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MINERS MAKE CONCESSIONS

Weight-Payment Demand Withdrawn by Union.

Representatives of District 9 Take Question Out of the Commission's Hands. Testimony Nearly Ended.

Concessions on the part of the representatives of the United Mine Workers yesterday took out of the Anthracite Strike Commission's hands one of the most important questions before it for settlement. As a result the mine workers have withdrawn their demand for payment by weight for coal mined in District 9, which takes in the Schuylkill region where the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's and many individual operators' collieries are situated.

The announcement of the agreement on this point was made by Simon P. Wolverton, chief counsel of the coal company, at the beginning of the afternoon session of the commission. Mr. Wolverton said that Mining Superintendent John Velth and George W. Hartlein, secretary of District 9, had conferred on the subject and agreed that it was best to continue the system paying by the yard and by the car, payment by weight being impracticable in the Schuylkill region on account of the pitching veins.

Although no official announcement has yet been made, it is not unlikely that similar concessions will be made by the union representatives of District 7 as the conditions in this region are to some extent the same as those existing in the Schuylkill region.

The last independent operator's case to be laid before the commission and the first in which the operator presented his own testimony without the aid of lawyers came up yesterday. W. H. Taylor, president of the St. Clair Coal Company, read a lengthy argument and filed a number of statements.

The first witness for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company was Mining Superintendent John Velth, of Pottsville, who has had fifty-two years' experience in the mines. Velth is 71 years old. "The company will not spare any expense to add to the comfort of the men," he told the commission. "Conditions in the mines are better now than at any time in my experience."

Velth said that the Reading Company has 25,000 mining employees, 5,000 of whom are certified miners. The company operated thirty-seven collieries before the strike and now operates thirty-five. In the majority of these payment for mining coal is by the yard. Payment by the car is also common. The witness said it would not be practicable to pay by weight.

The Reading Company is the last on the list and its testimony will be completed, probably, by tomorrow evening.

Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway.

Beginning January 29, 1903, and until further notice, cars will leave corner Broad and Wyoming streets, Hazleton, via L-high Traction Company, as follows:

For St. Johns, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 1:00, 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 p. m.
Returning leave St. Johns for Hazleton, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.
Cars run daily, except car leaving Hazleton at 6:00 a. m. and returning leave St. Johns at 6:30 a. m., will run on week days only.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

LUZERNE COUNTY, ss. In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 662, May Term, 1902. **Label in Divorce.** Hattie May Misner vs. Frank A. Misner.
To Frank A. Misner: Take notice that the court has granted a final rule against you in the above suit which will be heard in the said court on Monday, February 9, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., on which day you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why such divorce should not be granted against you.
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CONSUMPTION

CANDIDATES.

Freeland Republicans Select Their Nominees for Borough Offices.

The Republican delegates of the borough met at Municipal hall Wednesday evening and organized by electing Daniel Kline, Esq., as chairman and Ely Crawford as secretary. The following ticket was nominated without opposition:

Burgess—William E. Martin, Fifth ward.

Tax collector—Anthony Rudewick, Second ward.

Auditor—George H. Hartman, Fourth ward.

Resolutions were adopted accusing the Democrats of the borough council and school board of corruption and incompetence, of foisting upon the taxpayers a number of useless and unnecessary office-holders and charging them in general with being the cause of all the ills with which a town could be afflicted. The poor district nominees were endorsed, and the chairman was authorized to name an executive committee, of whom the following are the members: Joseph McClellan, W. R. Flad, John M. Isaac, S. J. Neuberger, Thomas Elliott and Peter Yori.

The wards were represented by the following delegates:

First—Joseph McClellan, Richard Roth, William Ashman.

Second—W. R. Flad, J. B. Kocher, Ely Crawford.

Third—John M. Isaac, Isaac Ashman, Paul Kempinsky.

Fourth—F. DePierro, A. Nowak, S. J. Neuberger.

Fifth—Thomas Elliott, Thomas Lewis, Richard Scott.

Sixth—D. P. Jones, A. DePierro, Peter Yori.

WARD TICKETS.

The following additional ward tickets have been nominated or changed since the last issue of the Tribune:

Second Ward.

Councilman—Edward Moore.
Councilman John Sutton declined the nomination and the executive committee has appointed Mr. Moore to fill the vacancy on the ticket.

