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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.

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BREWERY MEN GO ON STRIKE

Employees of Three Plants Have Ceased Work.

National Union Calls Out Its Members at Freeland, Tamaqua and Mahanoy City Until New Scale Is Signed.

The employees of the Freeland Brewing Company went on strike Saturday morning, and up to the present time there seems to be no prospects of amicably adjusting the differences between the men and the company. The employees of Kaiser's brewery, Mahanoy City, and McGinty's brewery, Tamaqua, went on strike at the same time, and work at the three plants has been practically suspended for the present.

It was expected that the employees of other breweries in the region would strike this morning, but reports from Hazleton and Schuylkill county this afternoon state that the other plants concerned in the trouble are still working.

The strike is the outcome of the refusal on the part of the firms and companies comprising the Anthracite Brewers' Association to sign the wage scale and regulations submitted to them on January 1 last by their employees, who are members of the International Union of United Brewery Workmen.

The strikers claim that this scale has been in the hands of the brewery proprietors for three months and that ample time had been given for its consideration. The national officers of the union notified the men here that they will not permit them to work any longer until an agreement has been made, and the decision to strike was reached at a meeting held Friday evening.

The Anthracite Brewers' Association, composed of representatives of Schuylkill county breweries and the Freeland and Hazleton companies, offered last week to submit the matter to arbitration, but the representatives of the employees' union contend that the time for arbitration has passed and refuse to deal further with the owners until the scale is signed.

Four of the breweries within the territory affected have conceded the demands of their employees and signed the scale. They are: Retig, of Pottsville, and the breweries at Tremont, Lykens and Minersville. Eleven have refused, as follows: Home Brewing Company, Columbia Brewing Company, C. D. Kaiser Company, Limited, John F. McGinty, Anthracite Brewing Company, D. G. Yuengling & Son, John Arnold branch of Penn's Central Company, Hazle Brewing Company, Freeland Brewing Company, Fushmann & Schmidt and L. Schmidt Estate.

So far no strike has been ordered at any of the plants, except those located at Freeland, Mahanoy City and Tamaqua. The union officials are reticent when questioned why the other breweries were not tied up, but they intimate that the struggle will become general and its effects far-reaching unless a settlement is made in the near future.

Bernhard Fleig, of Wilkesbarre, a national organizer of the United Brewery Workmen and secretary of Local Union No. 163, was in town on Saturday

and emphatically denied the published statement that the union has refused to accept a member of the United Mine Workers on the board of arbitration proposed by the brewers. He said the union is opposed to arbitration to settle the differences, as the brewers have had three months to consider the matter and make counter propositions, and they refused to act until they found that a strike was coming. Now they want arbitration, he said, but have asked for it too late, as the national union has issued its ultimatum and the

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Score Was 31 to 7.

Saturday evening's game of basketball between the Crescents and Mahanoy City resulted in a complete walk-over for the locals by a score of 31 to 7. The visitors appeared capable of putting up a good game, but the locals played at their best throughout and had no trouble scoring. When the visitors had the ball in their possession they could not keep it and a Crescent was on hand to receive it and by good passing and the fastest kind of playing invariably shot for a basket.

During the first half both teams played cautiously and the locals sized up the ability of the visitors and cut loose to score as often as they could. The result of the half was: Crescents, 12; Mahanoy City, 5.

After a short rest the game was resumed and the Crescents gave an excellent exhibition of how basketball is played in Freeland. The half was the fastest ever played in town. It was one-sided and the visitors could not prevent the locals from scoring and to score themselves was out of the question. The score for the half was: Crescents, 19; Mahanoy City, 2. The final score was: Crescents, 31; Mahanoy City, 7.

The line-up follows:
Crescents. Positions. Mahanoy City.
Nowak.....Forward.....Tenney
O'Donnell.....Forward.....Weisender
Welsh.....Centre.....Shelly
Davis (Sloan).....Guard.....Stein
Jacquet.....Guard.....Taylor
Goals from field—Nowak, 7; Welsh, 4; Jacquet, 3; Davis, 2; Tenney, Stein, Taylor. Offense goals—Nowak, Tenney. Referee—Cope. Timekeeper—Whackley. Time of halves—20 minutes.

The World's Gladiators.

