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STRIKE AT COXE'S COLLIERIES SETTLED THIS AFTERNOON

Happy Thanksgiving Eve News for the Thousands
Employed by the Drifton Company.

Proposition of the Employes' Committee, Demanding the
Reinstatement of All Men in Their Former Positions,
Unconditionally Accepted by Superintendent Kudlich
and Ratified by the Strikers.

The Proposition and the Reply.

Mr. E. Kudlich,
Mining Engineer and Superintendent,
Coxe Bros. & Co., Inc.
Drifton, Pa.

Dear Sir.—We, the employes of the aforesaid company, will accept any proposition of the above company that will replace all men in their former positions, excepting that portion of the slate-pickers that machinery has displaced, providing you agree to divide all available work between them, meaning the pickers whose places machinery has taken. All men arrested for violation of the laws of the land, we are willing that said parties remain idle, and if acquitted they will be given their former employment or work and wages similar held by them prior to May 12, 1902.

And provided further, that all employes arrested, and whose cases have been satisfactorily settled by the attorneys representing both sides or acquitted, be given the same consideration and work as those mentioned above.

Signed for Miners:

John Gillespie,
James B. Ferry.

I ACCEPT THE ABOVE.

EDGAR KUDLICH,
MING. ENG.

The committee representing the striking employes of Coxe Bros. & Co. was sent for yesterday by the officials of the company, and after a lengthy conference with Superintendent Kudlich at the general office in Drifton the proposition printed above was submitted by the committee and accepted by the superintendent.

The committee then placed the latest offer of settlement before the district executive board of the union at Hazleton, and after receiving the approval of the members of the board, a call for a mass meeting of the employes was issued, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the proposition.

This meeting was held at the Grand opera house this afternoon. It was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock by John J. Gillespie, chairman of the employes' committee and president of Local Union No. 1519. Despite the inclement weather the attendance was large.

The proposition and the reply were laid before the meeting, and at 2.40 o'clock both were unanimously accepted and the action of the committee ratified.

Commissioners' Appointments.

County Commissioners-elect Finn and Schappert yesterday agreed upon the following persons to fill the positions in their office:

Chief clerk—James Holman, Hazleton, the defeated candidate for register of wills; salary, \$1,800 per year.
Clerks in main office—William Devaney, Wilkesbarre, salary, \$1,500; Thomas R. Peters, Wilkesbarre, \$1,200; George W. Schappert, son of Commissioner-elect Schappert, \$1,200; James P. Gilligan, Wilkesbarre, \$1,200.

State tax department—C. Bart Sutton, Wilkesbarre, salary, \$1,200; Edward Keating, Pittston township, \$1,020; Joseph Rittenmeyer, Wilkesbarre, \$900.
Transcribing department—William Norton, Dallas; Charles Webber, Pittston; Sterling Koons, Harveyville; James Robinson, Miner's Mills; Thomas Hopkins, Pittston; James Mullahy, Kingston; and John M. Mack, Luzerne Borough. These positions are worth about \$750 per year.

Janitor, John Finn, Miner's Mills, brother of County Commissioner Finn, salary \$840; night watchman, James Gilligan, Nanticoke, salary \$840; assistant janitors, Henry Bral and Pat-

rick Harrison, whose salaries will be about \$400 per year.
The county solicitorship is still in doubt, although there is good ground for believing that William S. McLean will be given the place.

Work will be resumed at Drifton collieries on Friday morning, and at all other collieries of Coxe Bros. & Co. on Monday morning.

Steam men will report for work this evening, and blacksmiths, carpenters and others holding like positions will also respond at once if called upon before the dates fixed for general resumption.

After the strikers learned the terms upon which this long strike has ended there was general rejoicing, as practically every point contested for by them has been conceded.
Credit for the settlement is unconditionally given to Superintendent Kudlich, who proved his wisdom by offering an unconditional surrender when he found that the company he represents was utterly powerless to weaken the invincible army of strikers.

