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**MARCHERS VISIT  
UPPER LEHIGH**

**Two Dwellings Attacked  
in the Dead of Night.**

**Home of William Hoffman  
Is Badly Wrecked by a  
Band of Unknown Men.  
Several Warrants Issued.**

At 1 o'clock this morning a band of unknown men attacked the residence of William Hoffman, in No. 4 Upper Lehigh, also the residence of William B. Betterly, in No. 3 Upper Lehigh. In the former house practically all the furniture was demolished. In the Betterly home no damage was done, but Mrs. Betterly and her six-year-old son were given a severe fright. Hoffman and his father escaped while their house was being attacked, and up to noon today had not returned to Upper Lehigh. The affair is shrouded in considerable mystery and reports as to the number of persons in the attacking party and the direction from which they came differ very much.

Hoffman, with his wife and father, John Hoffman, occupy one-half of a double dwelling in No. 4. The other half of the building is occupied by Walter Hawkins and family. Mrs. Hoffman says it was 1 o'clock or thereabouts when she heard shouts outside her home. Later a volley of stones against the house smashed the windows.

Her husband and his father, fearing personal violence, broke through the attic into the Hawkins side and escaped in that manner. Neither of them has since been seen in the town.

About the time the men had succeeded in escaping the doors of the Hoffman home were opened and several men entered the house. The stove was overturned, tables and chairs destroyed, curtains torn from the windows and cooking utensils thrown in the yard.

On the second floor much damage resulted from the stones which came through the windows. The residence this morning presented a scene of desolation.

Burning coals from the overturned stove set fire to carpet, but the blaze was extinguished by the men who committed the deed before much damage was done.

At the home of W. B. Betterly the men knocked at the doors and roused the inmates from their beds. They did not enter the house, but their actions outside caused Mrs. Betterly to become hysterical and to give their young son convulsions. The condition of the woman today is said to be serious.

One report has it that the marchers numbered over fifty men, while another gives eleven as the total strength of the crowd. The direction from which they came is also disputed, some claiming they entered from Upper Lehigh proper and others that they came from the Butler end of the town.

John Hoffman was until lately a resident of town, where he was employed opening drains for the Freeland Water Company. He recently obtained a divorce from his wife and went to live at Upper Lehigh with his son. Both men have been working since the strike. Betterly, it is said, has not worked since a few days after the strike was declared.

Deputy Sheriff Isaac Eckert, Chief of Coal and Iron Police J. D. Hampton and Coal and Iron Policeman Willard Young visited Upper Lehigh this morning. Eckert was very bitter in his denunciation of the attack and charged the striking miners with being responsible for it.

The officers spent several hours in the town gathering evidence and a report this afternoon states that warrants for the arrest of parties suspected to be concerned in the affair will be issued this afternoon at Hazleton.

Freeland and Upper Lehigh members of the miners' union who were seen today vigorously denounce the action of the men whose work last night will go far to destroy public sympathy for the strikers, as every lawless act committed now will be charged against the miners.

**WARRANTS ISSUED.**—Warrants for the arrest of several men were issued this afternoon by Alderman Heidenrich. He refused to divulge the names of the parties accused.

**THE GENERAL SITUATION.**

There is a growing conviction that instead of declaring a national strike the convention at Indianapolis will arrange to provide a substantial fund for the strikers, which will be raised by the soft coal men who remain at work. The prospect of this has made the operators

more uneasy than did that of a national strike. They see in a general strike more opportunity of winning than in continuing the present strike, with the strikers well provided for, and eager to return to work only when the operators grant the concession they demand.

The conference of President John Mitchell and Father Curran at Wilkesbarre, before the former's departure for the West, has not yet been explained. Father Curran said that he would like very much to make it public, because it is good news, but he gave his word to Mr. Mitchell that he would not and must remain silent. He predicts in a short while cause for rejoicing on the part of the miners. A rumor prevailed that Mr. Mitchell told him the strike would end in two weeks, but this he denied.

**ALL RUMORS ARE NOT TRUE.**  
Striking miners should be careful to not allow themselves to be used as tools by persons who have axes to grind. Men who have personal enemies are being accused by the latter of joining the Citizens' Alliance, and as this is done for the purpose of injuring them in the eyes of the miners the strikers should insist on undoubted proof before believing rumors which often have no foundation other than personal revenge.

The same advice can be given to superintendents of the coal companies hereabouts. Some of the spies and agents who have been delegated to report strikers' sayings and doings are taking advantage of their position to belie and defame men whom they do not like. The stories they carry to the offices should not be accepted by the superintendents as gospel truth.

