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TRI-WEEKLY

Hustle Along

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.

To close them out quickly and give us more clear space for the extensive lines of Spring and Summer Goods which are coming in we are offering Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, etc., at prices seldom heard of.

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NEW SYSTEM NOW IN FORCE

Revised Rules and Wages in Effect Today.

All the Companies of This Section of the Region Are Living Up to the Decree of the Arbitrators.

The new rate of wages for mine workers and the new rules and regulations which shall prevail for three years between operator and employe at the collieries of the anthracite region went into effect this morning, in accordance with the decree of the Coal Strike Commission, which named April 1, 1903, as the date when its award should become effective.

The reports from various sections of the field indicate that the new era for the mine worker has dawned without any friction worthy of notice. Here and there it is reported that one company or another has not fully complied with the findings of the commission, but these isolated cases are expected to be adjusted within a short while. Taking the anthracite region as a whole, the coal companies are abiding by the laws of the arbitrators in a manner that leaves little room for criticism.

A few companies have served notice on their firemen that the eight-hour shift has been granted, but that no extra help will be given them. This means that each fireman will be compelled to perform one-sixth more labor than heretofore. The great majority of the companies, however, realize that firemen are already working their limit and have engaged new men for the extra shift created by the commission.

The status of drivers and their helpers is also a subject of some discussion today. They claim to come under the nine-hour limit and want to count their hours from the time they report at the collieries to the quitting hour, while the operators want their time counted from the hour their teams are ready for work. This may create some friction before the week is out, but nothing serious is looked for.

Coxe Bros. & Co., Markle & Co., Upper Lehigh Coal Company and M. S. Kemmerer are reported to be living up to the agreement in every respect, and the employes whose hours and Sundays

"reasonable force"

are affected by the changes have been notified to this effect.

Coxe Bros. & Co.'s increase will include every person employed in the mining department. The original intention was to hold strictly to the letter of the commission's award and to grant increases only to those specially mentioned in the report, but Superintendent Kudlich fought this spirit of narrowness and his views were endorsed by President Stearns.

Business Changes.

Peter Magagna has leased his wholesale liquor store on South street to Joseph L. Feiraral, of New York city, and will remove to White Haven to devote all his time to the silk mill at that place, of which he is one of the owners.

J. J. Maloy has removed to the Heron property on Front street to make room for Ben Baybrook, of White Haven, who will conduct the saloon at Mr. Maloy's stand.

August Kellert this morning took possession of the saloon heretofore conducted by Andrew Enos, corner of Ridge and Carbon streets.

John Bellezza yesterday moved his shoe store to the property he recently purchased. His former store-room has been leased by D. P. O'Donnell.

John Bresnak has removed his saloon from the corner of Ridge and South streets to his own property, corner of Adams and Carbon streets.

George Wasil has changed his saloon from Fern street to August Kellert's former stand on Centre street.

M. Merkt has changed the location of his ice cream parlor from the first to the second floor.

Corazzo Bros. removed today from Ridge street to their new building on Centre street.

Andrew Hudock opened a meat market today in J. K. Boyle's building, Centre street.

S. Lintz has taken possession of the Eckert building on South Centre street.

April Coal Prices.

The official circular of April prices issued by the companies this morning is as follows:

The opening prices of coal at the New York harbor, effective April 1, will be as follows: Grate, \$4.25 per ton; egg, \$4.50; stove, \$4.50; chestnut, \$4.50. Free on board vessels at New York loading or shipping points at Buffalo: Grate, \$4.75 per ton; egg, \$5; stove, \$5; chestnut, \$5.

These prices show a reduction of 50 cents per ton from the last circular prices, issued at the close of the strike.

No information could be obtained this afternoon from local companies relative to the date they will sell sizes larger than pea coal to local consumers.

Ministers Assigned.

At the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference at Altoona, Bishop Cranston announced the assignments of the ministers of this section as follows:

Beaver Meadow—Pierre N. Fredin.
Conyngham—Richard Brooks.
Freeland—Emery T. Schwartz.
Hazleton—Diamond, John A. Mat-
tern; St. Paul's, Augustus S. Pasick.
Jeanesville and Audenried—Conway
W. Dickson.
Jeddo, Lattimer and Milnesville—
George M. Larned.
White Haven—John W. Buckley.
Weatherly—S. Milton Frost.

Died This Morning.

