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FREELAND, PA., FEBRUARY 6, 1903.



Hearings Are Ended.

With the evidence of the last of nearly 600 witnesses the taking of testimony was brought to an end before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission yesterday. The last stage of the proceedings preliminary to the decision will be opened on Monday, when the presentation of arguments by counsel for the mine workers, the non-union men and the operators will begin.

Ex-President Thomas Duffy denied a story that he had cursed a number of firemen and pumpmen who came to Hazle Brook to work during the strike. Duffy's explanation was that he had restrained a crowd from attacking the men, had induced them not to work and had paid their fares back to Philadelphia.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Dickson, Duffy admitted that although he had come to this country in 1880 and had been elected district president in 1898, he was not naturalized until a month ago.

James Gallagher, one of the men evicted by Markle & Co., expressed freely his opinion of John Markle. "John had charged all the evicted men with criminal acts," said the witness, "but he wouldn't tell me what my criminal act was. John Markle took away my living; I have no work now."

"You are down as having earned \$766 in 1901," said Mr. Darrow, "did you get that amount?"

"No, I had to give \$1.94 a day to my son, who was my helper," said the witness, "he got more than I did."

Gallagher said that he favored paying the miners by the day.

"What, in your opinion, would be a fair day's pay under this new system which may be adopted?" asked Commissioner Watkins.

"Well, I think \$4 to \$5 for an eight-hour day would be about right."

The commissioners smiled at Gallagher's generous estimate.

The killing of an Italian striker named Louis Vanessa at Duryea, on the night of June 30, 1902, which has been one of the mysteries of the strike, was definitely charged to a coal and iron policeman named Bailey, James J. Burke, himself a coal and iron policeman, who was stationed that night within the stockade, swore that Bailey admitted the killing to him.

W. H. Jenkins, a lieutenant of the Reading's coal and iron force, created a sensation when he told the commission that he has been convicted of burglary, larceny and assault and battery, and that the company knows of these convictions. In one of the cases the company was the prosecutor.

The commissioners listened with amazement to his testimony.

The lawyers for the miners have decided that Lawyers Daniel J. McCarthy, Charles Brumm and Henry D. Lloyd will open the case for the miners and that Lawyer C. A. Darrow will deliver the closing argument.

Wandered About Demented.
Anthony Wass, whose disappearance from his home in Luzerne borough some days ago proved so much of a mystery, has been found. For a few days previous to yesterday a man was seen wandering in the woods near Triangular lake and he frightened the people of that vicinity by his strange actions. He answered the description of the missing Wass, who was supposed to be lost in the Harry E. mine.

Searching parties were formed and he was encountered near the new tunnel for the Hazleton trolley line. When he saw those who were looking for him he started to run into the woods. He was overtaken and was found to be hungry and suffering from exposure, having been in the woods for almost a week. He could give no coherent account of his wanderings.

The man was taken to Luzerne borough and was identified by his wife, and the meeting was a pathetic one. He will be taken to an asylum.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Badly Wanted.
Sag Skidmore had been "sparkin'" Susie Jane for nearly three years without coming to the point. At last Susie grew weary of waiting.

"Sag," she said, "I want ter know now p'int blank are yo' goin' to hev me or not?"

"We-e-I, I dunno," Sag drawled. "Sometimes I think I will, en ag'in I think I won't."

"Now, what do yo' see about me yo' don't like?"

"Well, I dunno. Some say yo're a mite nearsighted."

"Who sez that? Jest tell me who sez it?"

"Well, Lizzy Hooper sez it."

"She does, does she? En she can't see ter thread a needle. Why, I could see the eye of it plumb out ter the gate."

"Well, it's gettin' purty dark, Susie Jane, en yo'd hardly hev a fair show in, but gimme a needle, en I'll jest try yo'."

Sag moved slowly out to the gate and went through the motion of sticking the needle in the top of the post.

He stepped back and hallooed, "All ready, Susie Jane."

