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MITCHELL ASKS MINERS' HELP

Calls Upon Them to Aid in Relieving Famine.

Should Co-operate With Mine Managers in Increas- ing the Production of An- thracite Coal.

John Mitchell calls upon every miner in the anthracite coal fields to work now as he never worked before in order to alleviate the misery of the thousands crying for fuel.

President Mitchell has prepared a letter, signed also by District Presidents Nichols, Duffy and Fahy, officially conveying to all local unions a statement of the conditions now existing and asking them to do all in their own power to aid the sufferers. This letter reads:

"To the officers and members of local unions of the U. M. W. of A. in the anthracite region:

"You are, no doubt, aware that a serious coal famine exists in all the Eastern and seaboard cities, due to the shortage of the anthracite coal supply. The situation has reached an acute stage and has resulted in great suffering and hardship to the poor of the cities, whose earnings are insufficient to enable them to pay the excessive prices now being charged for fuel, and it is subjecting the general public to great inconvenience.

"To relieve the situation and alleviate, as far as possible, the suffering now being endured, is the duty of every one connected with the production of coal. With this end in view we are prompted to address this communication to all members of our union and request that they co-operate with the management of the mines in an effort to increase the production of coal. The gravity of the situation is such as to require that every mine worker shall exert himself and use every means at his command to this end.

"Upon reading this communication in the columns of the newspapers local unions should hold meetings and devise means whereby the daily output of the mines may be increased. These efforts should be continued until the weather moderates and the great necessity for fuel shall have passed."

COAL CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK.
Representatives of all the anthracite coal railroads except the Delaware and Hudson, met with Mayor Low, of New York, to consider how to relieve the fuel famine in New York city by extending the system of selling coal to the poor at 10 cents a bucket.

With one accord all the railroad men present—George F. Baer, E. B. Thomas, F. D. Underwood, E. E. Loomis, T. P. Fowler and S. M. Prevost—unequivocally pledged themselves and their companies to do everything possible not only to assist in the bucket distribution of coal, but also to do what they can to hold retail prices down by selling their coal at \$5 a ton at New York tidewater.

John Markle was the only independent operator present. Having heard a carefully prepared statement by Mr. Baer and also what other companies would do, Mayor Low, with a smile on his face, turned to Mr. Markle and asked:

"Well, Mr. Markle, do you want to tell us what the independent operators are willing to do toward relieving this situation?"

"I am only one of the independents," replied Mr. Markle, "and can speak only for G. B. Markle & Co. We shall be glad to bear our share in this effort. We are selling our coal above the \$5 price."

"You say you are selling above \$5 a ton?" put in Mayor Low.

"Yes, but not as high as some of the other independents. Ordinarily our coal goes mostly to New England."

"Well," said Mayor Low, "how much coal will you send to New York?"

"I can't say. The Lehigh Valley sells our coal."

"Let it be clearly understood," spoke up President Thomas, of the Lehigh

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Valley, "that our company simply acts as factor in the sale of G. B. Markle & Co.'s coal. They say how much we may sell and fix the prices. Any bargain Mr. Markle may make, Mr. Mayor, I shall be glad to underwrite, but I prefer that it should be specific rather than general."

"What, then, does your promise amount to, Mr. Markle?" asked the mayor.

"Anything I agree to do will be carried out."

"I did not mean that, said Mayor Low. "How much coal can you send here now? Have you any?"

"Not now. We have no coal that is not sold under contract."

The statement read by George F. Baer, speaking for the Philadelphia and Reading and the New Jersey Central interests, goes critically into the coal situation from its various sides as he sees it. He said, in part:

"I appreciate the anxiety of the public to obtain an adequate supply of anthracite coal. I can say, with a clear conscience, that the companies I represent have done and are doing all that it is possible for them to do in relief of the situation.

"I am responsible for the acts of the companies of which I am president; but I am powerless to control the action of the other companies and of the individual operators."

Local Schools Closed.

The public schools of the borough were closed yesterday morning and will not reopen until tomorrow. The severe weather caused a heavy decrease in attendance at a majority of the schools, and this, combined with the fact that the temperature of the Eckley B. Cox building on South Ridge street was too low for the comfort of the teachers and pupils, induced the officers of the board to close the schools.

All the schools of the borough, with the exception of the Daniel Cox building, use a large size of coal, and up to the present time only an inferior quality of the size required could be obtained. Yesterday Cox Bros. & Co. gave the board permission to obtain stove coal at Drifton, and the trouble that has been caused in the past with the fuel is probably at an end.

Cursed the Hired Girl.

