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## BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICES

### Coal Operators and Roads Held Responsible.

### Congressional Committee to Present Testimony Showing Extortionate Charges Were Not Warranted.

Congressional investigation of the question of coal transportation during the recent famine, as well as the responsibility for high prices, has ended so far as this congress is concerned, and the sub-committee of the house committee in charge of the investigation will report tomorrow.

Testimony will be submitted in the report showing that the responsibility for the recent very high prices rests upon the coal operators and the coal roads. Beyond offering the testimony taken, the report makes no comment on this important feature of the investigation, except to say that there is not time enough before the end of this congress, from which the committee has its authority, to completely investigate this question.

The sub-committee, of which Representative Littlefield, of Maine, was made chairman, went to New England to take testimony on the question of water transportation.

The report finds that there were vessels enough to carry all the coal that could be supplied, that the water transportation was high because the larger vessels could only get half and three-quarter cargoes, while there was a scarcity of small schooners operated at small cost and which could get full cargoes.

### A Night With the Tigers.

To appropriately celebrate the recent consolidation of the Tigers Athletic Club and the Good Will Athletic Association the united clubs held a banquet and entertainment at the Grand opera house hall on Saturday evening. Attendance was limited to members of the club, and all were present, excepting a few whose absence was unavoidable.

The meeting room and adjoining hall were engaged for the occasion, and both were handsomely decorated. The evening's festivities began with the members partaking of a supper which consisted of everything seasonable and was served in a style to satisfy the most fastidious epicurean.

After justice had been done to the palatial spread, an informal program was rendered and several hours were pleasantly and instructively spent listening to the toasts, addresses, vocal and instrumental selections, etc., by which the gathering was entertained.

The following were the principal numbers of the program.

Opening address—President James M. Gallagher.

Vocal solo—Barrett brothers, Michael and John.

Instrumental music—Tigers Mandolin Club.

Vocal solo—C. J. Johnson.

Recitation—Jerry McGinley.

Ruck and waltz dance—Michael Jacobs.

Instrumental music—Steve Yori.

Toast—"The Tigers Early Days," Patrick J. Breslin.

Vocal solo—James Thompson.

Selection—Tigers Quartette.

Toast—"What Constitutes a True Tiger," P. G. Gallagher.

Vocal solo—Frank McKinley.

Dance—James Gillespie and Michael Jacobs.

## PLEASURE.

February 23—Operetta, "The Minstrel of Capri," under auspices of Y. M. C. A., at the Grand opera house. Tickets, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Moving Picture Entertainment  
Under the auspices of Local Union No. 1521, U. M. W. of A., a moving picture entertainment will be given at the Grand opera house tomorrow evening. The views to be shown are varied, interesting and instructive. The admission charges are 15, 25 and 35 cents, and tickets for the show are on sale at McMenamin's store.

Wilkes-barre 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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Selection—Mandolin Club.  
Vocal solo—Joseph McGill.  
Toast—"What the Tigers Have Accomplished," Bernard J. Boyle.  
Vocal solo—Anthony O'Donnell.  
Mandolin selection—Joseph McGill.  
Impersonation of Famous Actors—Manus R. Conahan.  
Clog dance—Anthony O'Donnell.  
Vocal solo—Jerry McGinley.  
Toast—"The Tigers Future," J. J. McMenamin.  
Graphophone selections—Jos. Kusbnerick.  
Song—"America," by the club.  
The celebration was that kind of a success which the Tigers invariably accomplish, and the members departed in the early morning anxiously awaiting a call which will bring them together again to enjoy a similar night out.

### At the Opera House.

The operetta, "Minstrel of Capri," will be presented this evening by home talent for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. The Leo Columbian Literary Society entertained a large audience last evening.

Lewis Granger and a strong company played "Gypsy Jack" before a small house Friday evening.

Paine & Co.'s moving picture entertainment was well attended Saturday evening.

The next and last of the M. & M. series of entertainments will be held Saturday evening, with Lovett's Boston Stars as the attraction.

Moving pictures will be exhibited tomorrow evening under the auspices of Local Union No. 1521, U. M. W. of A., of Upper Lehigh.

### Two Funerals.

The remains of the late Mrs. Bridget McGettrick were laid at rest Saturday morning at St. Ann's cemetery. Previous to the interment a requiem mass was read at St. Ann's church, which was attended by many of the deceased's friends. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William McGettrick and Matthew and James McGettrick, of Dickson City, Lackawanna county.