Susie Jane stood on the doorstep. She bent forward, stooped right, then left, raised on her tiptoes and appeared to be striving for a sight of the needle's eye.

"Now, I jest kin discern the light comin' through," she said at last.

"Susie Jane," drawled Sag, coming forward, "there ain't no needle thar, but of yo' want me bad enough to look in a hole through the pin I stuck up in the gatpost I reckon, by jings, I'll hev yo'."—Harper's Magazine.

In Pursuit of Knowledge.
"You must be asked a great many foolish questions in the course of the day," said the solemn man to the elevator man.

"Yes, sir; I am."

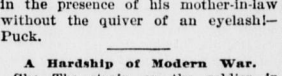
"Indeed! And what are some of them?"

"Oh, same as you're asking."—Judge.

The Really Important Point.
"You look down on me because I have no money," said the unsuccessful man.

"Not at all," answered the cold blooded philosopher. "It is the manner in which you got rid of what you possessed that invites my disapproval."—Washington Star.

You Must Have Met Him.



He often tells a funny story
Full of what he thinks is wit,
But the story's never funny;
That's the funny part of it.

A Nery Performance.
Hawson Homecrest—So Thomson is a man of nerve, is he?

Kingsboro Kingsley—Is he? Well, say! He can light an old corn cob pipe in the presence of his mother-in-law without the quiver of an eyelash!—Puck.

A Hardship of Modern War.
She—The strain on the soldier in modern warfare must be very great.

He—It is. Sometimes the photographer isn't ready, and you have to wait hours, and then the pictures may prove failures.—Judge.

His Finish.
"You say that long haired planist gave a 'finished performance,'" said the theatrical thug. "Well, I'm glad he finished his 'finished performance' before he finished me!"—Baltimore Herald.

Talkative Sex.
"Women," remarked the very young man, "have a peculiar way of arriving suddenly at a conclusion."

"Except when they are talking," rejoined the gruff old bachelor.—Chicago News.

One Consolation.
Hewitt—After all I've spent on that girl her father chased me out of the house.

Jewett—Well, you had a run for your money.—New York Herald.

Truly Remarkable.
"And what is there so remarkable about her?"

"She doesn't think she could improve on the training of other people's children."—Chicago Post.

What Was Needed.
Barber—Little bay rum, sir?
Man in the Chair—No. If you don't sharpen that razor a little bit, you'd better give me chloroform.—Boston Herald.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Continued from First Page.
WHOLESALE.
James Timony, Public road.
BUTLER TOWNSHIP.

RETAIL.
Luke Ceracioli, Public road.
Emory C. Kuhns, Public road (1).
J. W. Eroh, Public road (3).
Edwin G. Hines, Public road (1).
Adam Fuehrer, Public road.
John Fisher, Public road (1).
Mary Herron, Public road.
Joseph Long, Public road (2).
William Wilkinson, Jr., Public road.
George Hess, Public road.
George W. Dinkelacker, Public road.
Henry Fisher, Public road.
D. W. Faust, Public road.

WHOLESALE.
Domenico Yannuzzo, Buck Mountain.
Nicholas Fucciolo, Public road (1).

WHITE HAVEN.
RETAIL.
Elizabeth and Jesse R. Smith, W.-B. and Railroad streets.

Thomas F. Landers, Basin street.
Bernard B. Bennis, Basin street.
Gottlob Maier, Basin street.
Alvin Arnold, Railroad street.
Anne Lavelle, Basin street.
Lewis F. Eck, Railroad street.
Charles Pool, Railroad street (1).
Patrick H. Gallagher, Railroad street.
Thomas P. McAndrew, Railroad street.

EXPLANATION OF FIGURES.
(1) New applicants and old houses.
(2) New applicants and new houses.
(3) New houses and old applicants.

Freeland applicants are represented by the following attorneys: Stroh, 28; Carr, 24; McCreary, 7; Kline, 7; O'Donnell, 2; McHugh, 2; Hart, 1.

In Foster Attorneys McCreary and McCarthy represent the applicants, each having 1.