F. Langdon, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, Wilkesbarre, was arrested and tried before Magistrate Donohue, charged with uttering an oath in the presence of a woman. He broke down the door of the room occupied by one of his servant girls, and, it is alleged, cursed her because she did not get up earlier and have breakfast for the guests.

The magistrate told the hotel man that he could avoid all trouble if he would buy apparatus patented by a New Yorker, which throws servant girls out of bed by merely touching a button.

The landlord said he would pay \$100 for the machine if he could get one.

Bank Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the First National bank met yesterday and elected the following officers and directors:

President—A. Oswald.
Vice president—George S. Christian.
Secretary—J. J. McMenamin.
Cashier—F. M. Everitt.

Directors—A. Oswald, George S. Christian, J. J. McMenamin, F. M. Everitt, B. F. Davis, A. Goepfert, Dr. S. S. Hess, John Ragan, Peter Timony, Jonah Evans and George Sippel.

Though considerably less than a year established the institution is on a paying basis and has a promising future.

Applying for a Divorce.

An application has been filed by Dora E. Shellhammer, of Freeland, for a divorce from her husband, G. Frank Shellhammer. She states that she was married to the respondent on July 6, 1895, and lived with him in Freeland, Alden and Upper Lehigh until July, 1902, when she alleges that he slapped and beat her and ejected her from her house. John M. Carr is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Previous to her marriage Mrs. Shellhammer was Miss Dora Kresge.

Feminine Egotism.
Husband (during the spat)—I must have been a fool when I married you.

Wife—Undoubtedly. But the old adage still holds good.

Husband—What's that?

Wife—A fool for luck—Chicago News.

Experienced.
"How was it that he managed to pull the wool over your eyes?"

"Well, he had fooled several fellows before I met him."

There are plenty of actors who act like actors, too few who act like real human beings.—Ohio State Journal.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

BASKET BALL.

Crescents Lose at Plymouth Last Evening by a Score of 14 to 7.

The Plymouth correspondent of the Wilkesbarre Record has the following report, in today's issue, of the game played by the Crescents at the former place last evening:

"Nearly 1,000 people turned out to the armory last evening to see the basket ball game between Fire Co. No. 1 A. A. and the Crescents, of Freeland. The game was a hard fought one from the beginning and at times the players threw rules to the winds and went into it quite fiercely. The result was repeated calls of foul and consequent free throws. Almost all the fouls were on the visitors' side, Plymouth making no less than six points on fouls alone.

"Freeland played a very effective guarding game, but no better than the home boys, whose quickness prevented many throws. The Plymouth team early took the lead and was never headed. The final score was 14 to 7 in Plymouth's favor. Morris and Davis played the prettiest game for Plymouth, while Jacquot and Nowak distinguished themselves for the visitors.

"Freeland had a delegation of about twenty-five present and it succeeded in making as much noise as double that number. The crowd was certainly the banner one of this season."

The line-up was as follows:

Crescents.	Positions.	Plymouth.
Nowak	Forward	Collett
O'Donnell	Forward	Davenport
Welsh	Centre	Jones
Davis	Guard	Davis
Jacquot	Guard	Morris
Umpire—Van Valkenberg,		Wilkesbarre.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

On Friday evening the Plymouth club will play a return game at Freeland, and the Crescents will make a strong effort to reclaim the honors they lost last evening. Previous to the Plymouth-Crescent game two of the junior teams of the Crescent Association will give an exhibition. One admission only will be charged for both games.

Frank McKinley has been chosen manager of the team which the Good Will Athletic Association is preparing to place in the field.

DRIFTON.

The fact that some of the leading spirits of the corporation which controls the destiny of this town are nearing the end of their term is causing much speculation here. The first of April is the date upon which the engagement of a few of the higher officials can be cancelled, and the rumor is that their services will be dispensed with at that time. The air is filled with reports of changes, but none of these can be verified at this writing.

A two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Birkbeck, of Drifton, died yesterday from croup. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Preparations are being made by the Drifton base ball club to place one of the strongest teams of the region on the diamond next season. John R. O'Donnell has been chosen manager and is quietly selecting his players.

Alphonsus Kennedy has returned home after a visit to New Jersey.

Harry D. Jones has removed his family from town to Cox addition, Freeland.

The employes of Cox Bros. & Co. are receiving their semi-monthly pay today.

A Scranton Sensation.

A week ago former District Attorney Jones, of Lackawanna county, in open court charged F. E. Beers, attorney for the Municipal League, with the settlement of cases brought in the name of the league for sums varying from \$200 to \$400. Mr. Beers then filed a petition with the court denying the charges, stating that Mr. Jones knew they were false and asking for the appointment of a committee of the bar to take preliminary steps to disbar Mr. Jones.

