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WILL ATTACK COAL TRUST

Anthracite Combine Will Have to Fight.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Hear Testimony Next Week in Relation to Charges Against Barons.

Proceedings against the coal railroads are to be instituted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The members of the commission will meet in New York next Tuesday and begin to hear testimony in relation to the charges that the coal roads have combined in restraint of trade and in violation of the interstate commerce law.

Formal charges of this character have been presented to the commission, and, it is said, evidence heard and published by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission goes a long way toward establishing the evidence of agreement between the roads contrary to law.

The commission would have begun its investigation under any circumstances, but since the decision in the Northern Securities case it is felt that the contemplated action assumes new importance and significance. The commission has only to establish reasonable proof that an illegal combination exists in order to bring the attention of the attorney general to the probable violation of law, and the latter will institute proceedings in court.

Officers of all the coal roads will be summoned before the commission, and such other witnesses are thought to be in possession of useful information.

The inquiry is not expected to last more than a week or two until evidence enough to base a formal suit has been secured.

Some New Statutes.

A new law in this state prohibits unnaturalized foreigners from hunting game unless a license for the purpose has been procured.

Another new law imposes a penalty on persons who discharge Flobert rifles or air-guns within the limits of any borough.

A recent law passed by congress on the subject of naturalization has gone into effect, and applicants for citizenship will hereafter undergo a more stringent examination than has been the custom in the past.

A new law increases the salary of each common pleas judge in this county from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year.

Fixing the pay of clerks of election boards at \$3.50 per day.

Providing for the payment to justices of the peace of \$3 per year for taking care of election boxes.

Crescents Win Again.

Wednesday evening's basket ball game resulted in a victory for the Crescents by a score of 11 to 9. The game was called by Referee Hartman and during the first half the locals had everything their own way and ran up a total of 8 points while Mahanoy Plane failed to secure a point.

The local admirers looked for a shut-out for the visitors and it could no doubt have been given had the Crescents continued to play ball. As it was, they permitted their opponents in the second half to run up basket after basket and when time was up the score for the half stood: Crescents, 3; Mahanoy Plane, 9.

The final score was: Crescents, 11; Mahanoy Plane, 9.

No Pay for Directors.

When the bill paying school directors \$2 for each day's attendance at county directors' association and an addition of 3 cents mileage came up in the senate on Wednesday it was amended by Senator Patton, of Clearfield, to strike out the provision allowing the per diem pay. Senator Patton, who has been a warm supporter of every measure benefiting

public schools during the session, took the floor against the bill on the ground that it made the office of school director an office of profit for which politicians would eagerly grab. He said that if the bill became a law it would take from the school funds of the districts of the state over \$60,000. Nearly every county in the state now has a school directors' association which annually meet during institute week. This bill provided for meeting at other times than during the week of institute.

Senator Patton had the bill amended so as to take from it the payment per diem to the directors. He contended that to be a school director was a great privilege; that the passage of the bill was not being asked for by the directors and he believed that in view of the fact that the legislature had recently passed a law fixing the teachers' minimum salary at \$35, which he had warmly supported, it would be considered by districts a hardship if they were compelled to pay \$2 per diem to school directors for attendance at the county association. The amendment was carried.

Vacancy in Foster.

Commissions for the justices of the peace and aldermen elected in this county in February have been received at Wilkesbarre from Harrisburg by Recorder Barrett. The names of those in this vicinity who will each receive one are: M. P. Campbell, Foster; Frank Snyder, Butler; P. F. Fallon, Frank Thomas, Hazleton. The new squires can obtain their commissions by going to the county seat, paying a fee of \$6 and taking the oath of office before the recorder.

No commission was issued for Isaac G. Eckert, of Coxe addition, who was elected to the office of justice in Foster township in February. The law requires that the applicant for the office shall have resided in the district one year previous to the election, and this provision barred Mr. Eckert from receiving a commission.

A vacancy, which can be filled by appointment by the governor, now exists in Foster township, as Squire Campbell is the only justice in that district.

Price of Coal Jumps Up.

