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HUSTLING FOR CERTIFICATES

Age Limit Mine Law Is Being Enforced.

Parents Have to Swear That Their Sons Are Up to the Required Mark or the Boys Will Be Discharged.

The amendment passed by the late legislature to the laws governing the anthracite coal district of the state, in which it is provided that boys under 14 years of age shall not be employed in or around the breakers, and that boys under 16 years shall not be employed inside the mines, is now in force, and in compliance with its provisions large numbers of boys employed at the collieries around town have been discharged and will not be re-employed until they present a certificate of age sworn to by their father, mother or guardian.

The officials of G. B. Markle & Co. and the Upper Lehigh Coal Company, during the past week, made a canvass of their minor employes and are enforcing the new law strictly.

As a result of this, the justices and notaries public of town have been busy filling out certificates of age for the parents of the discharged boys, in order that the latter may continue at work.

Notwithstanding the fact that a law of this kind was suggested by the report of the Coal Strike Commission, and that the age limit bill was endorsed by representatives of the miners' union and the operators before the legislature and the governor, there is more or less dissatisfaction with its provisions.

Those families who are compelled to take their boys out of the mines, because they are short a few months of 16 years, are especially displeased at what they

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MINE INSPECTOR:
Notice is hereby given that an examination of candidates for the offices of Inspector of Mines for the First Anthracite District (Luzerne County), and for the Third Anthracite District (Carbon County), will be held in the High School Building, corner of Union and Washington streets, Wilkesbarre, Pa., on June 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1903, beginning at 10 a. m., when and where all candidates are requested to present themselves for examination. No previous notice of intention to apply is required.

Morris Williams,
Albert C. Leisenring,
John Gilhooley,
James Llewellyn,
Robert Monroe,
Board of Examiners.

ESTATE OF JOHN HEIDENREICH, late of Freeland, deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to
Catherine Heidenreich, Freeland, Pa.
Chas. Orion Stroh, Attorney.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that my wife, Nancy Gallagher, having left my bed and board, all persons are notified and cautioned not to give her credit on my account as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Joseph Gallagher, Freeland, Pa., May 21, 1903.

deem a hardship, as the earnings of the youths is considerably greater in the mines than on the breakers.

However, after the first effects of the law have passed away, it is believed that all parties affected will realize that the new legislation is of great benefit to the children, and the time will come when those who now so loudly denounce the increased age limit will be its warmest supporters and defenders.

Those who have seen the boys come rushing homeward from the breakers near town or have seen the young lads who spend their days in the mines, and have stopped to consider the matter in all its phases, unreservedly endorse the new law and are satisfied that the state has done wisely by stepping in to protect the youth of the anthracite coal district.

In the past some necessity may have existed for sacrificing the health of these boys by sending them to the breakers and mines at the age of 10 and 12 years, on the score that their earnings were required to support them, but this plea does not hold good today, and those who are affected and dissatisfied because their children cannot be enslaved will serve their own interests best by taking a common sense view of the subject.

The new law probably has, and in future may, lead to considerable false swearing. What to do with persons who will perjure themselves in order that they may be permitted to sacrifice their children is a question to be settled later, but the immediate problem throughout the anthracite region is: "What is to become of the boys?" Those dismissed from the mines can go back to the breakers, but what about those dismissed from the breakers?

They have been discharged at a time when the schools are about closing and there seems to be nothing left but the streets and the hills. A few of them can get employment at the mills and factories and a few more may be needed in the stores of town, but the greater

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Met in Special Session.

A special meeting of Foster township school board was held Saturday evening with all members present. The meeting was for the purpose of making a settlement of the duplicate of Tax Collector Lentz. J. A. Alden was present and stated that the exonerations lists were returned too late to make additional efforts to collect through the offices. The collector has done his best so far with the lists and expects to be able to report definitely at the meeting next Monday evening. A motion allowing the collector another week's time was carried.

The secretary was instructed to notify the auditors to be present at the next meeting.

