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TRI-WEEKLY

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If you want to be classed with the throng who have for weeks past taken advantage of the large assortment of bargains we have been offering.

New spring goods are beginning to arrive, and it will be only a short time until these opportunities will have disappeared.

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MINERS WAIT FOR MITCHELL

Union President to Officially Interpret Report.

Local Labor Leaders and Mine Workers Are Not Enthusiastic Over the Awards of the Commission.

The report of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission was made public at noon on Saturday, and since that hour it has been the all-important subject of discussion in and around Freeland. The official summary of the report, prepared by the commission, is published on the fourth page of today's issue, and those who have not yet acquainted themselves with the amount and nature of the awards can now do so.

Local labor leaders and a majority of the rank and file of the United Mine Workers of America refuse to express an opinion on the report. At a joint meeting of the local unions of Freeland and vicinity at the Grand opera house yesterday, which was addressed by District President W. R. Dettrey, National Board Member P. G. Gallagher and District Vice President Andrew Matti, the report received scant mention.

The speakers informed their audience that inasmuch as they have so far received no official notice of the awards they are not in a position to comment upon the work and findings of the commission.

They further stated that they expect to receive from the national president, John Mitchell, an official interpretation of the report, and until this has been sent out to the officers of the anthracite districts the United Mine Workers, as an organization, will be silent on the subject.

There are some, however, who are not disposed to wait for the union officials to inform them that the commission's report is a disappointment, and they make no effort to conceal the fact that they expected more substantial gains from the men who spent months in investigating the strike and its causes.

There are others, again, who are disappointed at the present version, but have hopes that when the unabridged report is given out that the mine workers as a whole will fare better and that many complicated points will be made more clear. They also look to the complete report to deal more fully with many matters which came before the commission during its hearings and which are treated very lightly in the summary.

Taking the mine workers as a whole, the report at the present time is not favorably received in this particular section of the coal field, but having given their word to abide by the result the mine workers here will live up to the letter and spirit of the report.

Until John Mitchell makes an official declaration on the subject the miners will make no effort to officially interpret the awards or take any action in the matter.

Rival to Marconi.

A wireless telegraphy system, which he believes to be superior to Marconi's,

has been invented by Father Joseph Murgas, of the Sacred Heart Slavish Catholic church, Wilkesbarre. He is to have it patented shortly and is now completing the draft of the system to submit to the patent office at Washington. For twenty years Father Murgas has been a student of electricity, being a member of the famous Societe Electro-technique, of Vienna. For the past four years he has devoted himself to the perfection of the idea he conceived for a wireless telegraph.

His means have been limited and he has had no assistance in his work, but he has managed to make such progress that he has communicated with Wyoming, eight miles away, and has frequent communication with the Polish church, on Park avenue, two miles away. In the yard of the parochial residence he has erected a large pole topped with a great copper ball and with two others below it, and this is his receiving and sending pole. With a higher one and a large copper ball he says he would be able to send messages much further. At present he is confident that he can send them seventy miles through the earth and much further through the sea.

Father Murgas gave several tests of his instruments, which apparently were effective. He secures his electric power from the street lighting wires and has twelve large storage batteries in his cellar.

Miners' Big Meeting.

A joint meeting of the U. M. W. of A. local unions of Freeland and vicinity was held yesterday afternoon at the Grand opera house. About 700 men were present and were addressed by W. R. Dettrey, district president; Councilman P. G. Gallagher, national executive board member, and Andrew Matti, district vice president, Christy Burns, president of L. U. 1499, presided.

The object of the meeting was to rouse the union miners to the necessity of keeping their ranks intact and to take deeper interest in the affairs of the organization. The speakers exhorted the mine workers to give the union their undivided attention and to conduct its business in the manner prescribed by its national and local constitutions. Much was also said on subjects of private interest to the members.

Owing to the speakers having no official notice of the report of the commission, this matter was not discussed at the meeting.

Stole Copper Wire.