By the terms of an order issued yesterday morning by Coxe Bros. & Co. the employes of that corporation have been placed on the same footing as non-employees, so far as the sale of coal is concerned. Since the end of the strike employes were furnished pea coal at \$1.75 per ton at the breaker, or \$2.50 delivered by the company's teams. Non-employees were charged \$3.25 per ton for pea coal at the breaker, which made the price \$4.00 when delivered.

According to the new scale the local rates for domestic sizes will be the same to everybody, as follows: At the breaker—Pea coal, \$3.25; chestnut, \$4.25; delivered—Pea coal, \$4.25; chestnut, \$5.25.

For the Good of the Town.

A movement was started today by several prominent business men of town to reorganize the Board of Trade, or to effect an organization of some similar body which will take up for consideration the welfare of the town. The promoters are meeting with considerable success and are given encouragement wherever they broach the subject, and expect to be able in a day or two to fix a date for a public meeting.

Among other things which it is said a Board of Trade could secure is a new trolley road, which will give Freeland direct connection with all the towns and villages between White Haven and St. Johns.

Will Eat and Dance Tonight.

The members of the Crescent Athletic Association, accompanied by their lady friends, will hold their first annual banquet and ball this evening. They will gather at Krell's hall, where dancing will be indulged in for a few hours, after which they will repair to the Hotel Osborne, where the banquet will be held.

An energetic committee has charge of the arrangements for the occasion, and everything is in readiness to make the affair the most notable in the history of the organization. Dance music will be supplied by DePierro's complete orchestra.

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THEATRICAL.

In selecting a company to present the great American comedy-drama, "The King of the Coal Fields," Manager McDowell was careful to engage only those artists who were particularly suited to the characters entrusted to them. Jack Dalton, the hero, is played by one of the best leading men in the country, while the comedians, Shultz, Mike Donovan and Danny McMahon, are all well known to playgoers. The dainty Kitty Dalton, who has been chosen for the soubrette role, is a mistress in her line. She sings and dances with unusual skill, and the same may be said of the comedians, who also have specialties. Music is always demanded in a play nowadays, and the specialties in "The King of the Coal Fields," afford a pleasing contrast to the serious portions of the entertainment.

In addition to the three-act operetta, "The Minstrel of Capri," which is to be produced at the Grand opera house on Monday evening for the benefit of St. Anthony's Catholic church, the program of the evening includes a number of other features. One of these is a toy symphony, rendered in comical costumes, with an eccentric musical director. Another is a burlesque on the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, prepared by J. F. Everhard, musical director at the Grand opera house, and is said by those who have witnessed the rehearsals to be one of the best burlesques ever attempted on the local stage. It abounds with local hits and is bound to cause much merriment.

The diagram for the sale of seats and exchange of tickets opened this morning at McMenamin's store.

George Montgomery Young, who starred in the season of 1895-96 in "The White Slave," is a member of the fine cast that is to give "East Lynne" at the Grand opera house next Thursday evening. He is a nephew of the late Bartley Campbell, who wrote "The White Slave" and other plays, and has appeared in vaudeville as the partner of Stephen Grattan in a play called "The Horsely Crowd."

WEDDINGS.

Miss Hattie Mock, who until a few years ago was a resident of Jeddo, was married last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mock, at Anise, Montgomery county, to Samuel G. Bean, of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Bean have since taken up their residence at New Britain.

Sylvester Kraltisus and Miss Ursula Mitreacovic, both of town, will be married on May 2 at St. Kasimer's Polish Catholic church.

John White, of Highland, and Miss Annie Boyle, of Hazleton, will marry next month.

Albert E. Smith and Miss Hulda Sewell, both of Jeddo, will marry in the near future.

Pay for the Lawyers.

A Wilkesbarre attorney says he has learned what the lawyers engaged by nine workers for the Strike Commission proceedings will receive.

He declares that Clarence S. Darrow, the chief counsel, will get \$15,000, instead of \$10,000, as previously reported; John J. Murphy and James L. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, \$3,500 each; John and James Shea, also of Wilkesbarre, \$2,500 each; Daniel J. McCarthy, of Hazleton, \$1,500, and C. N. Brumm and J. J. Kearney, of Schuylkill county, \$1,000 each.

