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NO CHANGE IN SHOP STRIKE

Latest Peace Movement Results in Failure.

Superintendent Smith Demands Unconditional Surrender--Drifton Hotel Visited on Saturday.

There is nothing particularly new to report in the Drifton shop strike. Both sides appear as determined as ever to win. The movement looking toward a settlement of the trouble, mention of which was made in Friday's issue, has order in failure. It was an offer to which was made in Friday's issue, has ended in fallure. It was an effort on the part of the clergymen of town to bring the conflicting interests together and to promote harmony. The strikers gave the clergy authority to proceed according to their own judgment, but Superintendent Smith, of Coxe Bros. & Co., gave no encouragement, demanding nothing less than unconditional sur-render on the part of the strikers and at the same time reserving the right to discriminate in re-employing the work-

The responsibility for the failure of the movement rests entirely upon Smith, whose arrogance and stubborn disposi-tion have won to the side of the strikers many people who heretofore had with-

held their sympathy.

Coxe Bros. & Co., having refused the offer of peace extended by disinterested parties, have only themselves to blame if the present trouble shall extend. The strikers and organized labor in general are now fully aware that they are dealing with a corporation which has at its head one of the most narrow-minded and prejudiced men who has ever had control of large business interests in the coal fields, and the fight that will probably result from his rejection of the olive branch will cost the stockholders of Coxe Bros. & Co. thousands upon thousands of dollars before the men will

thousands of dollars before the men will again give him the opportunity to make honorable peace.

The business people, miners and others who are only indirectly interested in this strike regret that the attempt to end the trouble has failed. The offer, coming as it did from mutual friends who were actuated only by the best postless should have received more connotives, should have received more con-

sideration than was accorded it. Smith's rejection of the clergymen's proposition, however, was a surprise to nly those who do not know the man as he really is. Many people, even in Freeland, judged him by the position he holds, and expected to find in him a holds, and expected to find in him a broad, liberal-minded man, qualified to deal with important questions in a manner creditable to himself and Coxe Brox. & Co. His latest action has caused a decided change in the public's opinion of the man, as he has proven himself to be no more than those whose dealings with him in the past considered him—an ungentiemanly upstart whose sole ambition is to crush his fellow-man.

The only redeeping feature of his

The only redeeming feature of his lifework is his ability to earn annual dividends of 60 per cent for his employers, and in the eyes of the modern Coxe ers, and in the eyes of the modern Coxe Bros. & Co. this one trait covers and atones for the selfish, biased and grind-ing policy which make possible such il-legal and ill-begotten gains.

DRIFTON HOTEL VISITED.

At 4 o'clock Saturday morning Drif-ton was visited by a large body of men. There were upwards of 200 people in the line which paraded into that town and halted in front of the Drifton hotel, the abiding place of the dozen of non-union men who have taken strikers' places in men who have taken strikers pro-the shops. So much had been heard of those who came here from distant parts We always go straight to the point; no false modesty about us. We have the finest stock of Store in the straight of Store in the store i

The paraders, however, were disap town—we know it, and we want you to know it. We have bought them especially for you. We have every ever, appeared Superintendent L. C. warrant all our goods. We have just the goods for sumhave just the goods for sum- at all creation and furnished great

Cose Bros. & Co. swore and blasphemed at all creation and furnished great amusement for the crowd.

The paraders dispersed at 7.30 o'clock and returned to their homes. Some time later the Drifton band of coal and and iron police, with thirteen non-union men in tow, came out of the hotel and hurried their captives to the shops where the dail'stattoo of hammers on old iron began.

July 31.—Boxing exhibitions under auspices of Sterling Athletic Club at the Grand opera house. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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Fighters Hard at Training.

rom the Wilkesbarre Democrat. Frank McGee, of Philadelphia, who is to fight twenty rounds with Thomas Quigley, of Luzerne, at Freeland, on the 31st inst., is now hard at work in the training quarters of James J. Jeffries. the heavy weight champion, at the town of Merchantville, N. J. A gentleman who spent Thursday at the training quarters, states that McGee is in the quarters, states that McGee is in the linest shape of any pugilist he has seen. He is weighing 105 pounds at noon. As this is five pounds lower than the fixed weight, the fighter will start to take on weight in a few days until he reaches 10s. At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight the men will weigh in, and it is expected that McGee will be a little off that weight, but by the time of starting the fight he will be in condition. starting the fight he will be in condition So far the favorite in the bantam weight fight is Quigley. Nothing can shake the opinion of the friends of the Quaker City fighter, but many of the local sports will back McGee, and ac-