Julius Troy, who has represented the Nineteenth ward of Scranton in common council for the last two years and who was re-elected in February, was held in \$1,000 bail in police court charged with the theft of \$250 worth of copper wire from the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Railroad Company.

The company is installing a third rail electric road between Scranton and Wilkesbarre and recently discovered that heavy copper wire used to connect the rails had been cut away from almost every connection between that city and Avoca. Suspicion fell on Troy and he was arrested on his way to a junk shop with upwards of fifty pounds of wire in his possession. In police court today he said he bought the wire from a man with whom he was not acquainted.

Short Time at Mines.

After today and until further notice the collieries of Coxe Bros. & Co. will be operated as follows: Drifton, ten hours as usual; Eckley and Buck Mountain, eight hours per day; Oneida and Derringer, four days per week; Beaver Meadow, four full days and two half days per week.

Schwabe's colliery in the Third ward suspended operations on Saturday, owing to the overstocked condition of the anthracite market. It is expected that the mine will be closed for not less than ten days.

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Amelia Donop,
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NOTICE.—All persons who purchased lots on installments from Mathias Schwabe and have not paid in full for same are requested to make payment on or before April 1, 1903. Those who are unable or unwilling to do so are notified to call upon the undersigned without delay.
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THEATRICAL.

E. C. Underner has made an elaborate production one of the latest successful melodramas ever written, "A Break for Liberty," in which the scenes are laid in and around Pittsburg, and taking for the subject the escapades of the late Biddle Brothers.

To those that have followed the history of the Biddles from the time of their arrest in Pittsburg until their escape from the county jail in that city, their struggle against great odds, for life and liberty, and their final capture and death, one can see at a glance the great possibilities for dramatic action.

The author, H. P. Taylor, has departed from the everyday melodrama where the villain, hero or heroine or some one else in the play must be shot every few minutes. It is true that in "A Break for Liberty" the play is not complete without it? The use of fire-arms comes into legitimate play during two of the scenes, the escape from the Pittsburg jail and the desperate battle which takes place in the blinding snow storm, between the officers of the law on one side the Biddle Brothers and the warden's wife on the other.

Mr. Underner has not stopped at expense for this production. Money has been expended lavishly, and it can be stated without hesitation that a production will be furnished that will not be surpassed by any attraction playing. The cast will be an exceptionally strong one, containing the names of artists that are well known to the theater-going public and will be seen at the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening.

Magician Keene gave a very good entertainment at the Grand opera house Saturday evening. His sleight-of-hand and telepathic work won him much applause, and his spirit cabinet trick was a fitting conclusion to the performance. During the evening the audience was entertained by the Navarro sisters in songs and dances, and by Trewetz, a musician, who was one of the best that has been here for some time. The show was worthy of better patronage.

New Railway Opened.

The Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway Company opened its line to Ashley Junction on Saturday morning and the traffic on the first day was all the management expected. Passengers are taken to Ashley Junction, where they are transferred to the trolley cars of the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley Company, by which all the towns in the upper end are reached. One hour and five minutes is the time consumed between Hazleton and Ashley, but after the roadbed has been strengthened and the half-mile tunnel widened this will be reduced to an hour or less. In about a month the line will be in shape to run cars direct to Public Square, Wilkesbarre. For the information of Freeland people who wish to use the new line when bound for the county seat or intermediate points the timetable will be found on the fourth page.

On Friday afternoon a large party of Wilkesbarre, Hazleton and Freeland people were taken over the line in a special car. They were the guests of Alvan Markie, general manager. The party was shown through the great power house at St. Johns and during the ride the many improvements possessed by this line over the ordinary trolley system were explained by Superintendent G. W. Thompson and General Agent A. F. Harger.

The line traverses one of the most picturesque sections of the county, and whether patronized for pleasure or business purposes it will be found well worth a trip.

Mine Inspector Fenton, of Mahanoy City, has caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Felix Sinoski, of Park Place, for violating the mine laws. Sinoski is said to have removed the top of his safety lamp and struck a match to relight it at Park colliery, causing an explosion, which burned himself and others. His is the first arrest of his kind in some years.