The remains of the late Mrs. Frank Smith, who died on Thursday in a Philadelphia hospital, were buried yesterday afternoon from the family residence in Sandy Run. The interment was made at Freeland cemetery.

### Married on Saturday.

John Trimble, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Miss Mary McCann, of Sandy Run, were united in marriage at St. Ann's church Saturday morning by Rev. M. J. Fallhee. Miss Mary A. O'Neill, of Upper Lehigh, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the young people returned to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Neal P. Johnson, Sandy Run, where they received the congratulations of their friends, and at noon departed for Elizabeth, where they will make their future home.

Both young people have many friends here who wish them a long and happy journey through life.

### Death of Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell died at her home in Sandy valley Saturday evening, aged 68 years. The deceased was a resident of East Foster for many years. She is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Alexander, Neal, Michael and John, of Sandy valley; Mrs. Alexander Mulhearn, Freeland, and Sister M. Marie, of the Mercy convent, Dushore.

The funeral will leave her late residence at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Upon its arrival at St. Ann's church a requiem mass will be read, after which the remains will be interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

### Strike Commission.

The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission resumed its session at the Interstate commerce rooms, at Washington, on Friday. There was a general discussion of the work before the commission and of the general method of procedure in considering its preliminary report to the actual framing of the award.

There are numerous obstacles in the way of any early report that are anticipated by the commissioners and it is conceded that questions may arise at any time that would necessitate another visit to the coal fields or elsewhere.

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## LAND OF FLOWERS.

What a Freeland Man Has Seen and Heard in America's Oldest City.  
St. Augustine, Florida,  
February 16, 1903.

Editor Tribune.—I am pleasantly domiciled in this quaint old city which Ponce de Leon founded in 1512 and which is the oldest as well as one of the most healthy cities in the United States. It possesses the oldest house in this country and the structure is in a fair condition, as most of the old Spanish houses were built from a material known as coquina rock. This specimen of shell-stone is also used in the construction of the present modern and magnificent hotels and is said to be nearly indestructible.

This city is also the home of old Fort Marion, which was built by the Spanish government and was 191 years in course of construction and cost over \$30,000,000. It is a source of great attraction to Northern visitors. Occasionally, someone, becoming so interested in sight-seeing in the various dungeons and forgetting himself, gets locked in the fort for the night.

Whilst General Ponce de Leon, whom tradition has made historically famous by his supposed discovery of the spring or fountain of eternal youth, was stationed at Porto Rico he frequently met some of the chiefs of the Carib tribe of Indians, who told him of a wonderful spring of pure running water that existed in a country to the northward of theirs and whose marvelous virtue, when drank and bathed in, would restore youth and health to all who could use its salutary water.

And the story runs that in one of the numerous battles with the Indians one of Ponce de Leon's most intimate aids and supporter in his campaigns was killed. Afterward it appeared he had made Ponce de Leon executor of his estate and guardian of his only daughter.

Ponce de Leon was therefore obliged to return to Spain to take charge of the estate and to provide for the daughter's welfare. Upon seeing the beautiful and finely educated young lady he at first sight fell in love with her, which love, history has it, was duly reciprocated; but there being such a disparity in their ages he was too chivalrous to ask for her hand in marriage. He betrothed of this spring or fountain of youth and life and finally told the young maiden that he would fit out an expedition and go further north in the Indian country and find this spring of running water.

She begged him to desist in his efforts, but he, being a soldier and at the behest of his king, would go and find this spring. He and his troops finally set sail and landed upon land which abounded in flowers and which is now known as Florida. In this connection it might be stated that Columbus claimed that he had found the seat of Paradise in Florida.

Martyr, also in his address to the pope, writes that among the islands there was one in which there was a spring of running water of such marvelous virtue that the water thereof being drunk and bathed in, perhaps with some diet, makes the old young again.

Ponce de Leon, in his efforts to discover this spring, had many adventures and battles with the Indians, in one of which a skulking redman sent an arrow into his hip. As the surgeon of the expedition was unable to extract it, they were obliged to re-embark for Spain, and upon their arrival there Ponce de Leon died from the effects of the wound.

Whether the stories of the fountain of youth and of the golden treasures of the mainland are pure fables or are only poetic and exaggerated descriptions of the country may well admit of a doubt, and the latter view I am inclined to take.

However, the spring is here. It is walled up and is said to have never been known to cease running. It is, as you may well suppose, an object of great interest as well as an object that makes much merriment. Every Northerner visits it, and I myself have dipped in it and am now in great hope.