In White Haven Attorney O'Donnell has charge of 7; Keck, 2, and Shortz 1.

In Butler Attorney Carr represents 2 applicants.

In West Hazleton Attorney Stroh represents 1 applicant.

STREET CRIES IN CAIRO.

Sounds and Voices That Travelers Hear In the Egyptian City.

Take a chair outside a busy cafe near the market place and tram center and watch street life. There are no hungry men, no starving, pinched child faces, no finger worn mothers, for this is a land of plenty, and the people's wants are few and simple. Thus sunshine and laughter spray a welcome fragrance over the novelty and romance of the gay city's streets. Here is a street melodist twanging a monster one stringed "something" and accompanied by a nose ringed girl who taps deftly on a species of tambourine, while bystanders ejaculate "Allah, Allah!"—the Arabic word for applause.

If not quite in accord with your prejudices concerning music, well, maanish (never mind), it is not nearly so distracting as a street corner at home, and they will go away if you tell them to. The baboon, the donkey and boy are in evidence, with a score of performing tricks that are very original and certainly funny, and you console yourself with the hope of a minimum of cruelty in the training.

A fruit seller, basket on head, with luscious grapes and figs, saunters by, singing in a quaint minor: "O grapes, O sweet grapes, that are larger than doves' eggs and sweeter than new cream! O angels' food, delicious figs, bursting with honey, restorers of health!" There is a drink seller, bent under the weight of the odd shaped jar slung over his shoulder, a lump of ice projecting from his mouth, conjuring custom in a similar strain as he struts up and down, making the air resound with the rhythmic clap clap of two brazen saucers: "O refreshment of the weary! O quencher of parched lips! O blessing of heaven!"

Another street cry which may be heard in the main street of Abbassieh, a suburb, contains the following enticing announcement: "Tomorrow, O people, I am going to kill a camel! The doctor says, it is young and healthy. Oh, its flesh will be tender as the quail and juicy as lamb. Its price is but 1 1/2 plasters (7 cents) a pound. Do you love the sweet flesh of the camel? Then come early and be satisfied." Not the least picturesque figures in the streets are the city police, in their neat white drill and red turbans in summer and blue serge in winter.

It is a good plan to plant out a few trees every year so as to have young trees coming into bearing.

Keep an eye to the future shape of the tree and timely remove all small needless crossing or cooked limbs.

A good mixture for sprinkling around fruit trees is made of two parts wood ashes, one part lime and one part salt.

In addition to keeping the stems of the tree straight, staking is conducive to the growth of large, healthy, fruitful heads.

Never let blighted leaves or branches remain on the fruit trees. They should be cut out and burned as soon as discovered. Otherwise the disease will spread from branch to branch.

Wilksbarre school board has decided that several boys who defy the truant officer shall be sent to the reformatory. They have been arrested and fined, but still remain away from school.

Atlantic City vs. Crescents tonight.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

Mrs. Dane, of Northfield, Vt., Cured of Kidney Disease and Rheumatism.



There is no better known woman in Northfield, Vt., than Mrs. Jane S. Dane, whose picture is shown above. Mrs. Dane was so much benefited by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy that she has written the following letter to Dr. David Kennedy for publication.

For five years I was afflicted with kidney disease and rheumatism, the latter I had in its most acute form in my hip. I suffered so I could not turn over in bed at times. I resorted to many different kinds of treatment, only to find myself worse than ever. I was advised to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and after I had taken four bottles of it I considered myself completely cured.
Sincerely yours,
MRS. JANE S. DANE.

Such testimony as to the merit of a medicine, coming from a woman of Mrs. Dane's standing and character, ought to be of immense value to the sick and suffering. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has cured many cases of kidney disease and rheumatism that were given up by their attending physicians.

A very simple test to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy,ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as a pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it. Frequent desire to urinate especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey, wine or beer.