John Heidenreich died at 3 o'clock this morning from consumption at his home on North Ridge street. The deceased was 51 years of age and had spent the greater portion of his life in this vicinity. He is survived by his wife and five sons and daughters, as follows: Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. Calvin Deitrich, Calvin, Edith and Mabel, all of Freeland.

The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Services will be held at St. John's Reformed church by Rev. J. B. Kerschner. The interment will be made at Hazleton cemetery.

Coming Weddings.

The engagement of E. J. O'Donnell, Esq., of town, and Miss Mary Kane, of White Haven, was announced yesterday. They will be married in June.

John J. Brogan and Miss Jeanette Keenan, both of Upper Lehigh, will marry on April 30.

Daniel Curcio and Miss Mary Capece, both of Freeland, will be married at St. Anthony's church on April 30.

Edward Sims, of Jeddo, and Miss Sarah Bell, of Freeland, will be united in marriage next month.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

Frackville vs. Crescents tonight.

MASONIC BANQUET.

Seventh Anniversary of Arbutus Lodge Celebrated Last Evening.

The seventh anniversary of the institution of Arbutus Lodge, No. 611, F. & A. M., was celebrated last evening by a banquet held under the auspices of the organization at Krell's hall. The affair was attended by almost the entire membership, and the lodge had for its guests the lady friends of the members and a number of the members of the fraternity from other towns.

The arrangements for the banquet and the social which followed were prepared on a lavish scale, and the result was that the celebration was voted by every one present to be the most successful that has yet been held by the lodge.

The members and guests, numbering several hundred persons, assembled at 8 o'clock at Krell's hall and after several selections had been rendered by DePierro's orchestra the banquet room was opened and the following menu, prepared by M. H. Hunsicker, was enjoyed, after the assemblage had sung "America":

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| Consomme | Rolls |
| Olives | Celery |
| | Pickles |
| | Roast Turkey |
| | Cranberry Sauce |
| | Chicken Salad on Lettuce |
| Cold Ham | Potato Chips |
| Salted Almonds | Assorted Cakes |
| | Brick Ice Cream |
| Coffee | Fruit |

Rev. J. W. Bischoff, pastor of the Presbyterian church and a past master of the lodge, was toastmaster and filled the position with credit. Following is the program which was rendered at the conclusion of the banquet:

- "The Chapel," Arbutus Quartette.
- "The Ladies—Our Chief Guests," George E. Wilbur, Bloomsburg.
- "Until the Dawn," Arbutus Quartette.
- "Two or Three Things for Which Masonry Stands," Prof. John W. Griffith, Nanticoke.
- "The Two Roses," Arbutus Quartette.
- "Ethics of Masonry," Prof. William R. Bray, principal of Mining and Mechanical Institute.
- "Juanita," Arbutus Quartette.
- "A Sailor's Dream," Arbutus Quartette.

Presentation of Past Masters' Jewels by Worthy Master George W. Wilmot, Jr. "Auld Lang Syne," brethren and guests.

John M. Garman, Esq., of Nanticoke, was on the program for an address on "Speculative Masonry," but was unavoidably detained at Harrisburg.

The various numbers were heartily applauded, especially the singing of the quartette. The addresses of the visitors contained much of interest to the members and guests and were well received. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, after which all departed for their homes well pleased with the pleasures of the occasion.

Arbutus Lodge was organized on March 31, 1896, and is one of the town's leading fraternal societies. The present officers are: Worthy master, George W. Wilmot, Jr.; senior warden, George J. Rippe; junior warden, George W. Welch; secretary, John H. Trovaskis; treasurer, Harry E. Sweeney.

Coming of the Champions.

The announcement that James J. Jeffries, the champion of the world, and Robert Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion, will give a scientific exhibition of the noble art of self defense, under the management of William Delaney and Joseph P. Egan, at the Grand opera house on Friday evening, has naturally excited great interest, for never before in the history of pugilism has such an inducement been offered the public at such moderate prices. These two great heroes of the prize ring will be on their mettle and each will endeavor to excel the other. This will be an agreeable change from the past, in which a fighter of eminence giving an exhibition brought with him an inferior boxer whom he could knock out at pleasure.

There will be four friendly preliminary bouts also, and an extraordinarily attractive program can be relied upon. This will be positively the only opportunity afforded the public of witnessing these two great gladiators, as they leave for Europe to fulfill engagements, after the contest between Champion Jeffries and James J. Corbett, which takes place in San Francisco early in July.

During the evening a number of selections will be rendered by DePierro's orchestra.