It is unofficially stated that the cases of D. S. & S. Railroaders who lost their positions through the strike will be a subject of negotiations between the company and the railroad unions.

An amicable adjustment of this phase of the trouble is anticipated.

Captured Law Violators.
State Game Warden Hugh Malloy returned home yesterday from an eight-day tour of Bradford and Wyoming counties, where he went at the request of the president of the state game commission to investigate reports of violations of the game laws.

Mr. Malloy succeeded in capturing one of the parties of that section who make a practice of buying and selling game. The prisoner was B. B. Custer, a merchant of Laceyville, who was fined \$100 and costs by a justice of his town.

In addition evidence against half a dozen others was secured and more arrests are likely to follow.
While in Bradford county Mr. Malloy did some hunting on his own account and returned with an overflowing bag of choice dainties for the family Thanksgiving dinner.

Don't miss the second page today.

WEDDINGS.

Louis Switzer and Miss Annie Goepfert were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Kuntz. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goepfert, on Walnut street, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Switzer was attended by his brother, Henry, of Wyoming, and Miss Goepfert by her sister, Miss Katie. Another sister, Miss Emma, played the wedding march.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, at which guests from many towns of the county and other distant points were present, all of whom joined in wishing the newly-married couple many years of joy and prosperity. Many handsome and valuable presents were received by the bride.

At 4.30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Switzer departed on their wedding tour, which will include a visit to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Upon their return they will take up their residence in town. Mr. Switzer is an employe of the brewery and his wife is one of the town's estimable young ladies.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Johnson, on Walnut street, Rev. F. Marshall pronounced the words which united in marriage Charles Washburn, of Wilkesbarre, and Miss Mary Johnson. The ceremony took place in the parlor and was witnessed by a number of the intimate friends of the couple.

Maurice McClellan, of town, performed the duties of groomsmen, and Miss Bessie J. Johnson, a sister of the bride, acted in the capacity of bridesmaid. The wedding march was played by Miss Acquilla Johnson.

After the ceremony a repast was served and at 6.34 o'clock this evening Mr. and Mrs. Washburn will leave for Wilkesbarre, where they will make their future home in a handsomely furnished residence on Dana street.

The groom was for many years a resident of town, but for some time past has made his home at the county seat, where he holds a lucrative position. The bride is a young lady whose circle of friends is limited only by the number of her acquaintances, and their esteem was fully attested today by the number of costly presents and good wishes bestowed upon her.

Edward L. Keck, of Walnut street, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keck, and Miss Jennie M. Barton, of Coxe addition, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Swartz in the presence of the relatives of the young couple.

Silently Awaited Death.

Robert Frizzle, 14 years old, is dying at Pottsville hospital from an accident which occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was walking the tracks and when the signalman in the tower, some distance away, adjusted the switches for a passenger train, Frizzle's left foot was caught between the tongue of the switch and the rail and held as in a vise. He tried to attract the switchman's attention, but his voice would not carry to the tower, and he waited, silently watching the train bearing down on him.

The engineer saw the boy when the train was right upon him, but was powerless to avert the accident. A second later the boy was released from the trap which held him, but the cost of his foot, which was found after the train had passed, still firmly held in the switch, the lad's body having been hurled forty feet to one side of the track. Frizzle's death is certain.

Must Answer Charges.

President Alton F. Clark and the directors of the Correspondence Institute of American, located at Scranton, have been summoned by the postoffice department to appear before the department in Washington and defend themselves against a charge of using the United States mails with intent to defraud.

This investigation will be made for the purpose of determining whether the Correspondence Institute shall be deprived of the use of mails pending the trial of the criminal case against the defendants in the United States district court. The investigation will begin on December 3.

Should the postoffice department then decide that the evidence warrants such action, a stop order will be issued directing the postmaster to refuse to deliver to the institute all mail addressed to it.