Fifth Ward.

Judge of election—Richard Scott.
Inspector of election—Robert Jenkins.
No candidates for councilman and school director have been nominated.

Sixth Ward.

School director—Alonso Woodring.
Inspector of election—D. P. Jones.
No candidate for judge of election has been nominated.

Y. M. C. A. Work.

From the Anthracite Association News.
In Freeland the Y. M. C. A. Association owns its own building property worth at least \$5,000. There is reading, amusement, meeting, bath and gymnasium rooms. The gymnasium is one of the finest equipped in the county and the men and boys are availing themselves of its privileges. At present the work is cared for by the general secretary assisted by the field secretary, who conducts the weekly bible class, the boys' bible class and addresses the men's gospel meeting once a month. The boys' work is very promising and we believe that much good is being done among them.

The attendance at the rooms during the past year has been very large. The week of prayer was observed by this association and the attendance at the meetings was large and much good was done. One of the churches continued the meetings for several weeks and the result was over twenty conversions. We trust the present year will be one of the best in the history of this association.

News of the Injured.

Joseph Sofensky was severely cut while at work in Drifton mine on Wednesday night. He was caught under a fall of coal and had a narrow escape. The injured man was taken to his home on Ridge street, where he is receiving treatment.

Liveryman Frank O'Donnell was squeezed between two sleighs at his stable Wednesday evening and as a result is suffering from an injured leg.

William Gillespie, of Drifton, who was burned severely on the leg by dynamite in his boot catching fire, has entered the Miners hospital for treatment.

Daniel Gallagher, of North Ridge street, was squeezed about the legs yesterday by a fall of coal in Drifton mine.

PLEASURE.

February 2.—Ball of Jeddo Slavonian Club at Krell's hall. Tickets, 25 cents.
February 7.—Hop of Young Men's C. T. A. H. Corps at Krell's hall. Admission, 25 cents.
February 15.—Entertainment under auspices of Drifton Base Ball Club at Grand opera house. Tickets, 15 and 25 cents.
February 17.—Ball of Division 19, A. O. U., at Krell's hall. Admission, 50c.

BASKET BALL.

Crescents Defeat Pittston Y. M. C. A. Club by a Score of 8 to 7.

The Crescents added another victory to their list by defeating the Pittston Y. M. C. A. team Wednesday evening by a score of 8 to 7. It was the most aggressive contest played in town and was full of excitement from the start.

Referee Dr. Cope started the game and Pittston scored a basket. A free throw by the locals missed but was followed by a basket which was thrown by Davis. The visitors succeeded in shooting two baskets in succession. The score at this part of the game was: Crescents, 2; Pittston, 6. The locals procured the ball and kept it within shooting distance while they made six unsuccessful attempts at the basket. A free throw by the locals failed to land, but they secured a basket which gave them 4 points. A free throw for Pittston scored and gave them 7 points for the half.

For the second half the locals changed their team and while the first half was fast the last was much faster. The ball was kept constantly moving. Two successful baskets were shot for and scored by the locals while a free throw allowed Pittston was missed. The visitors were inclined to rough it and the locals beat them at their own game. The half ended in favor of the locals by the score of 4 to 0. The final score was: Crescents, 8; Pittston, 7.

The line-up:

Crescents.	Positions.	Pittston.
O'Donnell.	Forward.	Thatcher
Nowak (Welsh).	Forward.	Ellis
Welsh (Hartman).	Center.	Jenkins
Lavis.	Guard.	Mitchell
Sloan (Stolz).	Guard.	Sheetz
Goals from field—Davis, 1; Sloan, 1; Hartman, 1; Welsh, 1; Jenkins, 2; Thatcher, 1. Offense goal—Thatcher, 1. Referee—Cope. Timekeepers—Lewis and Powell. Time of halves—20 minutes.		

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Parsons will be the next attraction on Wednesday evening of next week.

Atlantic City will play in town on Friday evening next.

Coach Kelly is expected to be present at next week's games.

St. Ann's band furnished the music Wednesday evening.

THEATRICAL.

Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer's peerless and inimitable play of real life, "The Two Sisters," will be here this evening, and it is worth one's while to look over the names of the characters for there's a possibility of the recognition of some one you know. They are all real flesh and blood names such as you would be sure to meet anywhere on our own continent and not the impossible dukes and duchesses with delicatessen titles brought all the way from some unknown Oriental locality. To an intelligent theatre-goer—one conversant with the people of the stage who have "made good" in recent productions, a glance at the names of the artists is suggested. Many will be found there who have achieved unusual professional fame, and whose presence in a "cast of characters" assures remarkable artistic results. "The Two Sisters" is announced as a companion play to "The Old Homestead" and it would be difficult to find a stronger endorsement for it.

"Sidetracked" appeared here last evening with one of the best companies that has yet presented the play in Freeland. New songs and specialties gave the old play renewed life and the large audience present was well pleased with the presentation. The company throughout is composed of actors and actresses, and Miss Amy Fanchonetti, who played the part of Bessie Reynolds, was repeatedly applauded for her clever work.

At the Grand opera house tomorrow evening the Wesleyan Male Quartette and W. T. Houston will appear under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute. The quartette and Mr. Houston give an entertainment which is not surpassed by any artists in their line, and a large audience can be confidently looked for.

Y. M. C. A.

On Sunday afternoon J. D. Bryden will address the men's meeting at 3:30 o'clock. All men and boys are invited to be present.

Boys' bible class Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Thirty-six were present last Saturday. Bring some one along this time.

The rehearsals of the operetta which is to be given on February 23 show that the public is going to have an excellent musical treat.

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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 Without Waste of Words.

Monday next will be ground hog day and the superstitious will follow their annual custom of watching for the ground hog's shadow. If the shadow can be seen, six weeks more of severe winter weather will follow, according to those who pin their faith to the little prophet.

The bond of Daniel Boyle, of North Centre street, as treasurer of Local Union No. 1499, U. M. W. of A., was filed in court today. The bond is in the sum of \$300, with Henry Stuntz and Daniel Boyle as sureties.

Grand Army posts throughout the state are protesting against the bill introduced in the legislature to erect a statue of General Robert E. Lee, the Confederate commander, on Gettysburg battlefield.

Benedict, a twelve-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McMonigle, Drifton, died Wednesday evening and will be buried at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

Mrs. Silas P. Stroh, a sister of J. M. Hocklander, of town, died at her home in Halifax, Dauphin county, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hocklander attended the funeral.

Charles Gallagher, of Adams street, who attended the national convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis as a delegate, returned home yesterday.

Patrick J. Gallagher, a student at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher, South Ridge street.

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

Coxe Bros. & Co. commenced yesterday for the first time since previous to the inception of the strike to store coal at their storage yard at Roan.

Rev. Carl Houser, of Freeland, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Michael Sokul, of Hazle township.

Guy Sensenbach, foreman of the Progress office, will be married next June to a young lady of Belthlehem.

An epidemic of mumps is causing a falling off in the attendance at local schools.

The interior of the Citizens' bank is receiving attention from the painters.

Condy Boyle, of North Ridge street, is seriously ill.

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's.

David A. Harman has just finished his twenty-first year as superintendent of Hazleton public schools.

John Ludham, of West Pittston, disappeared from home last week, and his friends have been unable to find any trace of him.

A syndicate of saloonkeepers has been formed at Tamaqua and \$40,000 subscribed toward the erection of a new brewery. An additional \$25,000 has also been pledged.

John C. O'Neill, a deputy during the mine strike, was sent to the penitentiary for one year and six months, having been convicted on the charge of theft. He stole two sample cases of goods from Wilkesbarre.

The employees of Galland Bros. mills, Wilkesbarre, are effecting a union organization. The firm has informed the employees that if they consider such an organization necessary they will do all they can to make it a success.

Upwards of 1,500 witnesses have been examined so far in the Lackawanna county Connell-Howell congressional contest, and it is estimated that something like 500 of these have been disqualified. Mr. Connell still has four weeks in which to present his testimony.

A cage containing ten mine workers was dropped down No. 1 shaft of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company at Plymouth. Two of the men are believed to be fatally hurt, and six badly injured. John Brogan and Pesto Sezerki are the most seriously injured.

A new trial was refused the Wilkesbarre Gas Company in a case where a man had secured \$2,500 damages because his gas had been shut off. The company wanted him to pay the gas bill of a former occupant of the building. He refused and no gas was allowed him. He brought suit for damages and won.

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