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## UNION MEN ARE HAPPY

### Arch Enemies of Labor Defeated in Court.

### Signal Victory for Strikers in Cases Which Crew Out of the Shop Trouble at Drifton.

The acquittal of John Ward and Andrew O'Donnell, who were arrested during the Drifton shop strike on charges of assault and battery preferred by John Birkbeck, was followed yesterday by the acquittal of Robert Jenkins and Alfred Marshman, who were charged with the same offense by Foster Comp.

The four young men took a prominent part in the strike, and in so doing incurred the displeasure of the clique who have charge of Coxie Bros. & Co.'s affairs. To intimidate them and their fellow-strikers the four were arrested on trumped-up charges and the agents of the Drifton corporation boasted that they would send the accused men to jail for long terms. The verdicts of the juries in discharging the prisoners and placing the costs of the cases on the prosecutors are therefore notable victories for organized labor and a signal defeat for its enemies.

The story of the trial, as given by the Wilkesbarre Record, is as follows:

"The time before Judge Ferris yesterday was occupied in the trial of Alfred Marshman and Robert Jenkins on charges of assault and battery made against them by Foster J. Comp. Previous to the recent strike of the machinists the defendants were employed in the shops of Coxie Bros. & Co. John T. Lenahan appeared for the defendants and assistant district attorneys Williams and Farnham were for the commonwealth.

"The plaintiff testified that during the strike in July last he remained at work and was annoyed by the defendants who desired him to come out on strike. One evening, he alleged, he was on his way home from work and was met near the depot by the defendants and a third man named Wiscavage. They stopped him and when he refused to agree to quit work assaulted him.

"He finally broke away from them and ran down the street and was followed by Jenkins and was forced to seek refuge in the house of a coal and iron policeman named Karschner. Jenkins, he alleged, also threw stones at him and after he reached the house invited him out to fight. Karschner and other coal and iron police also testified that the defendants had assaulted Comp, although Karschner displayed a remarkable lapse of memory when he was confronted with his testimony given at a preliminary hearing of the defendants and at the injunction proceedings brought by the company.

THE DEFENDANTS' SIDE.

"The defendants in their own behalf stated that on the night in question they were at the depot at Drifton and met the plaintiff, who was on his way home from work. Marshman went up to him and endeavored to persuade him to join the strikers and Comp at once became angry and drew a revolver and pointed it at the breast of Marshman.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Saturday Evening, Sept. 28.

The Latest "State-Named" Comedy-Drama.

## "PENNSYLVANIA"

By Daniel L. Hart and C. E. Callahan.

Produced with special scenery by James Fox, of New York, a select company of fifteen people, and the celebrated Black Diamond Quartette.

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who was only a foot or two away, and threatened to blow his head off.

"Jenkins and Wiscavage, who were near, thinking that Comp was about to shoot, rushed in and grabbed him and took the revolver away from him. Then Comp fled up the street, pursued by Jenkins, who desired to place him under arrest. The evidence of the defendants was corroborated by several other witnesses to the affair.

"It was also developed that on the following evening Comp sent for the defendants and that when they went to his home he told them he was sorry there had been any trouble and stated that he had not sworn out a warrant. Three days after, at about 2 o'clock in the morning, three coal and iron policemen came to the home of Marshman and dragged him away from the side of his wife and baby and took him before a squire for a hearing. Comp, it was stated, while the nominal prosecutor in the case, had not sworn out the warrant, but it was sworn out in his name by Karschner.

"In charging the jury Judge Ferris clearly outlined the rights of the workmen and also the rights of the corporations. He said it was clearly the right of a man to work or to quit work if he so desired. When a man or a body of men, he said, went out on strike it was their right to use persuasion upon their fellows to cease work and that it was clearly within this right to address a man upon the public highway and endeavor to induce him by argument to quit work, but that it was a violation of the law to use threats or violence.

"Comp, he said, had no right to draw or to attempt to draw a revolver upon the defendants unless they had made threats against him and he believed he was to be attacked, and if the jury believed the testimony of the defendants and their witnesses they should be acquitted as it was the duty of every citizen when a misdemeanor was about to be committed to interfere and prevent it if possible.