He also says that John T. Lenahan and Joseph O'Brien, who represented the non-union mine workers, will receive \$25,000. He could not say if any of the coal operators' attorneys would receive more than their regular yearly salaries.

Roderick Appointed.

James E. Roderick, of Hazleton, has been appointed by Governor Pennypacker chief of the Department of Mines, under the new law which elevated the mining interests of the state from a bureau to a department. Mr. Roderick was chief of the bureau. He was appointed originally by Governor Stone because of his intimate knowledge of mines and mining, having for years been a miner and mine foreman. He is one of the most influential Republicans in the county.

With the change in the title of the position held by Mr. Roderick he is given an increase of from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per year for the four years he will serve.

Basket ball tomorrow evening—Crescents vs. Villa Nova at Krell's hall. Game is for the benefit of local players.

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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.

Andrew Stefan was placed in the borough lockup by Constable Furey Wednesday night, after receiving a hearing before Squire Buckley on the charge of wife-beating. Yesterday Andrew promised to be a better man hereafter and the charge was withdrawn and the prisoner released.

William Ferry, president of the Citizens' Hose Company, has been elected to represent the company in the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association, to be held at Allentown next October. The members decided also to participate in the annual parade in that city on October 8.

George McLaughlin, Esq., president of council, has appointed the following to serve as a public library committee: Councilmen McLaughlin, Hincer, McClelland and Crawford, Prof. C. E. Edmunds, John M. Carr, Esq., Dr. N. Malley, Rev. J. J. Kuntz and Hugh Malloy.

Wanted.—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. Wilson, Second ward.

Next Sunday will be observed by the Greek Catholics of town as Easter Sunday. Special services will be held to mark the occasion at St. Mary's church on Fern street. The chimes will probably be rung tomorrow night shortly before and at midnight.

The special district convention of United Mine Workers, which will be held in Hazleton commencing Monday, April 27, will hold its sessions in St. Gabriel's hall in the Markle bank building, the society granting permission at its meeting last night.

A meeting called for last evening to protest against the present schedule of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the mail service accorded the town failed to draw sufficient people to take action in the matter.

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

John Collins, the Socialist orator from Chicago, who spent considerable time in the anthracite region last summer, is here again and will deliver an address in Hazleton tomorrow evening.

Andrew Molik has taken possession of the McCole property, corner of Walnut and Pine streets, and will conduct a saloon there. Mr. Molik is a brother of Police Officer John Molik.

Myron Zimmerman, who has been ill for some weeks, is very low at his home, corner of Washington and Chestnut streets. He is suffering from rheumatism and pleurisy.

The famous team from Villa Nova college meets the Crescents tomorrow evening.

No morning services will be held at St. John's Reformed church on Sunday, on account of the absence of Rev. J. B. Kerschner, who will conduct services that day at Eckley.

An additional Bell telephone line from Freeland to Upper Lehigh is being erected. The new line will give Mrs. John Leisenring a private wire from her home in that town.

District President W. H. Dettrey will address a meeting of the employes of Ebervale and Oakdale collieries at Japan school house at 2 p. m. on Sunday.

The citizens of Hazle Brook have petitioned the court to order a public road constructed between that town and Eckley.

George Yoch and family have removed from Washington street to the Griffith property on North Centre street.

Crescents vs. Villa Nova tomorrow night.

The members of St. Ann's band will hold their annual banquet and dance at the Osborne hotel on May 7.

E. H. Kresge, of Mauch Chunk, has assumed his duties as secretary of Freeland Y. M. C. A.

A special meeting of the borough school board has been called for tomorrow evening.

Miss Mame Burns, of Scranton, is the guest of her parents on South Washington street.

Mary C. Davis was appointed post-mistress yesterday at St. Johns, Butler township.

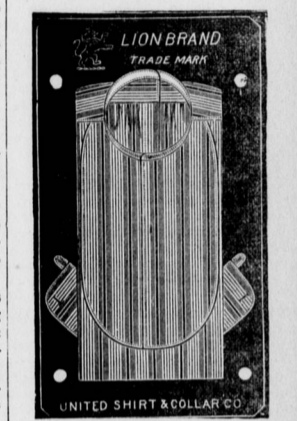
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