James J. Jeffries, the champion of the world, and Robert Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion, are announced by their managers, William Delaney and Joseph P. Egan, to appear in boxing exhibitions on Friday evening at the Grand opera house. The opportunity of witnessing the greatest men that the prize ring has ever produced is too fascinating to be resisted, and a crowded house is sure to result. Each man will endeavor to defeat the other, and the exhibition, while it is friendly, is sure to be exciting and interesting. Strict propriety will be enforced and no one need hesitate to attend. There will be a number of preliminary exhibition bouts, etc.

It is particularly to be impressed upon the public that such another opportunity will not occur, as both Jeff and Fitz shortly depart for Europe.

Injured in the Mines.

John Gallagher, one of the most popular young men of Highland, was seriously injured while at work in No. 2 mine, Highland, Saturday morning. He was employed robbing pillars and was caught under a heavy fall of coal and rock. His left leg was fractured in three places and he was injured about the head and body.

Mr. Gallagher was removed to his parents' home in Highland, where the extent of his injuries was ascertained, after which he was taken to the Miners hospital.

The reports from the hospital this afternoon state that his condition is very serious, but that no danger is apprehended.

Injured Miner Dies.

George Pekar died yesterday morning in the Miners hospital from injuries received Saturday afternoon in Eckley mines. The deceased was a prominent Slavonian resident of Eckley and was connected with several of the societies of that nationality. He was aged 42 years and is survived by a wife and family.

The remains were taken to his home in Eckley last night and will be buried tomorrow morning at St. Ann's cemetery. A requiem mass at St. John's church, Ridge street, will precede the interment.

Real Estate Deals.

William J. Eckert has sold his Ridge street property, consisting of two blocks of dwelling houses, to Stephen Hudak. Consideration, \$2,850.

Joseph Williams, of Drifton, on Saturday sold to Mrs. John H. Boyle, of Freeland, a single house situate on the east side of Washington street. Consideration, \$2,000.

ROUND THE REGION.

Jacob Rusher died this morning at Mt. Carmel as a result of a bullet wound in his neck inflicted last evening, it is alleged, by Lewis Fromme. The men had a quarrel in a hotel and Fromme, with his brother-in-law, William Swift, lay in wait for Rusher. Swift knocked Rusher down and as he arose to his feet Fromme, it is declared, pulled his revolver and fired the shot that cost Rusher his life. Fromme and Swift were arrested.

The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Anthony Rozadowski, whose dead body was found on the railroad tracks four miles above Shamokin, has returned a verdict that the man had been murdered. Testimony showed that Rozadowski had been struck on the head and his dead body carried to the railroad and laid upon the track.

The officials of Schuylkill Traction and Lakeside Electric Railway lines met a committee of their employes in joint conference at Ashland last night, at the conclusion of which it was announced that the trolley-men would, after April 1, receive an increase of one cent an hour in their wages, making it 17. The adjustment of other grievances was also secured.

Ex-Judge Cyrus L. Pershing lies at his home in Pottsville critically ill from double pneumonia. He is the oldest jurist in the anthracite region and the pastor of the Schuylkill County Bar Association. Judge Pershing figured prominently during the trial of the "Mollie Maguires" and sentenced them.

After the services in the Greek Catholic church at Old Forge, one of the altar candles was left burning and set fire to the decorations. The church and parochial residence were set on fire and almost totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$13,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

Jake Winfield, one of the wealthiest merchants in Duryc, was arrested Saturday afternoon, charged with robbery and receiving stolen goods. The railroad station at Lackawanna was recently robbed of a big consignment of shoes. These were found in Winfield's cellar.

Wilkesbarre master barbers have refused to grant the journeymen's demand for \$12 a week and half of all earnings over \$20, as well as holidays when they fall on Mondays and there is prospect of a strike. If a strike is ordered the bosses say they will remain at work.

The evidence of Michael Burns has resulted in the holding of Joseph Mitehka for the murder of Anthony McHugh and James Kearney, of Pittston, two weeks ago. Burns says Mitehka fired the fatal shots. Mitehka was traced to New York and arrested there.

The superintendents of the large coal companies of the upper region are to meet tomorrow to decide upon plans for paying the back wages of the mine workers on the 10 per cent basis, effective since last November.

The county controller and county commissioners are on a tour through Ohio, with Architect Osterling, of Pittsburg. The object of the junket is to select stone for the new courthouse.

