

A SPICY MEETING

Of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES WERE MADE

In Connection With the Gas Works Coal Contract.

POOR COAL MADE TO APPEAR GOOD

By a Clover System of Doctoring in Anticipation of Visits From the Gas Trustees—A Resolution That Was Postponed Until Next Meeting—A Political Pow-Wow for a Few Minutes—Legislative Committee to Buttonhole Councilmen This Week. Other Business Transacted.

The Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly met yesterday afternoon at its hall on Market street in regular session, President Michael Grogan in the chair, and Secretary Saulsbury at the desk.

The following new delegates were obligated by the assembly:

Mountain City, A. A.—David Llewellyn.

Crescent Lodge, A. A.—Harry Hocklin.

Lincoln Assembly, K. of L.—R. M. Boston, W. F. Crogan and H. S. Morrison.

Nothing new was heard from the boycott committee on several boycotts. A boycott on a carriage firm outside the city was reported, but it was not done in proper shape and consideration was postponed.

The committee on by-laws reported that one thousand copies had been printed. The committee's report was received, and it was discharged.

A communication from the American Federation of Labor was read. After considerable discussion it was decided that the assembly would not affiliate itself with the federation during the coming year.

CLARK-KAUFFMAN AFFAIR

The Clark-Kaufman difficulty at the Standard-Etna mills, over the river, was next taken up. First the arbitration committee gave an extended account of the proceedings at the meeting held on the evening of November 4. At this meeting appeared a number of millmen representing both sides of the controversy, and Clark appeared to have gotten the worst of the argument. By a vote, however, the assembly decided that the proceedings of the committee meeting be not given to the press. The following resolution was presented by the chairman of the committee and passed:

Resolved, That we, your arbitration committee, deprecate the action of Mr. Hugh Clark in entering into a private agreement with the Standard mill committee, in making rates of wages in direct violation of the rule, "Where a dispute arises as to the class of a mill, the president of the national lodge, with the executive committee, shall class the mill"; therefore,

Resolved, That your committee regards that Mr. Hugh Clark should, in compliance with his professions of unionism, comply with the laws governing the Amalgamated Association.

Whether this marks the end of a more or less interesting controversy, cannot be told at this time. Obviously, unless Clark resigns his place at the Etna-Standard mill, trouble between him and his labor associates will result.

POLITICS A FEATURE

At this point the vice president of the assembly, Mr. W. H. H. Riley, introduced the following resolution, which had already been acted upon favorably by the Garfield Assembly, Knights of Labor, the leading organization of cigarmakers in the city:

"The published statements that the committee on ways and means has been memorialized by the cigar manufacturers of some of the larger cities to reduce the existing import duties on foreign leaf tobacco and to increase the internal revenue tax on cigars from \$3 to \$6 per thousand having been considered in special meeting of the Garfield Assembly of cigarmakers held at Wheeling in Trades Assembly hall, on Wednesday evening, November 1, 1893, it was resolved to petition the honorable ways and means committee in the interest of revenues of the national government, and the equal rights of American tobacco growers, cigar manufacturers, cigarmakers and consumers in the United States:

"First—To establish instead of existing duties a uniform specific import duty on all foreign leaf tobacco not exceeding 50 cents per pound on unstemmed and an equivalent rate on all foreign stemmed tobacco; and

"Second—A uniform internal revenue tax of \$6 per thousand on all cigars manufactured in part or exclusively from imported tobacco; and

"Third—A uniform internal revenue tax of \$3 per thousand on cigars manufactured exclusively of tobacco grown in the domain of the United States."

INTERESTING DISCUSSION

The resolution had just been read when a delegate jumped to his feet and excitedly asked:

"Is this to be in connection with a protective tariff?"

"Yes, it is," answered the gentleman who introduced it before the assembly, "but the intentions of the present administration, if carried out, will injure one of the foremost industries in this part of the country."

Another delegate said: "I think anything that affects American labor should properly come before and be endorsed by this assembly, and—"

Delegate No. 2—"Brother president, no motion has been made in connection with the resolution."

