

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## STRIKE CLOUDS DISAPPEARING

**Peace in the Anthracite  
Field Assured.**

**Threatened Cessation of  
Mining Will Undoubtedly  
Be Averted by Tomorrow's  
Meeting in New York.**

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, the anthracite coal operators and the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation will meet tomorrow in New York city, and the reports from the metropolis today give assurance that the threatened strike of the 140,000 anthracite mine employes will be averted.

From New York comes the statement that concessions have been made by both miners and operators.

It is said that the miners will waive their demand for the recognition of their union in dealing with their employers, and will also postpone their enforcement of the eight-hour day demand.

The operators, it is claimed, have agreed to give their employes another advance in wages. Just how much the increase to be conceded will amount to the Tribune is not prepared to state, but 10 per cent on present wages will likely be the figure.

District No. 7 will be represented in the conference by President Thomas Duffy, of McAdoo; District Board Member W. H. Dreyer, of Nuremberg, and National Board Member P. G. Gallagher, of Freeland. They will leave at 6 o'clock this evening for New York.

In a number of places throughout the region the workers have local grievances, and whether or not tomorrow's conference will find a way of settling them is not known.

Coxe Bros. & Co.'s and Markle & Co.'s employes are in this class, and unless the Civic Federation can present a plan which will insure general peace the miners may not accept the concessions offered.

### Endless Claim Mail Held Up.

Postmaster Hahn, of Wilkesbarre, has received orders to stop the mail of Van Kirk & Robbins, of that city, who are conducting business on an endless chain system. The mail will be held at the postoffice until the postal authorities have investigated the firm's system. The firm has been in existence but six weeks and already the postoffice is unable to handle the mail without aid, while the firm, which started at a borrowed desk, now employs fifty persons in the home office.

The firm sells a fountain pen for \$2.50 to every one who enters its employ on a contract to write sixty letters a week to friends, for which the firm pays \$6.50 a week. The letters make the same offer to those who receive them, and already several thousand persons are interested. The mail of the company is about 4,000 letters a day and is increasing by the hundreds daily. The firm says it can afford to pay \$6.50 a week for sixty letters, which bring them in 50 per cent of customers.

### New Interests in Lehigh Valley.

An interesting disclosure was made yesterday when the Lake Shore Railroad Company's annual report for 1901 appeared and confessed ownership by the company of \$3,200,000 par value of Lehigh Valley Railway stock acquired at a cost to the company of \$1,920,000 or a basis of 60 per cent, Lehigh Valley stock being half shares. This announcement of the ownership by a Vanderbilt railroad of a stock interest in an anthracite coal carrying property was the first intimation which the public has had of a development of the plans of the Vanderbilt management in that direction.

It has been recognized that the Vanderbilts were heavily interested in the anthracite coal fields, not only as owners of stock of the Delaware and Hudson and the Lackawanna Railroads, but in the Reading as well, though no official confirmation of the relations of the Reading and the Vanderbilts has ever been obtained.

There has been ground for belief that through the understanding reached

between W. K. Vanderbilt and President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, under which the latter secured an unopposed control of the soft coal carrying railroads, the dominance in the anthracite coal railroad industry was left to the Vanderbilts if they should choose to make it effective. This heavy purchase of Lehigh Valley may be very significant.

### Prices for Street Lights.

President Ross, of the Lehigh Valley Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, has offered to the borough council, through its light committee, several propositions for street lighting. The present contract has about expired and council recently instructed the light committee to ascertain upon what terms it could be renewed.

The borough is now using 41 arc lamps of 2,000 candle-power each, for which \$80 per lamp per year is paid. The light company lights the Municipal building throughout without compensation.

President Ross, on a 49-lamp contract, agrees to furnish one extra arc lamp and to light the Municipal building free, in all the following propositions:

Three-year-contract—\$78 per lamp per year.

Six-year-contract—\$75 per lamp per year.

Nine-year-contract—\$72 per lamp per year.

If a nine-year-contract is signed by the borough the Electric Light Company will bind itself to reduce the price of commercial lighting from 13 to 10 cents per 1,000 watts; to place a meter in the building of each patron, and to give the town a continuous all-day and all-night service.

The above propositions have been placed in the hands of the light committee of council and will be presented to the latter body at its next meeting.

### Her Troubles Ended.

Mrs. Nellie Snyder, of Drifton, died on Wednesday after an illness of a few weeks. She was the wife of Peter Snyder, who until recently was a resident of that town. Her husband disappeared a short time ago, and this blow, coming as it did after losing three children by diphtheria during the past winter, was too much for the unfortunate woman. She became ill two weeks ago and died from a broken heart rather than from any other ailment.

Mrs. Snyder was aged 44 years and is survived by a family of four children.