Burglar in Her Room.

to Freeland.

cording to the words of Jeffries, he will be a winner. A special train has been chartered on the Lehigh Valley Rail-road to take the Wilkesbarre "sports"

Mrs. George Tunis, of Morea, had a desperate struggle with a burglar whom she discovered in her bedroom at an early hour. He succeeded in escaping only by leaping from a second-story win-dow. Mrs. Tunis and her six-year-old daughter were home alone, as her hus-band worked that night. She was awakened by noise in her room, and, rising in bed, she saw a man ransacking a bureau drawer where the family sav-ing are kept. Being a strong woman and full of pluck, she leaped from her bed, and, before the burglar knew grappled him from behind and threw him to the floor. Then she screamed. The burglar struggled and fought hard s rise, and finally succeeded in throwing Mrs. Tunis aside. He arose, made one bound and leaped through the window to the ground just as neighbors were en-tering the house in response to Mrs Tunis' screams. They looked for him, but he had made good his escape

Death of Miss Johnson.

Miss Annie Johnson died on Friday at her home in Pittsburg. Up to a few years ago the young lady was a resident of Freeland from her birth. She re-moved to Pittsburg with her mother, Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, and her brothere and sisters. A few months ago she paid this town a visit, in the hope of improving her health. When leaving here she appeared greatly benefitted by her trip, and the news of her death was

surprise to her relatives and friends. Miss Johnson was aged 22 years and esides her mother she is survived by live brothers and two sisters.

The remains arrived at Hazleton on funeral immediately proceeded to St. Ann's cemetery, where interment was

Claims the Nomination.

Controller Lloyd's attorneys have fin-ished the preparation of the controller's contest papers and according to the present program they will be filed today. The statement was made a few days ago that Mr. Lloyd had abandoned his idea of contesting the nomination of A. E. Dick for controller. The controller states that there was no foundation for such a report and his decision to bring the matter before the courts shows that

he means to stand by what he said on the evening of the county convention. Strong pressure has been brought to bear on Controller Lloyd to drop the contest, but he says he cannot afford to, inasmuch as it is his firm belief that he was frauded out of the nomination. Several politicians are doing everything possible to prevent the contest reaching the courts.

Funeral of John Wagner.

that town. In addition to the carriages and people on foot, which comprised a line extending from Drifton to Freeland, the remains were accompanied by the G. A. R. drum corps; Silver Wave Lodge, No. 242. Knights of Pythias; Mai. C. Coxe Post, No. 147, G. A. R., and Hazle ton Camp, Sons of Veterans. A larg number of bouquets and flower emblem

ROUND THE REGION.

The dissatisfaction which for sor time has existed among the telegraphers time has existed among the telegraphers, firemen and trainmen of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, has culminated in the submission of a list of grievances to the officials and a request for an answer by August 1. The grievances comprise a number of small matters, which the men say are very annoying and which could readily be rectified.

When the Lehigh valley beer trust. which has thus far gathered in half of the breweries in the Lehigh valley, be-gins business the rounders who wait on the collector to come around and treat all hands will go thirsty. One of the promoters of the trust says that treating the trust could save \$5,000 a year.

Charles Hutchins, of Wyoming, re cently employed by the Lackawanna Railroad, was arrested in Scranton, charged with flourishing a weapon. He was fined \$10. The magistrate ordered the revolver taken from Hutchins. The Scranton police say a number of deputies now out of work are still carrying their

August 5 will be marked by a crisis in the war of the retail liquor dealers of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties against the brewery trust. On that date a special meeting of the association is called, and if the trust does not make courses; foreign hear will be importconcessions foreign beer will be import ed and all state breweries boycotted.

Government detectives visited nume a flight of steps, the proprietors were ordered to pay \$25 additional revenue tax. Some of the restaurant men will

A non-union Wilkesbarre machinist William Kerwin, was rescued from a mob by the police before serious injury was done to him. Upon being refused a drink in a saloon he flashed a revolver and threatened to shoot the proprietor and barroom attendants.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Early Risers pro-duce gratifying results, Grover's City drug store.