The legislative committee which took testimony in the Harvey-Ferry election contest has sent a check for \$100 to Hazleton city for the use of the room in which the hearings were held.

Because of alleged discriminations against their union, 150 girls, members of the United Garment and Shirt Waist Workers, threaten to strike at Gerhart's shirt factory, Mahanoy City.

The coal hoisting record was broken on Saturday at No. 5 shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company, at South Wilkesbarre, 140 cars being hoisted in one hour.

Henry Krause, a prominent citizen of Hazleton, is dead after a short illness. A year ago Mr. Krause was a candidate for poor director on the Democratic ticket.

A mad dog at Plains bit Dr. F. C. Barton, James Conniff, James Rowlands, Bert Langdon and Frank Truan. Then it was shot. The wounds were cauterized.

St. Joseph's Italian Catholic congregation, of Hazleton, has decided to rebuild the church which was destroyed by fire last week.

Miss Celia Brennan has resigned as postmistress at Onedia and is succeeded by Miss Mary Fry.

PLEASURE.

April 13—Annual Easter Monday ball of St. Ann's Parish band at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

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

May 4—Ball of Kosciusko Guards at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

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.

Photographer Herbst is exhibiting a fine picture of the Crescents basketball club. The picture shows Manager Walter D. Davis, Captain Peter O'Donnell, George H. Hartman, William Davis, Con Welsh, Joseph Jacquet, John Nowak, Jerry Sloan and Louis Stolz.

A. H. Bleckley removed on Saturday from East Main street to the property he recently purchased at the corner of Centre and North streets. Mrs. Phillips and family, who occupied the premises, have removed to the residence vacated by the Bleckley family.

The camp fire ground yesterday was the scene of the first base ball game of the season. The contest was between teams composed of Slavonian young men. The day was chilly and errors were frequent and hits numerous.

The largest assortment and greatest variety of wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's. An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gallagher, of Walnut street, died early Saturday morning after an illness of two days. The funeral took place this afternoon, interment being made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Hugh Boyle, Jr., of North Ridge street, has resigned as hostler for the Cox family at Drifton, to accept employment as insurance agent at Hazleton. He is succeeded at Drifton by William Gallagher.

John W. Parker, for many years publisher of the Mahanoy City Record and who is known to many people hereabouts, committed suicide this morning at his home in Philadelphia by inhaling gas.

Wall paper from 7c per double roll up at Wm. Birkbeck's. All the 1903 styles.

The loss to the Upper Lehigh Coal Company by Friday's fire at No. 6 colliery is estimated at \$1,000. The blaze was started by a spark thrown on the roof of the engine-house by a passing locomotive.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of people journeyed to the iron platform on the valley road to view the cars passing on the new trolley line. The cars can be seen plainly from this point.

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

The parting of a freight train yesterday caused a wreck near the Lumber Yard which badly damaged two freight cars and a caboose. None of the trainmen was injured.

The basement of the overall factory is to be fitted up as a stock room, in order to make way for a number of additional employees who will be taken on at the plant.

A year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heintzleman, of East Butler, was buried this afternoon. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Frank Flury and Miss Raffaella Torioli, both of Drifton, were married on Saturday morning by T. A. Buckley, J. P.

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's.

Chief of Police Charles O'Donnell and Councilman McLaughlin enjoyed a trip on the new trolley yesterday.

Mrs. William Gallagher, of South Ridge street, wife of the Sixth ward councilman, is very ill.

Members of the Tigers Athletic Club are placing their ball park in condition for coming season.

St. Ann's Parish band will attend the fair of Hazleton Liberty band on Wednesday evening.

Beautiful wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's. J. A. Alden attended to his duties as a bridge-viewer in Denison township on Saturday.

John O'Donnell, of Bayonne, N. J., is visiting in town.

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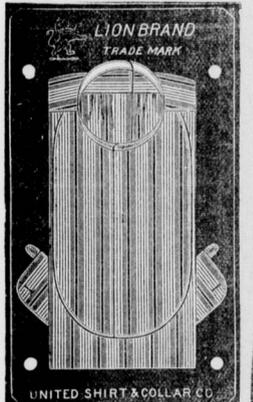
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Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment on or before April 1, 1903. Those who are unable or unwilling to do so are notified to call upon the undersigned without delay.

Mathias Schwabe.

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