If you suffer from kidney or bladder trouble in any form, diabetes, Bright's disease, rheumatism, dyspepsia, eczema or any form of blood disease, or, if a woman, from the sicknesses peculiar to your sex, and are not already convinced that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the medicine you need, you may have a trial bottle, absolutely free, with a valuable medical pamphlet, by sending your name, with post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., mentioning this paper.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is for sale by all druggists at \$1.00 a bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00—less than one cent a dose.

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SELECTIONS

PEAS AND ASPARAGUS.

Cultivated in Colorado on the Greatest Scale in the World.

To the easterner, used to his garden bed of peas a few feet square, the idea of growing this product in beds of 2,500 acres and of harvesting and thrashing peas like so much wheat is a revelation, says the Scientific American. The west just now holds in store many such agricultural surprises for those from a distance.

In Longmont, Colo., the land is prepared for peas just as it is for wheat. The regular wheat drills are used in sowing peas. Two rows of peas are sowed and then a space equal to that occupied by two rows is skipped, thus leaving twenty-one inches between the double rows for cultivation and irrigation purposes. When the pea vines become large enough to cultivate, a corn cultivator is used in throwing earth up to them. When five to six inches in height, a furrow is made between the rows for water brought to the head of the rows in the highest part of the field by a broad ditch.

At the harvesting of peas all are moved down by a cutter which runs just beneath the ground. Then the hayracks arrive and great loads of peas on the vines are hauled to the nearby canning factory and are ready for the thrashing operation. The thrashing is done by means of machines constructed especially for the purpose.

When the peas have been shelled by means of these machines, they next are put through grading machines which sort out the different sizes.

Longmont boasts further of the largest asparagus bed in the world. This bed comprises 120 acres and contains three-fourths of a million plants. The rows are about six feet apart, and the plants are twelve to fifteen inches apart in the rows. The demand for asparagus today is greater than the supply.

One more agricultural novelty in Colorado is an eighty acre currant patch. As far as is known, this is the largest currant patch extant. It is situated, like the asparagus bed, at Longmont. In this currant patch there are 135,000 plants set out in rows seven feet apart. The plants are three and a half feet apart in the rows. One hundred and fifty hands, old and young, are employed at picking time. One and one-fourth cents per pound is paid for picking, which enables expert pickers to make as high as \$2.50 per day. A currant bush in Colorado will produce at least a gallon of currants. Some produce ten gallons. Owing to irrigation it is claimed that the berries are superior in flavor to those grown under other conditions.

TREE CULTURE.
Cutting out the dead wood can be done at any season of the year.

Wood ashes are the best remedy for pear trees that bear cracked fruit. Scatter it broadcast.

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

There are now ten Jewish M. P.'s in the British house of commons.

One hundred volumes of a day are in the British museum.

It is estimated that half a million persons are employed in 22,000 factories in London.

Of the 279 restaurant kitchens in London 211 are underground. They employ 553 men and 3,041 women.

Since three men have hanged themselves in Gibbet lane, Halesowen, Worcestershire, England, it has been decided to change the name of the thoroughfare.

It is expected that there will soon radiate from London a great system of roads for automobiles and that for their support it will be necessary to reintroduce the toll system.

"I never cross the street in front of any approaching vehicle except an omnibus," a Londoner recently remarked. "It is the only vehicle I can trust to pull up and not go over my body if I should fall."

Wilksbarre and Hazleton Railway.
Beginning January 29, 1903, and until further notice, cars will leave corner Broad and Wyoming streets, Hazleton via Lehigh 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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November 16, 1902.

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LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7 29 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and Scranton.

8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.

9 58 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel, Scranton and the West.

11 32 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.

4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.

6 33 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

7 29 p m for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 29 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.

9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Delano, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.

11 32 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.

12 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

4 44 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

6 33 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.

7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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THE DELAWARE, SEQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 19, 1902.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Round and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:30 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shippert at 6:30 a. m., 4:45 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Hatwood, Hazleton Junction and Round at 5:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:37 p. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shippert for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Round at 7:11 a. m., 4:45 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shippert for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:49 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 4:45 p. m., 6:40 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:49 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 4:45 p. m., 6