Smallpox is hanging on tenaciously in Scranton, and with winter coming on it is feared that there will be a severe epidemic since the disease was not stamped out during the summer. Four persons are now suffering from smallpox in the north end of the city.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Birkbeck and family will leave tomorrow morning for St. Augustine, Florida, where they will occupy a cottage during the winter months. The horses and a quantity of furniture were shipped to St. Augustine yesterday.

John Jamison, a young man who is ill at the home of his uncle, David Walker, jumped from the second-story window of the house Monday evening while delirious. He wandered quite a distance before his friends rescued him.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Park M. E. church. Revs. Swartz, Kuntz, Kerschner and Langford will conduct the services, to which all are invited.

Mrs. George Skinner, of Tunkhannock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rute, who was the guest of her parents here for some time, has gone to Philadelphia, where she entered a hospital to undergo an operation.

Herman, a year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grosman, of Highland, was buried at Freeland cemetery this afternoon. The child died from convulsions Monday evening.

The choir of St. Anthony's Italian Catholic church will leave here tomorrow at 8.15 a. m. for McAdoo, where they will sing at a nuptial mass to be celebrated there.

James McCollum, who was severely injured last winter by an explosion at the electric light plant, underwent a successful operation at the Miners hospital this week.

The second page contains something of interest to our readers.

A new band is about to be organized by musically-inclined persons of Freeland and Upper Lehigh. The promoters say that it will be a strictly union organization.

The case of Coxe Bros. & Co. against John H. Shovlin, of Freeland, growing out of the latter's arrest by coal and iron officers during the strike, has been settled out of court.

Commencing with this week the Tamaqua Register, which has been published for the past two years as a weekly, will issue as a semi-weekly.

Mrs. Leggett and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Williamson, of Philadelphia, are in town today attending the Washburn-Johnson wedding.

William Smith, of the Second ward, who has been receiving treatment at White Haven sanitarium, has returned to his home greatly improved in health.

James Breslin and family removed today from South Centre street to Wilkesbarre, where Mr. Breslin has been employed for some time.

Owing to the coal strike, the customary Thanksgiving turkey will be missed tomorrow at many dinners in the town and surrounding villages.

The corner stone of the new Federal building at Wilkesbarre will be laid with Masonic ceremonies tomorrow afternoon.

The public schools of town closed this afternoon and will not reopen until Monday next.

Mrs. Chas. Orion Stroh and Mrs. A. C. Vanauken are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Weidenbach, wife of a well known resident of Hazleton, died this morning.

Miss Adaline Jones, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting Freeland friends today.

Joseph B. Cope, of Philadelphia, is visiting his son, Dr. Cope.

Holiday novelties and candies, Merkt's. At the annual meeting of the Bar Association of this county these officers were elected: Alexander Farnham, president; Joseph D. Coons, secretary-treasurer; H. W. Palmer, H. A. Fuller and John T. Lenahan, executive committee.

When Andrew Gravage, a miner from New Philadelphia, entered Silver Creek shaft on Monday he remarked to his fellow-miners that he did not expect to come out of the mine alive, as he saw his dead body in a dream Sunday night. A fall of top coal occurred a few hours later and Gravage's head was crushed. Death was instantaneous.

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V. Passarella Buried.

The remains of the late Vincent Passarella, of Hazleton, who died suddenly in that city Sunday night, were interred this morning at St. Ann's cemetery. The funeral, in charge of Undertaker F. H. Albert, arrived here at 10 o'clock and proceeded to St. Ann's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated. Many friends of the deceased were present at the last obsequies.

Crescents' Ball Tonight.

At Krell's hall this evening the Crescent Athletic Association will hold its first annual ball. This will also be the first of the season in Freeland. DePierro's complete orchestra has been engaged to furnish the dance music, and the young men comprising the association will leave nothing undone to make the evening pleasant for all who attend.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.
Ice cream—all flavors—at Merkt's.