John Hollar, clerk at the Central hotel, has resigned to take charge of a saloon in Butler valley.

Crescent and Frackville clubs play at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The visitors claim to be the champions of Schuylkill.

Latest wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's.

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.

While engaged distributing circulars yesterday for an out-of-town clothing store a young man met with a warm reception in Adams street. After passing in a circular to the lady of the house he received in return a blow on the arm from a broom-stick and before he could recover himself several more were showered upon him. He made a hasty exit from the premises.

The funeral of George Pekar, who died on Sunday in the Miners hospital from injuries received in the mines the day previous, was held yesterday and was one of the largest that left Eckley in several years. A requiem mass was read at St. John's church and interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Local followers of pugilism took a keen interest in the contest that came off last night between "Young" Corbett and Terry McGovern at San Francisco and which was won by the former in the tenth round. The contest was for a large purse and the feather-weight championship of the world.

Garden seeds can be had at Wm. Birkbeck's for 3 and 5 cents a package.

Susan, a thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sevanek, died last evening at the family home on South Washington street. Death was caused by dropsy. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

There are no new developments in the brewery strike and work at the local plant has been suspended. Mike Lukash, one of the strikers, who returned to work on Sunday, has quit again. The strikers promise important moves before the end of the week.

Don't miss the great basket ball game tonight at Krell's hall.

On and after today the official title of L. C. Smith, of Coxe Bros. & Co., will be manager, instead of superintendent. The change was made for reasons that affect the company alone, and will not enlarge or lessen Mr. Smith's powers.

John Sippel, of town, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis in a Philadelphia hospital. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sippel, were called to his bedside this week.

Councilman P. G. Gallagher has been called to Indianapolis to attend a meeting next Monday of the national executive board of the U. M. W. of A., of which he is a member.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McHugh, of Springfield, Ill., were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Bart McClennan. The families were neighbors for many years in Springfield.

Miss Cassie McGarvey returned today to Philadelphia to resume the position which she was obliged to resign some time ago through illness.

The basket ball club of Frackville, Schuylkill county, will try its skill against the Crescents at Krell's hall tonight.

Thomas Birkbeck and family, who have spent the winter in Florida, will leave for home the latter part of this week.

Con E. Breslin, of town, has accepted a position as compositor with the Trades-Unionist, of Hazleton.

Mrs. Fannie Jenkins and Mrs. Annie Pugh, sisters living on South Centre street, are seriously ill.

Con Conaghan had a finger badly injured by an iron bar while at work at Highland yesterday.

H. W. Haworth has succeeded Con Welsh as bookkeeper at the overall factory.

F. P. Hopper, county superintendent of schools, will visit town this week.

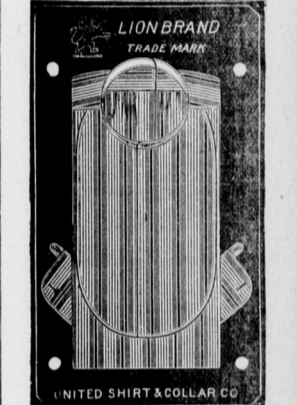
Harry Neuburger is on the sick list.

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Shoes for Men, Women and Children in a score of styles, and every pair is warranted to be worth every cent we ask for it. Dress and Working Shoes are carried in all sizes.

Our stock of Furnishings is well worth your inspection, and we invite you to call and examine the many new lines we have for the Spring of 1903.

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Special Easter Offerings. For the Next Two Weeks We Offer You the Following Bargains in Wines and Liquors:

Rye Whisky	Gal. \$1.75	Qt. \$1.00
Crystallized Rye	3.00	50
2-year-old Rye	2.50	75
5-year-old Rye	3.50	1.00
10-year-old Rye	4.00	1.25
Jim Two-Stamp	3.00	75
Jamaica Rum	3.00	75
Guin	2.50	75
Kummel	2.50	75
Cognac Brandy	3.00	75
Blackberry Brandy	2.50	75
New England Rum	3.00	75
Bitters	2.50	75
Rock and Rye	3.00	75

Wines that you are paying from \$3 to \$4 a gallon for we sell at:

Port	Gal.	Qt.
Sherry	\$1.50	50
St. Chay Wine	2.50	75
Angelic	2.50	75
One Case, 12 bottles of above Wines, \$5.00		

BOTTLED BEER. One Case, 24 bottles of... \$1.00
Anheuser-Busch Export, per dozen... 1.75
Appelmeris and Hunyadi Janos Mineral Waters on hand.

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