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STRIKE AT EBERVALE

Miners Shut Down the Colliery Yesterday.

Trouble Breaks Out Over the Hoisting of Employes. Fears That the Strike May Extend to Other Miners.

A strike was inaugurated at the Ebervale colliery of G. B. Markle & Co. yesterday, and as a result the mine has suspended operations and upwards of 200 employes are idle.

The cause of the strike, as given by men employed at the colliery, is due to the refusal of the company's foremen to hoist miners to the surface when a sufficient number have appeared at the bottom of the slope.

On Wednesday evening twenty-one miners appeared at the bottom of the slope and were awaiting the car which would convey them to the surface. The hour of quitting for the miners is 5 o'clock. At that hour it was noticed that instead of the man-car being put into service, the bottom man placed another loaded car on the chain.

James Bowen, one of the waiting miners, remarked that it was time to put the stretcher on an empty car so that the men could go home. The foreman in charge at the point where the men gather, announced that the loaded car must be hoisted first. It appears that some one then wrote instructions on the car to the outside man to place a stretcher on the car. The next car down was thus equipped.

As a result of that, Bowen was told to report at Jeddo before he could do any more work. Bowen refused to do this, and reported for work yesterday morning as usual. He descended the slope and was on his way to his work when a foreman informed him that he could not go to work until he saw the higher officials. Bowen took his dinner pail and left the mine. As he was passing through the workings he was seen by the workmen, who, fearing of the difficulty, laid down their tools and followed him. In half an hour the entire slope was devoid of workmen, and in another half hour the men at slope No. 3 were out also.

Yesterday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, the men met and selected a committee to confer with Superintendent Smith. The committee met that official and late last evening reported to the miners. After hearing the report of the committee it was decided that the men shall not work today nor until the grievance is adjusted.

Fears are entertained that the strike, if not soon settled, may extend to the other collieries operated by Markle & Co. If such should be the case, over 2,500 men and boys would be thrown idle and Freeland would receive a hard blow.

The matter today was placed by the Ebervale miners in the hands of the executive board of District No. 7, of the United Mine Workers.

Stocks and Bonds Sold.

The stocks and bonds owned by the late Joseph Birkbeck, of Freeland, were offered at public sale at Wilkesbarre on Wednesday and attracted many bidders for the securities. Mr. Birkbeck possessed several hundred shares of stock in various corporations and firms and also held several thousand dollars worth of bonds. Among the securities disposed of were the following:

Freeland Cemetery Association, 10 shares, par \$100, sold to Thomas Birkbeck at \$49.50.

H. Fisher & Co., Freeland, 656 shares, par \$2.50, bought by H. C. Koons at 28 cents per share.

Many of the securities advertised to be sold were not offered, as the heirs prefer to divide them among themselves. Among those held back were the following:

Citizens' bank of Freeland: Stock, 110 shares.

Freeland Water Company: Stock, 656 shares.

Freeland Electric Light Company: Bonds, \$2,800.

Pennsylvania Central Brewing Company: Bonds, \$5,000.

Salmon Iron Company, Freeland: Bond, \$500.

Died This Morning.

Mrs. Bridget Brogan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Dennion, on Ridge street, at 2 o'clock this morning. For several months past Mrs. Brogan had been sick, and her life was despaired of a number of times. She invariably rallied, however, and appeared to be improving until April 28 last, when she was called upon to sustain the loss of her husband, Edward Brogan, who died after a brief illness.

The deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters: Patrick, William, James, Edward, Mrs. John F. Gallagher, Mrs. James Dennion and Miss Annie Brogan.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred beside those of her husband in St. Ann's cemetery.

Scored High Averages.

The following pupils composing the commercial class at St. Ann's parochial school stood examination yesterday:

Nellie Johnson, Nellie Meehan, Annie Gaffney, Annie Bonoma, Sadie Brennan, Elsie McGarvey, Katie Malloy, Mary McGill, Fred Mathers, James Gallagher and Charles Dever. The examination was conducted by Miss Ward, of Hazleton, and Prof. Cross, of California.

The studies of the class are electric shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping, and high averages were scored by each pupil.

Coming Weddings.

Mike Benys and Miss Annie Borezki, both of Upper Lehigh, will be married at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church on Saturday.

John Centini and Miss Camela Petrilli will be married in the near future by Rev. Loungue at the Italian Catholic church.

John Puhak, of Lattimer, and Miss Annie Hrice, of Upper Lehigh, will be married at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church on Saturday.

ROUND THE REGION.

A scare was caused at Plymouth yesterday. A man was seen running along the road at top speed and a horse and wagon dashing on behind him. They ran for a couple of miles and disappeared. Some one started a report that a smallpox patient had escaped from the pesthouse. A rush to physicians resulted, and dozens were vaccinated. Later it was learned that the sprinter was a pugilist named Charles Robinson, who is training for a contest, and that those in the wagon were his trainers.

William McDonald, a colored man, was arraigned before Magistrate Donohue, of Wilkesbarre, yesterday, charged with defrauding Rev. J. W. Anderson, pastor of the African M. E. Church, out of a board bill. During the hearing the defendant became unruly and, it is said, attempted to assault the justice. The latter got down from the bench and gave the prisoner a thrashing. He cried enough and the magistrate allowed him to rise. McDonald was then fined and sent to jail.

The Evangelical churches throughout Schuylkill county, which were closed several years ago on account of the disruption of the church, are gradually being remodeled for other purposes. At Ashland a grocery firm purchased the church property and will convert it into a warehouse. At Schuylkill Haven the church is being used as an opera house, and at Port Carbon a factory is located in the former church building.