The latter came into court while the matter was on, and after designating the attempt to file the petition in absence and without notice to him as most unprofessional, reiterated all of the charges he heretofore made against Mr. Beers and added a new one, to wit: That the charitable institutions Mr. Beers said the money obtained from law breakers in settlement of cases was paid to have never received a cent.

The court will decide whether or not to order an investigation.

Employment for Fifty Girls.

Fifty girls can find remunerative employment at the Freeland silk mill. Applicants must be over 13 years of age, and those between the ages of 13 and 16 must comply with factory law in every respect. Apply at mill office on Birkbeck street.

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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.

Delegates to the national convention of the U. M. W. of A., which will convene at Indianapolis next week, will leave on Saturday. District 7 will not have many delegates in the convention, on account of the expense. Those who attend will cast the votes for all the local unions of the district.

According to figures given out the Lehigh Traction Company lost about \$38,000 by the miners' strike. The company carried 667,460 less passengers during the year just closed than in 1901. The falling off occurred during the months the collieries were idle.

Patrick Dever, of Johnson street, who was blacklisted by Cox Bros. & Co. after Drifton shop strike, has accepted a position as boiler inspector for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company at Scranton.

The funeral of Otto Kobner, who was killed in the mines on Monday, took place this afternoon from his home in Upper Lehigh. The remains were interred at Upper Lehigh cemetery.

Michael Yankos, of Sandy Run, and Miss Annie Hudock, of Main street, will be united in marriage on Saturday at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church by Rev. Charles Pajdusak.

The banquet of the Royal Arcanum, which was scheduled to be held last Monday evening, has been postponed until the evening of the 26th inst.

Mrs. W. C. Fell, of North Centre street, who has been ill for some time, is very low today and her death is momentarily expected.

Andro Dzurisin, of Onelda, and Miss Dorca Korha, of Freeland, have been granted a marriage license at Wilkesbarre.

The Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railway is now carrying passengers regularly between Hazleton and St. Johns.

Philip Goedecke, a well known resident of Butler valley, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

A ball will be held at Krell's hall tomorrow evening by the Freeland Sloveny Club.

Freeland thermometers registered 10 degrees below zero at 6.30 a. m. yesterday.

Jacob Heller, a cousin of S. Senie, of town, died in Philadelphia this week.

Applications for liquor licenses must be filed not later than Monday next.

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's.

The city council of Pittston has commenced action to oust the Cannon Ball Trolley Company, on the charge that it is using streets without permission of council.

A curfew law which provides that all girls under 14 shall be off the streets by 9 o'clock at night unless accompanied by adult relatives passed Wilkesbarre city council on first reading last night.

The activity of the factory inspectors, in accordance with the recommendations of the Strike Commission, had led to scores of children being released from factories in the Wyoming region, where many of them were employed during the night.

William H. Allen, employed in the Lehigh Valley train dispatcher's office at Wilkesbarre, who disappeared two months ago after being paid off, has been traced to a Chicago hospital. He desires to return. He explains that he was informed that he had been assigned to the station of Fairview, and feeling that this was a degradation left the city.

Judge Bechtel imposed sentence upon Ignace and Michael Walonis, who were convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Adam Yanalatus at Shenandoah, and upon Anthony Patkuko, who pleaded guilty of the same charge. Ignace Walonis and Patkuko were sentenced to twelve years in the Eastern penitentiary. Michael Walonis was sentenced to serve nine years in the same prison.

PLEASURE.

January 15.—Ball of Freeland Sloveny Club at Krell's hall. Tickets, 25c.

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As the old year closed and the new year opened we felt that an invitation to our friends and patrons to come to our store and look over our goods over would prove of mutual benefit, and we therefore beg to extend you a cordial welcome to favor us with a call at your earliest convenience.

We have been selling many goods during the recent past. Right goods and right prices have done it for us this season.

While we have been selling large quantities of goods we did not allow our stocks to run down, but have duplicated our orders and have kept up styles and sizes so that you can now have the same selections as early in the season.

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POLITICAL.

Hazle township Republicans on Monday evening nominated the following ticket:

Tax collector—Joseph M. Harry, Beaver Brook.

School directors—John Baskin, Drifton; George Fichter, Hazleton.

Supervisors—David Sneddon, Ebervale; Joseph Matuskowitz, Jeanesville.

Treasurer—Nicholas Hildebrandt, Cranberry.

Clerk—Daniel Burke, Hazleton.

Auditor—William Airy, Lattimer.

The Democratic poor district convention will be held on Friday at Weatherly. The candidate for director will be chosen from the middle portion of the district and the candidate for auditor from the Luzerne portion.

No official announcement of the date of the Republican borough convention has yet been made.