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FREELAND, PA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1901.

TRI-WEEKLY

Beginning Wednesday, April 17, 1901, our stores will close every evening at 7 o'clock, except on Saturdays and the general pay days.

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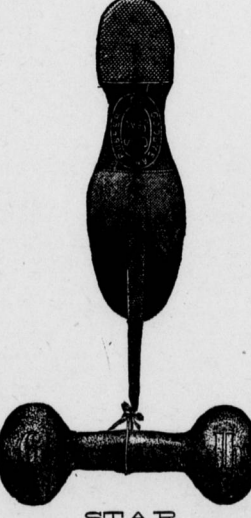
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MARKLE'S MEN ARE CALLED

Employees of Jeddo Firm to Meet in Freeland.

Company Refuses to Satisfactorily Adjust Grievances and Union Accepts the Challenge.

On behalf of G. B. Markle & Co., John Markle on Monday evening gave his answer to certain requests of the grievance committee of the employees of his firm. This answer, and the fact that the firm has in other ways acted inimical to what the men consider their interests, has caused District President Duffy, of the United Mine Workers, to issue an order for a general meeting of the union employees of Markle & Co. This meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Grand opera house, Freeland, on Friday evening.

On March 29 last the grievance committee asked for the rescinding of an order issued by the firm which compelled certain men employed at Ebervale colliery to work on contract. In the breasts-complained of the miners are unable to produce more than three cars of coal per day, the thickness of the vein being about five feet, in which a seam of honey coal has appeared, necessitating extra cleaning, if the miners wish to avoid dockage offsets.

Each miner in these breasts employed two laborers. After paying the latter's expenses and allowing for the powder consumed, less than \$1 a day remained for the miner. Not satisfied with this sum as compensation for their day's toil, the miners ceased work and placed the matter in the hands of the grievance committee.

The committee presented the complaints to the firm, requesting that the order be rescinded and the breasts worked on day's wages, or that the affected miners and their laborers be given work elsewhere under the company.

After nearly three weeks delay, during which time the committee could receive no satisfaction at the office of the firm, they were called to Jeddo Monday evening and their requests peremptorily refused by Mr. Markle, with the additional notification that if the affected men did not return to work next morning they could consider themselves discharged.

When the substance of Mr. Markle's reply was made known the indignation of the firm's employees became very great, and if it were not that the leaders and officers of the various locals counseled delay and insisted that every effort be exhausted to procure an amicable adjustment of the difficulty the collieries of the firm would have been idle yesterday.

Last evening meetings attended by nearly every member were held by the Ebervale, Jeddo and Freeland (Second ward) locals, all of which are composed of Markle's employees. The action taken is not public property yet.

Another matter which is adding to the tension is the case of Anthony Rodgers, of Japan, who has been discharged for refusing to work with a non-union man from the Second ward. Rodgers has not only been discharged, but on Friday last was served by Markle

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Saturday Evening, April 20.

Special Engagement of

Mr. Porter J. White,

accompanied by

Miss Olga Verne,

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- The Electric Flower Bed,
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& Co. with notice to vacate his residence at No. 57, Japan, within six days. The time will expire on Friday and an eviction is one of the probabilities, as Rodgers will not vacate his home on a six-days notice.

From appearances and the nature of the talk indulged in by the employees of the Jeddo firm, Friday evening's meeting will be well attended. The men are apparently in earnest that the matters in dispute be adjusted different from the present understanding, and, as 99 1/2 per cent of the total number of mine workers employed by Markle & Co. are members of the union, the action of the meeting will be binding on all.

Short as the time has been since Mr. Markle's reply was received, the grievances have been passed upon by the district organization and by this time have reached the headquarters of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis.

EARLY CLOSING.

Merchants and Clerks Agree to Close Business Houses at 7 O'clock.

The merchants and clerks of Freeland met on Monday evening and agreed upon 7 o'clock as the closing hour for the business houses of town. The meeting was also attended by committees from Federal Labor Union No. 8750, A. F. L., and Local Union No. 1499, United Mine Workers, who requested the merchants to comply with the proposition of the clerks to close at 7 p. m.

The meeting was harmonious throughout and the agreement provides that the stores shall be closed every evening at the hour stated, except on Saturdays and the general pay days.

The stores which are to abide by the agreement are those which sell groceries, provisions, dry goods, clothing, shoes, furnishings, hardware, furniture and carpet. The dealers in meats have been governed for some time past by rules which regulate their closing hour each night.