A motion was passed allowing the Woodside school building one evening each month.

Died in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Rhodda, who left Upper Lehigh some time ago to work in Philadelphia, died last week from typhoid fever in the Pennsylvania hospital, in that city. The deceased was aged 23 years and is survived by her mother, Mrs. James Rhodda, of Upper Lehigh, and the following sister and brothers: George Andrew Jacobs, Hazleton; William and George, Upper Lehigh; John, Freeland, and James, Hazleton.

The remains were brought to her home in Upper Lehigh at a late hour Saturday evening. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. O. G. Langford, of the English Baptist church, and were followed by interment at Freeland cemetery.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company, held for the purpose of taking action on the death of Brother Philip C. Miller, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst Brother Philip C. Miller, who was a faithful member of our organization, and while we deplore the loss we have sustained we submit to His will, knowing that all He does is just and right. And

Whereas, By his death this company suffers the loss of an ardent and faithful member; the community a respected and honored citizen, and his parents a dutiful and beloved son. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this organization, laying aside all business and daily toil, attend the funeral in a body to pay our last tribute of esteem to our departed comrade. And be it

Resolved, That the sympathy of the company be tendered to the bereaved parents, brothers and sister of our deceased brother, and as a further mark of respect be it

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the parents of the deceased, that a copy be framed and hung in our rooms and that a copy be published in the Freeland Tribune.

William Ferry, President.
W. J. Timney, Secretary.
Freeland, Pa., May 15, 1903.

MONUMENT FUND.

President Mitchell Calls Upon Miners to Remember Lattimer Martyrs.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, is sending out circular letters to the local unions asking for subscriptions to the Lattimer Monument Fund. He hopes the monument will be in readiness to dedicate by September 10, the sixth anniversary of the shooting of the mine workers at Lattimer.

He asks that subscriptions be sent in from the locals in time to reach Treasurer Wilson by July. President Mitchell says in the circular:

"The vast army of men who have been sacrificed upon the altar of devotion to the principles of trades unionism in our trade stands out as a prominent verification of the old adage that the blood of the martyr is the seed of the church. Their persistent efforts and their sacrifices laid the foundation that has made our present magnificent organization possible.

"Prominent in the annals of our revered and martyred dead are recorded the names of the faithful and heroic miners who were massacred at Lattimer, Pa., September 10, 1897. Nearly six years have elapsed since they led the vanguard and sacrificed their lives in an effort to remedy the wrongs of the anthracite miners."

Wyoming Classis.

St. John's Reformed church, corner of Washington and Chestnut streets, will hold more prominent churchmen and laymen during this week than at any previous time in its history. Twenty-eight ministers and an equal number of elders, representing the twenty-eight churches and charges which comprise the Wyoming Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States, will attend the annual conference which begins in the above church at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

The services at the altar tonight will be conducted by Rev. T. O. Stem and Rev. E. M. Beck. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Reinecke, president of the classis. After the sermon the Holy Communion will be celebrated and the business session will be formally opened with prayer.

Tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Mutschler and Rev. C. D. Lerch will be in charge of the altar services. Addresses on "Home Missions" will be delivered by Rev. D. W. Happel and Rev. A. H. Herbst. Rev. A. Houtz will preside.

The sessions will end on Thursday evening. Much business is to come before the classis and the ministers and elders expect a busy week.

One-Sided Sliding Scale.

Serious trouble is threatened in fixing wages under the new sliding scale established by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. That body provided that for each increase of 5 cents in the average of white-ash coal of sizes above pea coal sold at or near New York ports above \$4.50 per ton, or between Perth Amboy and Edgewater, an increase of 1 per cent in the compensation of the employes at the mines shall be paid.

As the prices of coal have been raised 10 cents per ton for May, the increase of wages to the miners and laborers would be 2 per cent if the sliding scale should work as it is popularly supposed by the miners it will work.