**OFF TO THE CONVENTION.**

Upon his return from the Panther Creek valley last night, President Thomas Duffy, of District 7, when questioned concerning the probable action of the Indianapolis convention, said that the decision of the convention could not be forecasted. The delegates from District 7 go instructed for a national strike. The delegates from this region, numbering twenty-six, will leave for Indianapolis tomorrow evening.

Those who will represent the local unions of town and vicinity are: Councilman P. G. Gallagher, national executive board member, and Daniel Boyle, Freeland; Frank Ray, Jeddo; James Johnson, Upper Lehigh, and Charles Jacquett, Highland.

**PICKETING RENewed.**

Long lines of pickets guarded the roads between Freeland and Drifton this morning, and only a few of the shop and railroad employees were permitted to pass. The shop men who were turned back were afterward visited at their homes by Drifton officials for the purpose of learning who were engaged in the picket work. Some of the men did not know the parties who asked them to return home, but others did and furnished the names of those who spoke to them.

With the information thus obtained arrangements were made by Cox Bros. & Co. to have warrants issued at Hazleton for the arrest of the pickets.

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.**

Notwithstanding the appeals and protests of the union leaders, parties in town still persist in furnishing free beer to strikers who will accept it. Drunkenness in the miners' ranks is not common, but there is enough of it seen to cause alarm to the great number who want to conduct the strike on peaceable and orderly lines. A certain coal company is said to be paying for the beer, but this does not excuse the actions of the men who drink it and thereby alienate the sympathy of the public from all strikers.

Many of the Freeland men who were formerly employed as clerks and workers in Drifton office spent yesterday at their homes. When the Drifton firemen struck on June 2 their places were filled by the clerks and yesterday was the first time for several of them to venture beyond the protection of the coal and iron police.

**Light Talk Tonight.**

An adjourned meeting of the borough council will be held this evening, when the question of lighting the borough streets will be taken up again for discussion. The members, or at least some of them, have been giving the subject much consideration lately, and as tonight's session is to be devoted solely to light, it is likely that much information of interest to taxpayers will come out.

Representatives of the Electric Light Company, of town, and the Welshbach light, of Philadelphia, are expected to be present to answer councilmanic questions.

A sample of the light which the Welshbach people will furnish is to be placed at the corner of Front and Ridge streets this evening, to give councilmen and others an opportunity to judge its merits.

**Must Pay Its Debts.**

The case of Sol Hirsch and others, creditors of Plains township, has just been decided by the superior court. Mr. Hirsch and those interested with him held judgments against the township for about \$60,000. The defense was that anything in excess of 2 per cent was unconstitutional and void and could not be collected. Judge Lynch held otherwise and said that if they violated the constitutional provisions of 2 per cent on the valuation the defense should have been set up before the time had gone by to take an appeal, but that the defense had been set up too late, and he directed that the judgment should be paid in full.

The case was carried to the superior court and on Thursday it rendered a decision in the main question, that the judgment should be paid, but decided that the tax to pay the judgment must be levied on the revised valuation as made by the commissioners and not upon the full valuation as made by the assessors. To this extent the decree was modified.

This, in short, means that instead of 18 mills being levied to pay the debt it will require four times that amount of mills, the same being based on the reduced valuation.

**An Enjoyable Party.**

A masquerade watermelon party, the first of its kind in town, was held on the lawn of the Leichtman home on South Centre street Friday evening. The affair was given in honor of Misses Birdie Gross, of Philadelphia, and Ida Brenner and Hannah Refowich, of Pottsville, who are visiting Freeland relatives and friends, and was attended by upwards of fifty guests from Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Hazleton and Freeland.

The lawn was profusely decorated and presented a most handsome appearance. Light was furnished by numerous Chinese lanterns. The guests were attired in costumes that were both costly and comical, and when masks were removed at 10.30 o'clock there were many surprises.

The judges unanimously awarded to Miss Birdie Gross the prize for the most elaborate costume and Miss Hannah Refowich received the prize for the most comical costume.

After the prizes had been disposed of the guests were invited to the palatable spread which had been prepared for them, and when the hour came to depart each and every one present voted it the most enjoyable evening of his or her life.

**Appointed Coal Inspector.**

Michael J. Bergin, of Drifton, coal inspector for Cox Bros. & Co. for several years past, has accepted a similar position under the United States government, and left today for Washington, where he will be stationed. His duties will include the inspection of all coal purchased by the government for use in the District of Columbia, and he begins work tomorrow morning at a salary of \$1,000 a year. After the first year the position will pay \$1,500 per annum.