The early closing movement will be given its first test tonight, as yesterday was pay day at Jeddo and Upper Lehigh and the various places of business were open to attend to the trade resulting therefrom.

The Sick and Injured.

Frank McKinley is confined to his home on North Centre street with a dangerous attack of pneumonia. He became ill Sunday night and has sank steadily since. Fears for his recovery are entertained.

Patrick O'Donnell, a well known resident of Highland, was seriously hurt in No. 5 colliery, Jeddo, yesterday. He was caught under a heavy fall of coal and his back and right arm were injured.

Very little improvement is noted in the condition of William O'Donnell, who has been ill for several weeks at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell, North Ridge street.

The condition of Miss Caroline Bonoma, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is serious.

John Sterner, who lately returned from Philadelphia, is lying ill at his home on Birkbeck street.

John Richards, an employe of Drifton shops, had his foot severely injured while at work on Monday.

Organizing Junior Locals.

The work of organizing the breaker boys and others who have not yet reached the age at which they can join the United Mine Workers has been successfully accomplished in other parts of the anthracite region, and the officials of the union have now turned their attention to this section.

For the purpose of organizing a Junior Local in Freeland a mass meeting will be held on Friday evening at the Grand opera house hall. The meeting will be called to order at 7.30 o'clock and will be addressed by Organizer Anthony Schlosser and others.

Members of the United Mine Workers and miners employed on the breakers and in the mines of the vicinity are requested to be present.

Changing Residences.

Herbert Setzer, Edward Knecht and Jacob Knecht, D. S. & S. employes, removed their household goods yesterday from Main street to Hazleton.

William Vanauker, and family removed yesterday from Main street to the Hill.

Thomas Conahan and August Zimmerman and families removed today from the Sixth to the Second ward.

Theobold Wackley and John Russell and families are preparing to remove from Highland to Freeland.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—\$800 for five-room dwelling and lot, 50x150 feet, on North Birkbeck street. \$1,000 for the John Duackock property, 80x150 feet, on North Washington street. \$1,200 for the Charles Shiffer property, 70x150 feet, on West Walnut street. For particulars apply to C. O. Stroh.

ROUND THE REGION.

The Shamokin Silk Mill Company has started up again, after an idleness of six weeks. The 300 employes were locked out because they insisted on having their union recognized. The company notified the girls yesterday that their organization would be recognized, whereupon the employes at once started work.

The Prospect, Henry, Oakwood, Midvale, Port Bowkley and Wyoming mines of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company are idle owing to a strike of the breaker employes, which forced the shutting down of the mines. The strike affects 2,000 men.

Sam T. Mahon, 24 years old, was arrested and jailed at Scranton yesterday, charged with making counterfeit five-cent pieces. He admitted his guilt and implicated others.

Breaker boys employed by the Stevens Coal Company at Pittston tied up the mine and forced out 400 employes yesterday by going on strike. The boys refused to work with two non-union headmen.

The plant of the Daily Local at Ashland, formerly conducted by the late Colonel J. Harry James, was sold at constable's sale yesterday, the purchaser being former Congressman Charles N. Brumm.

James McInerney, keeper of the Schuykill county home, at Schuykill Haven, was found dead in bed while on a visit to relatives at Mahanoy City. Death was due to rheumatism of the heart.

The carpenters, stonemasons and plasterers, forming a branch of the Federation of Labor in Shenandoah, went on strike yesterday, their demands for nine hour's work and \$2.25 per day having been refused.

The inquest to inquire into the death of Morris O'Connell and wife and Mrs. Frank Cramer, who were struck by a Lehigh Valley Railroad train and killed at Wilkesbarre on Sunday, will be held tomorrow.

Surveyors for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company are at work laying out a proposed trolley to connect Mauch Chunk and Lansford by way of Nesquehoning.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has changed the name of its station at the north end of the lake from Shawanese to Harvey's Lake.

It is rumored that the Wilkesbarre Leader has been sold to the Philadelphia North American and the Wilkesbarre Times to the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The county commissioners say they are anxious to go on with the new court house, but cannot do so until the judges approve the plans. The judges have had them in their hands for a few weeks.

THEATRICAL.