Another attraction here is a work of art which is one of Florida's greatest wonders—in fact, there is nothing else like it in the world. It is known as the fish-scale house. Its size is 6x10 and 9 feet high. Its outside is covered with 3,073,700 drum-fish scales. The roof and other parts of the exterior present to the naked eye the appearance of a small house of ivory.

Another attraction for antiquarians is the Dr. Vidder collection, which includes about every mineral and animal object that has been discovered both under and above the water.

I must add a word about the beautiful hotels, with their splendid courts and lawns of tropical and capacious fountains, and of the beautiful Presbyterian church which Hull Flagler has had constructed at a cost of a million dollars or more as a memorial to his only deceased daughter.

Continued on Sixth Column.

## 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.

The United Brewery Workers, of which the employes of Freeland brewery are members, have secured a uniform scale of wages for all such employes in Luzerne county. The last firm to agree was Bartel & Co., of Edwardsville. Besides meaning an increase in wages, it also makes all contracts expire on the same day.

The anniversary of the execution of Robert Emmet, one of Ireland's martyrs, will be celebrated on the evening of March 4 by the Larkin Social Club with a fitting program at the Grand opera house hall. The club will have for its guests the John Boyle O'Reilly Literary Society, of Hazleton.

E. A. Oberrender, representing Cox Bros. & Co., is endeavoring to effect a settlement with a number of property holders along Wetzel's run at Quakake in the matter of their claims for damages arising from the action of the company in polluting this stream with sulphur water.

John Doyle and George Beisel, of Freeland, firemen on the D. S. & S. Railroad, have been summoned to Easton to undergo an examination for the position of engineers. The men will be examined by the Lehigh Valley Railroad's examining board.

On account of so many people having removed from Milnesville, due to the closing down of the colliery, the postoffice will be closed on March 1. Those still residing in the town will be compelled to go to Harleigh for their mail.

Miss Mary Brennan, of South Washington street, left this morning for Philadelphia, where she will receive treatment at Jefferson hospital. She was accompanied by her father, John Brennan, and Miss Phoebe Riley.

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

John F. Boyle was arrested on Saturday on a warrant issued by a Hazleton alderman. He is charged by Joseph Virutsky with assault and battery. Mr. Boyle waived a hearing and gave bail to answer the charge in court.

Isaac Davis, of Front street, fell on the ice last evening while on his way to the Presbyterian church. He was carried to his home, where it was found that one of his legs was broken by the fall.

August Donop, Sr., of North Ridge street, was successfully operated upon at the Miners' hospital on Saturday. His present condition is very favorable.

On account of Washington's Birthday all the schools and banks of town were closed today. At the postoffice the usual holiday hours were observed.

A movement having for its object the closing of all business places on Sundays has been started in town and is receiving much encouragement.

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's.

Awnings in front of the stores of S. Senle and George Wise broke down on Saturday on account of being over-weighted with snow.

Mrs. Harriet Roberts, an aged widow, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Probert, in the Second ward.

Miss Katie McClennan, of Chestnut street, has accepted a position in Herbst's photograph gallery.

William F. Lawlor, of New York city, visited his mother on South Washington street over Sunday.

Miss Bid McGeehan, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brothers on Ridge street. Charles Dever, of Easton, is the guest of his mother on Johnson street.

Miss Rose Boyle, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting Freeland relatives.

Wednesday next will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

Three new cases of smallpox have been discovered in Scranton. The victims all live in the same neighborhood in the North End.

George T. Meltrott, of West Hazleton, became ill with grip several days ago. While convalescent he lost the power of speech and is unable to utter a word.

## BIRTHS.

Bellezza.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bellezza, Centre street, a son.

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## LAND OF FLOWERS.

Continued from Fourth Column.  
Still another object of much curiosity to Northern people is the old slave-market house, where negro slaves were sold at auction in ante-bellum days.

I give you below a verbatim copy of an epitaph upon an imposing pile of stones, in which reference is made to a noted Indian chief:

"Notis, this very elaborate pile is erected in memory of Tolomato, a Seminole Ingine chief, whose wigwam stands on this spot and surroundings. We cherish his memory as he was a good-hearted chief. He wood knot take your skull without you begged him to do so or paid him sum muny. He always acted more like a Christshun gentleman than a savage Ingine. Let him rest in peace."

Respectfully yours,

Thomas Birkbeck.