The funeral took place this afternoon and was largely attended by her friends and acquaintances. Services were conducted at her late home by Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of town, after which the remains were brought to Freeland cemetery for interment.

The family is said to be in destitute circumstances.

### A Large Funeral.

The remains of John Kyatt, who was killed in Oakdale colliery on Tuesday, were followed this morning to St. Ann's cemetery by a large number of his friends and fellow-miners. Local Unions No. 1499 and 1518, United Mine Workers, and the Polish societies of town attended the funeral. A requiem mass was read at St. Casimer's church previous to the interment.

Jeddo collieries were idle today, on account of the employes ceasing work to attend the funeral.

The friends of the dead man were anxious that an inquest be held to determine the cause of Kyatt's death, but the mine inspector refused to grant the request.

### Greek Catholic Easter.

The religious services in connection with the Easter celebration of the Greek Catholics began last evening at St. Mary's church, Rev. Martyak officiating. Yesterday was Holy Thursday and today is Good Friday, according to the Russian calendar, which is the standard in the Greek Church.

On Saturday night at 12 o'clock the services of the Resurrection will be held with great pomp and ceremonies. Rev. Martyak asks those residing near the church to not be alarmed when the chimes ring at midnight.

Easter Sunday will be observed with very impressive services.

### Gave A Clean Show.

Lowery Bros. New Olympia Shows gave two performances at Freeland yesterday. Both were well attended and the large audiences were very well pleased with the exhibitions. The program contains several new features in the acrobatic line, and the trapeze work was very good. Lowery Bros. started out a few years ago on a small scale and are gradually increasing in prestige. The show travels in two special cars and put up a good appearance. They left this morning for Hazleton, where they will show today and tomorrow.

## ROUND THE REGION.

Edwin Dever, aged 14 years, of Pottsville, is a maniac from the result. It is alleged, of hypnotic influence exercised by an agent for whom the police authorities are searching. The physician who is attending the patient says that the boy acted as an unwilling subject, but finally yielded to the persuasions of the stranger. Now, since his mind is shattered, the boy constantly babbles his protests against being hypnotized and begs for the hypnotist to let him alone.

Gabriel Burgus was burned to death at Plymouth yesterday afternoon in the same manner that his six-year-old sister met her death fourteen months ago. He was playing near a brush fire with a lot of little fellows when his dress caught fire. The others were so frightened that they ran away and when help arrived the little fellows' clothes were all burned off, and he died in a few minutes.

The clerks in the prothonotary's office at Wilkesbarre were overwhelmed Wednesday afternoon by a name they had to pronounce in sections. It was attached to a judgment note, and was the longest ever seen in this part of the part of the county, where long foreign names are the rule. It was Franciszka Radwinawiczenabarilla. The owner is from Pittston.

James Seiwel, a hotel-keeper at Nescopeck, is dying from lockjaw at his home in that town. A week ago he had a tooth extracted, and the operation was followed by hemorrhages. Lockjaw set in a few days ago and now all hope of his recovery has been abandoned.

Nellie May, a Wilkesbarre girl, 17 years old, was prevented by the police from jumping into the river. She had quarreled with her lover, and said she had no further object in living. The police looked her up, and she was turned over to the United Charities.

William Leitner and Harry Weisberger, of Seranton, were each held in \$1,000 bail before United States Commissioner Taylor on the charge of selling oleomargarine without having a license. The arrest was made at the instance of the revenue authorities.

Work upon the Hazleton-Wilkesbarre trolley road has been pushed very fast during the past few weeks. The laying of rails was begun yesterday at Black Creek. The tunnel near Ashley has been driven over 600 feet, and all along the entire route great activity prevails.

The Carey avenue bridge between Wilkesbarre and Plymouth, which was reopened a week ago, after being badly damaged by the flood of March 1, was damaged by fire yesterday. Workmen were burning the debris of the flood, when the timbers caught fire.

Ice cream at Merkt's.

The dead body of William Rose, a mason, was found yesterday along the road between Lansford and Summit Hill. The condition of the remains indicated that the man had met with foul play. Rose's home is at Steinsville, Lehigh county.

Henry T. and Vaughn W. Duke and Charles L. Scott, of Philadelphia, who represent a Philadelphia syndicate, have bought the gas plants at Schuylkill Haven, Pottsville and Philadelphia.

The Pittston Opera House Company has been organized to erect a new theater in that city, with a seating capacity of 1,600.

### A Degraded Aggregation.

The most degraded theatrical aggregation that reached town this season appeared at the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening under the name of "My Girl" Company. The performance was without merit from start to finish and the small audience conveyed its contempt for the players in no uncertain manner during the concluding act.