Porter J. White's presentation of the garden scene in Faust is promised to eclipse anything of the kind seen on the local stage. A most complete scenic outfit is enhanced by life-like properties and a truly marvelous use of electric effects. To the right is seen Marguerite's lowly cottage covered with flowers and climbing vines; in the background the crumbling, ancient wall covered with morning glories; the center of the stage is one massive flower bed; the church is partly seen in the distance, and as night comes on, the stars peep out, the multi-colored flowers and morning glories light up and intensify in brightness as the darkness deepens.

Mildred Holland has a play which affords full scope for her ability as an emotional actress, and is full of scenes that appealed powerfully to her audience. As Aria, Miss Holland succeeded in making a profound impression upon her auditors, her great scene at the end of the third act being made the occasion for repeated calls.—Philadelphia Record, Dec. 4, 1900.

Death of James Graham.

James Graham, a resident of Foster township for the past forty-three years, died on Monday at the home of his son-in-law, Benjamin Moses, in Sandy valley. The deceased recently received a paralytic stroke from which he never rallied. Sixteen years ago he was injured in a runaway. He was thrown out of his carriage and fell on his head, and since that time his brain had been somewhat affected.

Mr. Graham was aged 73 years, and is survived by his wife, who is dangerously ill, and two sons and one daughter, William, of Harwood, and Wallace and Mrs. Ben Moses, of Sandy valley.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. P. Jones, the pastor of the Holiness Christian church at Weatherly. The remains will be buried at Morrison's graveyard, near his late home.

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.

Willy Dougherty has opened his saloon on North Centre street. The building has been remodeled and presents an improved appearance. As soon as all the alterations under way are completed Mr. Dougherty will announce the date of his formal opening.

Tickets are selling for the lecture on "The Outlook for the Twentieth Century," to be delivered on Saturday evening at the English Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Langford, B. A.

Elmer Salmon has tendered his resignation as engineer at the silk mill to accept a position at the Salmon Iron Works. George Ziestloft succeeds him at the silk mill.

Samuel Wyatt, of Eckley, is on a visit to relatives in Iowa. His daughters, Misses Kate and Edith, will reside in Philadelphia until his return.

Miss Maggie Roberts, of Drifton, one of the nurses in the Miners' hospital, has resigned her position in that institution and will complete the course in a Philadelphia hospital.

Attorney John J. McBrearty spent the forepart of the week in Philadelphia, where he was admitted to practice before the supreme court.

Samuel Cunningham, of Montana, after spending a few weeks with his parents at Drifton, has gone to Cleveland to visit his brother.

Stephen Kowalch, of Lowmansville, N. Y., and Miss Mary Senko, of Eckley, were married this morning at St. Mary's Greek Catholic church.

Margaret Heenev has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Cornelius Heenev, of Freeland. The estate is valued at \$1,100.

The patrons of Drums postoffice have petitioned the government to grant the residents of Butler valley free rural delivery.

Miss Anna Gillespie, a teacher in the South Ridge street school, visited the schools of Scranton this week.

John C. Mulligan, of Upper Lehigh, has accepted a position in Milnesville store.

Ice cold soda at Keiper's.

A well attended gathering of the Sunday school workers of town was held Monday evening in St. Luke's Lutheran church and many interesting subjects were discussed.

The trial of Nicholas Capace, charged with the murder of Rudolph Damerio, has been set down for Monday, the 29th inst.

Coxe Bros. & Co. are again after those people who dump garbage on their land near town, instead of in the caves-in where permission to do this has been granted.

Thomas Brown, Jr., has accepted a position at the Salmon Iron Works. Jonah Evans has a new delivery wagon on the road.

The first brewing of beer at the new brewery will take place this week.

Gilbert Smith, of North Washington street, has accepted a position as supervisor for the Taxpayers' Association.

A special meeting of Foster township school board will be held this evening.

PLEASURE.

April 20.—Hop of Good Wills Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

April 27.—Lecture by Rev. O. G. Langford, B. A., on "The Outlook for the Twentieth Century," at English Baptist church. Tickets, 25c.

April 30.—Ball of Local Union No. 1519, U. M. W. of A., at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.

Rates to Pan-American Exposition.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces the following rates from Freeland to the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo: Tickets with five days limit (including date of sale), good in day coaches only, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays from May 1 to October 31, at \$7 for the round trip.

Tickets with ten days limit will be sold every day, May 1 to October 31, at \$10 for the round trip.

For further information consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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