In instructing the jury as to the disposition of the costs Judge Ferris said that in case of acquittal the jury could, if it believed that Comp was the nominal instead of the real prosecutor, place the costs upon the real prosecutor in the case.

## A Suit in Equity.

Attorney Chas. Orion Stroh has instituted a suit in equity on behalf of Mary Elliott, Thomas Elliott, Catherine McGeehan, Edward McGeehan, John C. Brennan and James Brennan against Joseph D. Brennan, Bernard Brennan, Annie Boyle and Daniel Boyle, her husband, and James J. Boyle, Joseph Leo Boyle and Cletus Boyle, minor children of the late Mrs. James K. Boyle.

The plaintiffs allege that they and the defendants are possessed in common interest of the estate of the late John Brennan, consisting of a three-story hotel on South Centre street and a double dwelling on Carbon street. They allege that from the time of the death of Mr. Brennan, in November, 1899, Annie and Daniel Boyle have occupied the dwelling and paid no rent and that \$30 rent per month is due from John C. Boyle, who occupies the hotel, since June last.

They ask the court to make an equitable partition of the estate among the parties interested.

## Death of Mrs. Beagle.

Mrs. Hannah Beagle, wife of Thomas S. Beagle, proprietor of the Beagle Home Works of town, died at the family residence on Walnut street at 5 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Beagle had been ill for the past three weeks, suffering from nervous trouble, caused by a shock received in falling down the steps at the rear of her home.

Mrs. Beagle was a native of Philadelphia, and had resided all her life in that city until six years ago, when the family moved to Freeland. During her residence here she made many friends among the people of town, and her unexpected death this morning caused much regret among her acquaintances.

Mrs. Beagle was aged 79 years and 2 months, and besides her husband is survived by one son, Harry S. Beagle, of town.

The interment will be made at Freeland cemetery, but no time has yet been set for the funeral.

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## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## ROUND THE REGION.

Crazed with the fear that assassins were after him, Dominick Gibbons, a well-known resident of Pittston, has become a hopeless maniac since the death of President McKinley. Gibbons' mind has been wavering and yesterday he secured a revolver in order, he said, to protect himself and friends from anarchists. He will be removed to Danville asylum.

The Board of Pardons held a session on Wednesday to hear a number of cases. The case of the coal miners convicted of rioting at Onelda during the anthracite strike in the fall of 1900 was held under advisement until the October session.

The action of the directors of the Anthracite Telephone Company last July in deciding to sell to the Consolidated Telephone Company of Pennsylvania all their property and rights was ratified yesterday at a meeting of the stockholders.

The famous case of the Burkhardt-Moser estate against the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company was brought to a close yesterday at Pottsville. Judge Hechtel directed a verdict in favor of the defendant.

At the early hour yesterday morning the postoffice at Moosic, five miles from Scranton, was entered by burglars and an unsuccessful attempt made to blow open the safe.

Francis Kern, of East Mauch Chunk, an engineer on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Rev. Father Boglan, of the Polish Catholic church of Plymouth, died at the Mercy hospital of consumption. He left the Catholic church some years ago and started the Independent Polish Church. Five weeks ago he rejoined the Catholic church.

An attempt was made in Wilkesbarre council last night to increase the debt of the municipality \$60,000, to make a number of improvements, but it was defeated.

For cutting the tail off a dog belonging to George Evans, proprietor of Lansford hotel, Dennis Boyle, of Lansford, was placed under \$300 bail for court. Boyle used a razor.

Raphael Gizze, of Hazleton, asked the court to send his twelve-year-old son to the House of Correction. He says the boy is unmanageable, and that he steals money for cigarettes and dime novels and will not work or go to school.

## THEATRICAL.

Willis Granger and a strong company produced "A Secret Warrant" at the Grand last evening and those who failed to witness the production missed one of the best plays and some of the finest acting that has ever come to the town. Mr. Granger is surrounded by a company that permits him to render this romantic drama in a style and manner that compels spontaneous and unstinted outbursts of applause from the audience. The costumes were the most handsome and costly ever worn on the local stage. The management of the house gave the people their guarantee that the play was first-class and this claim was proven to the satisfaction of all who attended. The patronage accorded it is no inducement to book shows which require high guarantees.

