred Raymond is well known as one of the foremost comedians of the present time, and has never yet disappointed an audience by giving a bad performance.

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Irving French, the popular comedian, supported by his big company, will open a three nights' engagement commencing Thursday evening. This company is recognized by the press and public throughout the western states as one of the best comedy companies organized. They will produce a repertoire of the latest comedy successes, including singing and dancing specialties in every performance. Thursday night they will present "A Rumpus Wife," a comedy in four acts. Ladies' 15 cent bargain tickets will be issued for the opening night.

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Rehearsals for "The German Reformation," to be given here next Monday and Tuesday evenings, are being conducted regularly by Miss Atwood, of Mt. Holly, N. J., and two fine performances are looked for. The members of the P. M. church are meeting with much encouragement in their sale of tickets.

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A number of talented people have been engaged to take part in the entertainment to be given under the auspices of St. Ann's band on the evening of March 17.

ROUND THE REGION.

Walter Harding, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Peter Van Sickle, of Kingston, who eloped last week, were arrested at Niagara Falls, but they could not be held under the New York laws on the charge of desertion and were released. The new warrant did not arrive before they crossed the border into Canada and are supposed to be in one of the small towns.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

The jury in the murder case wherein Albert Snyder and Mrs. Louisa Snyder, of Mahanoy City, were charged with the shooting of the latter's husband, Michael Snyder, after being out nearly twenty-two hours, returned with a verdict on Saturday. The former was found guilty of murder in the second degree and the latter was acquitted.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Grover's City drug store.

Arrangements are being made to ask the legislature to grant an appropriation of \$90,000 for the establishment of free homes for consumptives on the mountain near White Haven. It is proposed to erect ten cottages costing about \$5,000 each.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

I. H. Harger, a Lehigh Valley Railroad telegraph operator, was run over by a train at Hazleton Junction yesterday and instantly killed. He was aged 19 years and was a brother of Andrew Harger, of Drifton.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Grover's City drug store.

George Daurst, of Mauch Chunk, who was burned by an explosion in a beer vat at Mauch Chunk brewery last week, died yesterday at the Miners' hospital.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequaled for piles. 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 Mining and Mechanical Institute has given notice that the lease of its quarters in the Birkbeck building will not be renewed next summer, as the directors expect to have the Institute's building erected before the term of 1901-02 opens. The location of the structure will not, it is said, be on the site purchased on North Centre street.

A revolver was found yesterday afternoon near the spot where the dead body of Frank Nutze was discovered on the 2d inst. Chief of Police O'Donnell was notified and took possession of the weapon. The finding of the revolver is considered by the authorities as conclusive evidence that the young man committed suicide.

While on his way from work at No. 5 Jeddo, Thursday evening, Lewis Young, of West Walnut street, fell on the ice and fractured three ribs, also sustained other injuries. He walked to his home on the Hill and called a physician, and was not aware that his injuries were serious until the doctor made an examination.

Tobacco of all kinds at Kelper's. The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Wenner took place this afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Boyd, corner of Adams and Luzerne streets. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh, and the remains were interred at Freeland cemetery.

Freeland is represented on the jury this week by M. H. Hunsicker, John H. Hanlon, Peter G. Gallagher and Daniel Mulroney. Griff Jones, of Upper Lehigh, is also serving as a juror.

It is stated that an effort will be made this week to secure a habeas corpus hearing for Nicholas Capece, who is charged with the murder of Rudolph Dimerio.

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

Peter Yori today leased the hotel property of Peter Timony on the corner of Centre and South streets, and will take possession on April 1.

Preparations for the St. Patrick's Day demonstration next Monday are being made by the interested societies.

The annual financial statement of Foster township will not be published this year, as the Taxpayers' Association claim they will have the supervisors surcharged with the cost of the publishing.

Hot temperance drinks, at Kelper's.

An eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patzner, of Drifton, was buried at St. Ann's cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Christ Sachs, of Front street, is nursing an injured hand received while spragging a coal car at Upper Lehigh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty are business visitors in New York.

Contractor and Mrs. Breslin, of Summit Hill, were guests of Miss Nellie McLaughlin for the past few days.

William Ferry, of North Ridge street, is spending a few days with county seat relatives.

Misses M. Martin, A. O'Donnell and H. Dugan, of Mauch Chunk, and Miss M. Curran, of Beaver Meadow, were visitors in town the past few days.

The lingering cough following grippe call for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Grover's City drug store.

Last night's rain and wind storm blew down many telephone wires and the service with outside towns is very poor today.

The Cottage hotel is being remodeled and will be equipped with all modern improvements before the new lessee, Mrs. Jane DeFoy, takes charge April 1.

Attorney R. J. O'Donnell, of Freeland, has been elected solicitor for Freeland borough, Denison township and the Denison township poor board. He is also the present solicitor of the Foster township school board. Since his coming to town he has made many friends who are pleased to learn of his success.—White Haven Journal.

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