The strike of several hundred D. L. & W. machinists in Scranton is assuming a serious aspect. The only persons at work yesterday were two men in the round house and about fifty apprentices in the machine shops, the latter not being on strike. There was one single machinist on duty. The shops are swarmed with detectives and deputies and no one is permitted near them unless they hold a pass.

The return of Murray Miller, of Central, Columbia county, a member of the Twenty-eighth infantry, from the Philippines, was a particularly sad one. Upon the young man's arrival at San Francisco he telegraphed his parents of his coming. A few days ago Mrs. Miller died. Just as the funeral cortege left the house yesterday young Miller, who was ignorant of his mother's death, walked up the street toward his home from the station.

General Manager Frank Sillman, Jr., of the Scranton Traction Company, entered bail yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with bribery. William Repp is the prosecutor and alleges that Sillman bribed councilmen in Lackawanna borough to secure the right to build a trolley road there.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripes. Grover's City drug store.

A dispatch was sent from Seattle, yesterday stating that James Brightman of Wilkesbarre, Pa., dropped dead of heart disease as he stood on the deck of the steamer Senator at Killisnoo, Alaska, having boarded the steamer and gone to the deck in order to get a drink of whisky.

The largest coal breaker in the world, being erected for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Lost Creek, is almost completed.

Efforts to secure pardons for the men convicted of rioting at Onedia during the strike last October are being made and the attorneys engaged are confident of success.

The papers transferring the Dickson machine shops at Scranton and Wilkesbarre to the Allis-Chalmers Company have been delivered.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. Grover's City drug store.

The strike at Shenandoah City colliery has been amicably adjusted, the men being granted an advance in wages.

Judge Lynch has handed down an opinion deciding that a newspaper office equipped with linotype machines is not a manufactory, and therefore not taxable as such.

Lackawanna county grand jury yesterday brought in a true bill of indictment against Editor Richard Little, of the Scrantonian, on the charge of libeling President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers.

Try Kelper's 5-cent cigar—best made.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Beginning with Monday, April 15, A. Oswald will close his store at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays and the general pay nights.

Low Fares to Detroit.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account of the meeting of the National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8. See ticket agents for particulars.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Grover's City drug store.

Reduced Rates to Kansas City.

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The Pittston Gazette, which was owned by the late Theodore Hart, has been sold to Joseph Peck.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

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 annual statement of Freeland borough is published on the fourth page of today's issue, and the taxpayers of town will find considerable therein to interest them. The statement is very complete in showing where the money received by the borough came from and where it went.

The funeral of Andrew Wascovitch, of Adams street, whose sudden death on Wednesday afternoon was reported in the Tribune that day, took place this afternoon. Interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery. An investigation disclosed the fact that apoplexy caused his death.

Services at Holiness Christian church on Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; experience meeting at 3 p. m. Week-night meetings: Tuesday, class; Thursday, prayer meeting. F. Weiss, pastor.

Oswald Brobst and John Shore, both painters, were discharged from Drifton shops yesterday. No reason has been assigned by the management for the action and the men are at a loss to know the cause.

Rev. R. B. Jack, of Hazleton, will deliver a lecture next Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. He will speak on Scotland, from whence he recently returned.

School teachers who wish to apply for permanent certificates will be examined at Wilkesbarre on June 8. The examining committee is composed of E. F. Hanlon, Freeland; F. E. Flickinger, Plymouth, and E. O. Hermann, Edwarsville.

Local contractors who wish to bid on the erection of the proposed new barn at the Laundrytown almshouse can examine the specifications by calling on Poor Director Lieb, of Hazleton.

Elmer Schaffer, of Drifton, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at Jefferson hospital, is rapidly improving and is expected home within the next two weeks.

The Crescent Athletic Club removed their club rooms last evening from the Refowich building to the rear of the store room next to Laubach's confectionery store.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Grover's City drug store.

The foundation for a residence has been started on the Brewing Company's plot on Fern street. The house will be occupied by the chief brewer.

It is reported that Nicholas Capece, of town, who is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Rudolph Demerio, is becoming insane.

Dr. Deardorff is at Gettysburg this week, attending the state convention of the Royal Arcanum.

John Shenoski, a Highland Pole, was taken to the Miners' hospital last evening, suffering from appendicitis.

Insurance Agents P. H. Murphy and Peter B. Carr are viewing the sights of Philadelphia this week.

Hugh Cunningham, of Walnut street, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Good Wills base ball team will play at McAdoo on Sunday.

J. C. Sneddon has accepted a position as clerk in Henry George's store.

Ground has been broken for the addition to St. Ann's convent.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steebie, of Onedia, was buried yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery.

Thomas Pendergast, of South Centre street, and Charles Gallagher, of Adams street, are nursing injured figures received while at work in No. 5 mine, Jeddo.

Hazleton and Freeland bartenders played ball at the Tigers park on Wednesday afternoon. The visitors were outclassed at every point of the game and were beaten by a large score.

PLEASURE.

May 18.—Hop of Drifton Base Ball Club.

May 30.—Annual picnic of Tigers Athletic Club at the Public park.

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FOR SALE.—Healthy property on South Centre street. Apply to Thos. A. Buckley.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
FOR RECORDER—
JAMES G. HARVEY,
of Hazleton.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of Luzerne county.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.
PROPOSALS WANTED.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned secretary of the Middle Coal Field Poor District until Tuesday, May 14, 1901, for the erection of a barn 40 feet by 70 feet by 18 feet.
For further particulars call or address the secretary.
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
All bids must be marked "Proposals For Barn" and be in the secretary's hands before 6 o'clock p. m., May 14, 1901.
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