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"Pennsylvania," the title of tomorrow evening's play, is appropriate, as its plot is founded on a law peculiar to this state and all its scenes are laid near Wilkesbarre. The play is written upon a high plane, with natural, witty dialogue, and characters taken from life, and will be interpreted by a company of merit, among whom are Willis Marble, Geo. K. Henrey, Clyde Hess, Dorothy Lewis and Margaret Maeder. There are fifteen in the cast. The scenery is all special, by James Fox, of the Metropolitan theatre, New York.

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William Gill, author of "Adonis," "My Sweetheart," and many other successful plays, has dramatized Charles Clark Munn's popular story, "Uncle Terry," and it will be given an elaborate production at the Grand opera house on October 9.

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"The King of the Opium Ring" will be the only attraction here next week. It will appear on Friday evening.

## PLEASURE.

September 28.—Hop of Chester Base Ball Club at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

October 9.—Ball of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 16.—Ball of St. Kasimer's Polish congregation at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

October 28.—Ball of Local Union No. 1499, U. M. W. of A., at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

## 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 Gallagher brothers, of Freeland, were defeated in the first half of an alley ball game yesterday by Girard and Hanley, of Milnesville, by a score of 41 to 21 points. The game was played at Milnesville. The second half will be played at Gallagher's alley, South Ridge street, Sunday afternoon, when the Freeland boys expect to retrieve their lost honors.

The board of government of the Scranton Catholic Total Abstinence Union meets this evening to finally decide whether the annual parade will be held at Hazleton on October 10. The railroad rates are not satisfactory to the societies of Lackawanna county and the parade will probably be declared off.

William Turnbach, a former resident of Hightland, died Wednesday night at Waston and will be buried tomorrow. He was a member of Freeland Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Lucretia Council, Daughters of Liberty. Both societies will send delegations to the funeral.

John Avigliano, the Centre street shoemaker, was united in marriage to Miss Rose, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Capece, of South Ridge street, at St. Anthony's Italian Catholic church last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Longo.

An excursion to New York city under the auspices of the Wilkesbarre Tourist Club will be run on Monday over the Jersey Central road. Tickets, costing \$4.75 and good for eight days, will be on sale at Upper Lehigh.

Joseph Daneker, aged 35 years, died at his home in Dennison township, near White Haven, this morning. He was a son of John Daneker, who formerly owned White Haven stone quarry.

Free lunch every Saturday at Bernhardt Dinn's restaurant, Walnut street.

At the national convention of the P. O. S. of A., held at Buffalo this week, the per capita tax was reduced from 10 to 7 cents per member. A. J. Colburn, of Scranton, was elected national president.

A contract to strip 800,000 yards of land was awarded yesterday by Coxie Bros. & Co., to Crawford & Co. This immense stripping will be located between Drifton and Lattimer.

Hugh Malloy, Sr., and Hugh A. Shovlin, Esq., have been added to the Democratic county committee to look after the party interests in this vicinity.

A three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of the Hill, was taken to a Philadelphia institution yesterday to receive treatment for acute deafness.

Hon. H. W. Haworth, Editor Owen Fowler, Thomas Edmunds and George Wise leave this evening to spend a few days at the Pan-American Exposition.

August Stulpe, of Dennison township, died there on Wednesday night. He was an insurance collector.

James Quigley, of Jeddo, left this morning for Pittsburg to see his sister, Mrs. Robert P. Mellon, whose condition is now beyond hope of recovery.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

Coxie Bros. & Co. have refused the request of their stone-masons for a 10 per cent advance and fifty minutes for dinner.

Edward Dinsmore, an ex-school director of Hazle township, died yesterday at Hazleton from asthma, aged 46 years.

Manager T. P. McAndrews, of the Freeland Brewing Company, removed his family and household goods from White Haven to Birkbeck street.

St. Ann's band has been engaged by the Citizens' Hose Company to furnish music in the firemen's parade at Philadelphia next Thursday.

A hop will be held tomorrow evening by the Chester base ball club, of Drifton, at Krell's opera house.

Charles Helferty and Miss Annie McHugh, both of Jeddo, were married at St. Ann's church yesterday.

Freeland was well represented at Allentown fair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanlon are visiting in the Lehigh valley.

Albert DePierro and son, Joe, are visiting friends in Lehigh county.

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