Officials of the Reading Company, however, say that there will likely be no increase of wages during May or June, because Perth Amboy is a competitive point, and the circular prices are not maintained there. Steps will probably be taken to appoint a commissioner at Perth Amboy to compute the average prices.

Examination of Pupils.

The senior class of Freeland high school was examined Friday afternoon and Saturday in the sixteen studies comprising the state normal examination. The examination was conducted by Prof. Higley, of East Stroudsburg normal school, who took the papers and will have them passed upon by the faculty of his school.

The pupils of St. Ann's Business college will be examined this week in the various branches which they have been studying during the term. The examinations will be conducted daily until Saturday.

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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.

The two bronze doors, designed by W. G. Thomas, of this city, for the mausoleum of Thomas Birkbeck in the Freeland cemetery, have arrived and are being put in place. They cost upwards of \$700 and are works of art. The vault itself cost about \$5,000 and has shelves for Thomas Birkbeck and his family when they die.—Plain Speaker.

Big preparations have been made for the annual picnic and field day exercises which the Tigers Athletic Club will conduct at the Public park next Saturday. The club has held a picnic annually for the past fourteen years and is well qualified to cater to the pleasure and amusement wants of the people.

Screen windows and screen doors are selling at lowest prices at Birkbeck's.

The second annual ball of the Balaklava Social Club will be held on Friday evening. The friends of the organization are looking forward with pleasure towards the event, as the members promise a night of rare fun.

James McNelis, 18 years old, living in Hazleton, was killed at a Lattimer stripping by being caught and dragged by a trip of cars. His body was crushed and his right leg nearly torn off.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of William Beisel, of Birkbeck street, and Miss Annie Boyle, of Coxie addition.

Rev. Carl Houser spent yesterday at Raritan, N. J., where he officiated at the dedication of a Slavish Lutheran church.

The annual ball of the Fearnots Athletic Association will be held at Cross Creek hall on Friday evening.

Clarence Marley received a painful injury to his eye while spragging a car in No. 5 mine, Jeddo.

Slot machines are gradually disappearing in the saloons and stores of town.

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

BASE BALL.

The formal opening of the base ball season in Freeland will take place on Memorial Day, when two games will be played between the Tigers and Drifton. The first game will be played in the forenoon and the second in the afternoon. The Tigers have their park in fine shape for the season and a number of good contests will be seen here during the summer.

At Jeddo yesterday Drifton and Audenried ball clubs played a game which progressed smoothly until the eighth inning, when a dispute arose over a decision of the umpire. The Audenried club forfeited the game by leaving the field. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of the Carbon county boys.

At White Haven on Saturday the M. & M. Institute club was defeated by a score of 10 to 5.

Matt Broderick, of town, has been leased by Brooklyn National league club to Denver club, of the Western league.

Roderick's Appointments.

James E. Roderick, chief of the new Department of Mines, has announced his working force which will take charge when the department begins business on June 1.

Frank Hall, of Huntingdon, for a number of years stenographer in the Internal Affairs Department, is made assistant to the chief, and Orson Smith, of Mansfield, clerk in the former Bureau of Mines, is retained.

Joseph J. Radziewicz, an Americanized Lithuanian, of Shenandoah, is also appointed to a clerkship, and Robert J. Nelson, of Reading, president of the State Afro-American League, is the messenger.

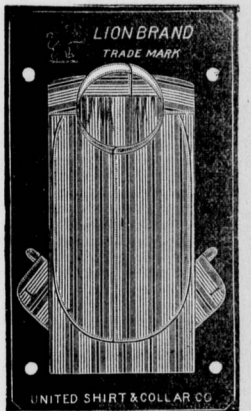
Minnie H. Irwin, of Harrisburg, will be given the position of stenographer.

Extra Cars for Barnum's Circus.
The Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway will run cars as follows for Barnum's circus at Wilkesbarre tomorrow: Leave Broad and Wyoming streets, Hazleton, at 6.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05 and 9.05 p. m.
Leave Wilkesbarre, Court House Square, at 7.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 10.30 and 11 p. m.

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