Mr. Bergin is rated as an expert coal inspector and his new position was obtained through the recommendation of Prof. Douglass, who four years ago was principal of the M. & M. Institute. He will remove his family to Washington as soon as a home can be secured in that city.

**Lost in the Woods.**

Lazarus Brizzy, aged 65 years, residing with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dismore, in Harleigh, left home at an early hour Friday morning to go to the woods to gather huckleberries and has not been seen nor heard of since. When he failed to return Friday night a searching party was formed and the mountains surrounding Harleigh were traveled but no trace of him could be found. They went in opposite directions from Harleigh to Black Ridge but did not succeed in finding Mr. Brizzy, whom it is feared has been overcome and died from exposure. He was in the woods several times this season before and returned at a reasonable hour each time and on this account his friends fear he has perished.

**Band Goes to Camp.**

At 7 o'clock this morning St. Ann's band marched from its meeting room on Ridge street to Birkbeck street. At the latter point the members boarded the busses which were in waiting and were conveyed to Ice Lake, where they will spend a week in camp. The tents, etc., were placed in position last week, and the band-men expect to have a delightful sojourn in the woods. The commissary department was well supplied and the boys look forward with pleasure to their outing. About twenty of the members, in full uniform, went to the camp.

During the week evening concerts will be given in White Haven.

**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.**

Denis Ferry, of Walnut street, an employee of the D. S. & S. Railroad for some years past, is the latest victim of Superintendent Smith's displeasure. He was discharged last week, and like the half-dozen others whose services were dispensed with was refused reasons for the summary treatment given him.

The directors of the Inter-State Telephone Company of New Jersey, in which many Pennsylvanians from the vicinity of Hazleton, Wilkesbarre and Allentown are financially interested, held a meeting in Trenton at which C. W. Kline, of Hazleton, was unanimously elected president of the company.

Michael Frandon, aged 31 years, was shot at Hazleton yesterday. During a quarrel which took place at a wedding he attempted to act as peacemaker. One of the combatants turned on him and shot him above the left eye. He is in the Miners' hospital. His assailant escaped.

The judges of the county are deadlocked over the appointment of a mine inspector for this district. Politics are said to figure largely in the contest. Ouster proceedings are in order, same as the judges give to school board members and councilmen who deadlock.

Dr. Reinoehl, who some years ago was stationed at Jeddo as assistant to Dr. Geo. S. Wentz, was killed at Lebanon on Friday by being thrown from his carriage. After leaving Jeddo Dr. Reinoehl served two terms in the state legislature.

John Billie, of Lattimer, who went to Pittsburg early last week in search of his wife, who ran away with another man and took with her \$2,600 of his money, succeeded in locating the couple and induced his wife to return with him.

John H. Shovlin, of town, was placed under \$500 bail by Alderman Heidenrich, at Hazleton, Friday evening, for a further hearing tomorrow. He is charged by Cox Bros. & Co. with picking coal on their property near the ball park.

Councilman Harry Reifsnnyder will move his family to Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday. He has secured employment in a ship-building plant as a machinist, with larger pay than he received in Drifton.

Victor Dougherty and P. F. McGarvey, publishers of the Trades-Unionist, furnished \$2,000 bail each on the charge of libeling Superintendents Smith and Kudlick, of Drifton.

The foundation for the new boiler house at the silk mill is nearly completed and the boilers are expected to arrive and be placed in position within a few weeks.

I. Refowich, Sr., of Hazleton, who formerly conducted a clothing store here, has embarked in the slate-quarrying business near Slatington.

Prof. E. E. Kemp, principal of East Stroudsburg normal school, was the guest of former Freeland students of the institution on Saturday.

The Hazleton Item, the daily newspaper started in that city some months ago, suspended publication on Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Shelly, of the Third ward, is suffering from a sprained ankle, which resulted from a fall last week.

Harvey E. Hoffman and family are spending a week with relatives at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Koons and family spent yesterday at Gettysburg encampment.

Misses Clara James and Annie Winter have returned from a visit to Jersey City.

**BASE BALL.**

The Good Wills took a game from Hazleton Gloucesters on the local grounds yesterday afternoon. The contest was nip and tuck to the end, concluding finally with a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the Freeland club.

At Hazleton on Saturday the Pioneers won from the Good Wills by a score of 3 to 1.

Freeland Crescents went to Drifton yesterday and were defeated, 12 to 3, by the Chesters.

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