Too many delinquent subscribers and too many free puffs are the reasons that C. A. Mohr, proprietor of the Emans Times, Lehigh county, which gave up the ghost on Saturday, gives for a sus-pension of publication. The Wilkesbarre Heat, Light and

Motor Company is notifying its customers that owing to the increased cost of fuel and advance in wages there will be an advance of 10 per cont in price for steam service from and after September

Before the Royal Golf and Athletic The remains arrived at Hazleton on the Pennsylvania Raiiroad at 9.39 o'clock this morning and were met at the station by several friends. The funeral immediately proceeded to St. rounds. Wolcott weighed 145 and Bonner 165 pounds.

The third fire within ten days at Knelly's lumber yard, Hazleton, occur red yesterday morning and completely destroyed the plant. Hazletonians offer \$700 reward for the capture of the fire-

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David Dress, of Mahanoy City, four of his children, broke all existing records as huckleberry pickers. In six hours the five gathered close on to 200 quarts.

be build at Slatington by Conze & Cole-man, German manufacturers, and will make a high grade of dress goods.

President John Mitchell writes that he will attend the demonstration of the United Mine Workers, to be held at Coallale, on August 19.

Ralph Turner, aged 35 years, of Alden, and William Lyons, aged 50 years, of Nanticoke, were killed by a fall of coal in Alden mine on Friday.

Because of a reduction in wages, th factory, of Ashland, went on strike Subscriptions are being received for

the erection of a brewery at Lansford. Soda water-all flavors-at Keiper's.

PLEASURE.

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.

Stanley Morgan, aged 11 months and 25 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. William Morgan, corner of Luzerne and Adams streets. Funeral tomorrow at 2 p. m Services at the residence by Rev. Lang ford. Interment at Freeland cemetery

Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, aged 36 years, of Ebervale, died on Friday and was buried yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery. The deceased was a sister of Councilman William Gallagher, of town, and was married only nine months.

The finest ice cream in town, al flavors, wholesale and retail, at Merkt's

During a game of ball at Drifton yes terday a young Slavonian boy was struck on the leg by a batted ball. The force of the sphere fractured the child's

Ground was broken on Saturday for he Mining and Mechanical Institute pullding at the corner of Centre and Wyoming streets.

Mrs. Marshman, of West Walnut street, has returned from a month's visit to friends in Providence, R. I. Rev. W. H. Russell, of Hazleton, co

ducted services last evening in St. Paul's P. M. church on Fern street. Misses Mollie Hazen and Annie weeney, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting former's sister, Mrs. Wilt

A special meeting of Freeland schoo board has been called for tomorroy

Dougherty.

Miss Mollie Hanlon, of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses McGarvey on East Walnut street.

All the Luther League branches of the upper Lehigh valley will unite in conducting an excursion to Harvey's Lake on Thursday.

Ice cream soda at Keiper's

Daniel Kennedy, a former resident of this vicinity, who has been in Philadel-phia for the past fourteen years, spent esterday in town. Another handsome bookcase has be

added to the office equipment of At torney John M. Carr. The members of the Y. M. C. A. were

addressed yesterday afternoon rooms on Front street by Rev. F. Mar-

Workmen are remodeling the hotel of Frank Eberitt, located at the foot of Butler mountain.

Miss Annie Lindsay, of town, has beer appointed to teach Roberts' school Black Creek township.

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BASE BALL.

Beaver Meadow came to Drifton yes-terday determined to take a game. They were strengthened with a battery from Allentown and upwards of a hundred admirers were present to root for the Carbon boys. The visitors secured a large lead in the early part of the game and their friends were correspond-ingly happy. Their joy was short-lived, however, as Drifton played a steady game and when the ninth inning ended the score was 13 to 12 in Dritton's favor. Beaver Meadow rooters were keenly disappointed with the result of the game.

Tamaqua and Hazleton clubs will con test for supremacy at the Tigers park on August 4. A keen rivalry has sprung

White Haven won from Ebervale on Saturday. Score, 8 to 5.

The Heroes of town defeated Hazle

The Good Wills were defeated yester-day by the Chesters by a score of 9 to 8. Con McGeehan, of Drifton, pitched a phenomenal game for Tamaqua on Sat-urday. Hazleton secured only two hits off his delivery in the nine innings played. Tamaqua won, 13 to 1

The records which Matt Broderick, of Sandy Run, and John Boner, of Drifton. are making are pleasing to their friends. The former is with Atlantic City and

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