Schuylkill county physicians are puzzled over the case of George Ploppert, of Pottsville, who has lived for two years with a broken neck and a fractured spine without knowing it. He has been removed to Ashland hospital, where operations will be performed in the hope of prolonging the man's life.

William Toole, of Wilkesbarre, went to Sunbury and identified the body found in the Susquehanna river there as that of his father, who leaped into the river from Market street bridge, Wilkesbarre, on February 14. In the dead man's pantaloons pocket \$104 was found.

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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.

Leo McDonald, of town, a student at Carlisle, has become a member of the Glee and Musical Club of the institution and will accompany them on a short tour. Mr. McDonald is an accomplished clarinet player and will make a valuable addition to the organization. The club will appear in Hazleton on Friday evening.

D. F. O'Donnell has leased the Neuberger property on Centre street and will remove his store on April 1 from the Boyle building. The premises are at present occupied by John Bellezza, who is preparing to take possession of the building which he recently purchased on the opposite side of the street.

A month's mind mass in memory of the late William F. Hayes will be celebrated at St. Ann's church on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. This mass was to have been celebrated this morning, but was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

John Popish, who resides at the corner of Ridge and Main streets and is employed as an engineer at the brewery, was taken to a Wilkesbarre hospital Saturday evening to receive treatment for internal troubles.

The school teachers of District No. 9 attended the institute held here in large numbers on Saturday. The interesting program prepared by Chairman E. F. Hanlon was carried out to the satisfaction of all.

The directors of the Middle Coal Field Poor District have had a measure drafted, the object of which is to increase their salary from \$50 to at least \$300. The measure will be introduced next week.

Coxe Bros. & Co. are making preparations to drive a tunnel 2,000 feet long at Beaver Meadow and to sink two shafts, one 210 feet and the other 500 feet deep, at Oneida.

Several local fishermen viewed the ruins of Hayes creek dam yesterday. Fish Warden Malloy has had the wreck photographed by Charles Dornbach.

Ice cream on sale at Merk's.

Among those who are seriously ill are Mrs. William J. Eckert, South Centre street, and John M. Powell, Walnut street.

Walter L. Richards, Julius Lesser and Frank Smith are Foster township citizens who are serving as jurors this week.

The Feast of the Annunciation will be celebrated at St. Ann's church with a mass at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Emanuel Brior, of Drifton, has accepted a clerkship in Wentz & Co.'s store at Silver Brook.

The Freeland pupils of East Stroudsburg normal school are home on their spring vacation.

Scranton basket ball club is booked to play the Crescents here tomorrow evening.

Miss Mame Hayes, of town, has won the class honors at Bloomsburg normal school.

Wall paper from 7c per double roll up at Wm. Birkbeck's. All the 1903 styles. Overexertion brought on by excessive rope-jumping caused the death of six-year-old Susie Levich, at Shepton, on Saturday. The child dropped over after jumping 200 times.

The court on Saturday gave decisions on eight Pittston license applications which were held over when the general announcement was made. Seven were refused and one granted.

Hattie Vanbuskirk, aged 18 years, of West Pittston, is suffering from a bullet wound in her side. She attempted suicide, it is alleged, because she was reprimanded by her mother.

The Shamokin Landlords' Association has decided that tenants in arrears by April 1 shall not be allowed to remove unless their back rent be paid in full, neither will members of the association accept as tenants any person who cannot show a receipt for rent paid to date.

PLEASURE.

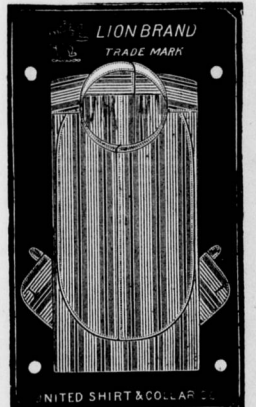
April 20.—Opera, "The Minstrel of Capri," benefit of St. Anthony's Italian Catholic church, at the Grand opera house. Admission, 25, 35, 50c.

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