The company departed yesterday morning for Ashland, where they inflicted their presence upon the theatregoers of that town last evening.

Previous to their departure the company was gayed by a band of small boys at the Lehigh Valley station, and the taunts of the urchins so enraged one of the troupe that he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the boys.

### Finger Amputated.

Hugh McGarvey, of son of Mrs. Thomas McGarvey, of Walnut street, underwent an operation at the Miners' hospital, Ashland, on Monday, when the forefinger of his left hand was amputated at the last joint. The young man is employed at Timony's bottling works in Mahanoy City, and recently received a severe cut on the finger. Blood poisoning set in and the amputation of the member became necessary.

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

## LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

**Short Items of Interest to  
All Readers.**

**Happenings of the Past  
Two Days in and Around  
Freeland Recorded With-  
out Waste of Words.**

The bicycle paths in the vicinity of Freeland are badly in need of repairs, and if the wheelmen of town intend to enjoy the sport this season the paths should be given prompt attention. Considerable money was spent a few years ago in constructing these paths, and this will be lost unless the bicycle owners soon get together and repair their roadways.

Hon. John G. Woolley, who will lecture here tomorrow evening, is an orator of national reputation and is deserving of a large audience. Mr. Woolley was the candidate of the Prohibition party for president of the United States in 1900. Wherever he speaks he receives unstinted praise. His address tomorrow evening will be on "My Own Country."

Hugh O'Donnell, of Walnut street, received word yesterday of the death of his brother, Patrick, at Table Rock, California. Mr. O'Donnell was a resident of that state for the past thirty years. At the time of his death he was one of the leading contractors in his county. He was also interested in gold and silver mines in California.

P. J. Breslin, whose home is in Freeland, but who is at present employed in Hazleton, has entered the race for the Democratic legislative nomination and is placing delegates in the various districts. Mr. Breslin has a host of friends in the lower end and if popularity counts in the contest he will undoubtedly win the nomination.

National Executive Board Members Fallon, Gallagher and Dougherty were at Harrisburg on Wednesday and secured from the Board of Pardons a rehearing in the case of Thomas Hareur, of Oneida, who is in jail for alleged participation in the conflict at that place on October 10, 1900. The rehearing will take place May 21.

George Beck, of Upper Lehigh, was operated upon at the Miners' hospital yesterday. He has been suffering from an injury received in the mines some time ago and his physician decided that an operation was necessary to relieve him. He passed through the ordeal successfully.

In a quarrel between the members of Hazleton Hungarian orchestra and Freeland Gypsy orchestra, in a downtown saloon yesterday, John Kotch, leader of the Hazleton organization, was severely beaten.

At Roan Junction yesterday work was commenced on the survey for the extension of the Reading Railway into Hazleton. It is said that trains will be run between Tamaqua and Hazleton by August 1.

Several members of Silver Wave Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of town, visited the Hazleton lodge of the order on Wednesday evening and were royally entertained.

The Y. M. C. A. social and musical entertainment will take place this evening, when the program published in Wednesday's Tribune will be rendered. Sandy Run collieries were compelled to suspend work today, on account of the Greek Catholics observing their Good Friday.

M. H. Hunsicker is making preparations to sprinkle the streets, as in previous years. Better support is expected than was given heretofore.

Charles Boyle, of Walnut street, fractured one of his fingers this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle.

A broker's office will be opened on the second floor of the postoffice building next Tuesday.

The members of the Tigers Athletic Club are preparing for their annual picnic on May 30.

Work upon the excavation for the addition to the P. O. S. of A. building is progressing rapidly.

### Proposals Wanted.

Proposals will be received by John Grega, up to 7 p. m., on May 1, 1902, for building an addition to the rear of his house on South Ridge street; contractor to furnish all material, excavation and labor.

Plans can be seen by calling on the undersigned any evening after 7 p. m. at his dwelling, John Grega, South Ridge street, Freeland.

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Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry,  
Gins, Wines, Claret, Cordials, Etc.  
Ham and Schneider Cheese Sandwiches,  
Sardines, Etc.  
**MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.**

### DRIFTON.

Workmen are getting the Coxe's residences in shape for the reception of the families who will spend the summer here.

The Spaulding base ball team will play the Dodgers on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyle and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy are at McAdoo, attending the funeral of their cousin.

The different coachmen employed by the Coxe families will leave shortly for Philadelphia to bring their horses to town.

The Drifton Sunday school will give a lawn party next month.

It is expected that Sun Bros.' circus will be here next month.

A wheelbarrow disappeared from the breaker last night and a thorough search of the town is being made today by orders of the company.

### BIRTHS.

Getz.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Getz, South Centre street, a son.  
McHugh.—To Mr. and Mrs. James McHugh, South Washington street, a son.