The first delegate—"I intended to make a motion as soon as I could get at it, and—"

The President—"Well, just make your motion first and get at it afterwards."

The first delegate, again—"Every man who loves America and the interests of American labor ought to take to heart the line of policy of the present national administration, which is to take off the duties on articles manufactured here, and thus create additional imports, and thus create additional labor, will receive less money in this country. It is proposed to take off duties so much that there will not be enough custom duties left to meet the enormous expenses of the government, which amount to \$400,000,000 a year, and to meet the deficiency they intend to levy an income tax. Are we as Americans going to protect our own interests, by passing these resolutions, or allow our interests to slip out of our fingers by giving to foreigners the employment that belongs to us?"

Mr. Riley—"That we may retain an industry that has greatly increased

right here in Wheeling since the internal revenue tax was reduced from \$6 to \$3, and which the law that is proposed to be passed will greatly injure, we should be like our Governor MacCorkle, and "call a halt." We are satisfied to pay the tax but not a war tax. We are simply asking the assembly to help protect an industry that is of vast importance to Wheeling and this locality."

After everybody appeared to have spoken on the subject, the brilliant former vice-president of the assembly arose and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to a point of order." He then objected to the resolution on the ground that it was not signed or sealed by the assembly from which it came.

Another Delegate—I am a delegate from Garfield Assembly, but I am opposed to the action it took on the resolution. I would explain my views, but I am certain I would be called down. I will just ask the members to sit down on that resolution; I am not in favor of bringing down the tariff on that tobacco, and am in favor of giving all protection to our tobacco growers.

Consideration of the resolution was postponed until the next meeting, when it will be presented in proper shape.

SOMEWHAT SENSATIONAL

After the tobacco matter had been acted upon, a delegate arose and wanted the assembly to have the West Virginia legislative committee look after the interests of home coal, likely to be elected Tuesday night, comes into power. The committee was so directed.

At this point there was a discussion as to the relative merits of Floersheim, the Pennsylvania coal operator who furnishes the gas works with coal, and Senator Johnson N. Camden as friends of unionism. One delegate said the former is as much an enemy to their cause as the West Virginian. The assertion was made that Floersheim had repeatedly written them free cars of coal, and that he gave them free cars of coal.

A delegate wanted to know whether the Floersheim coal comes from a union mine. A coal miner replied that Floersheim runs one union and one non-union mine, and that the coal that comes to the steel works is non-union.

Another delegate who has worked in the gas plant said that once the Elm Grove coal had been tried and that it wouldn't do at all, having the effect of knocking all the stokers out, and was no good for gas making. He said the men at the gas plant will kick if local coal is to be used.

The same delegate said that there has been a rotten condition of affairs at the gas plant. He said that when the gas trustees were about to go there to inspect the quality of coal that is being used, Floersheim would come around, and give each of the men a dollar, and then good coal would be scattered over the poor slack, which he said is a large part of the coal sent here from the Floersheim mines. At other times he said, Floersheim would send around kegs of beer for the men, so they wouldn't tell of the poor article of coal that he was furnishing at the gas works.

After some minor and unimportant business the assembly adjourned.

BELLAIRE

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Only one member of the state tax commission appointed by Governor McKinley came here Saturday, Hon. W. N. Cowden, with his stenographer, Miss Elnora McMunn. The commission had divided up in order to get over the state more thoroughly, and each one having a stenographer, the suggestions can be compiled when they meet together later on. The object of this non-partisan commission is to gather facts and report to the governor, who, in his message, will recommend equitable amendments to the tax laws. Mr. Cowden, while at St. Clairsville on Friday, heard a number of intelligent farmers and residents of that town, and on Saturday, in this city, he heard James F. Anderson, John A. Gallaher, George W. Yost, W. C. Bergundthal, T. A. Rodefer, Col. C. L. Poorman, Owen Meehan, Judge J. B. Driggs and Hon. Ross J. Alexander. Mr. Cowden said the revenues of the state are about \$600,000 short of meeting the general expenses, and that it is a knotty problem to increase the revenues from the sources now taxed.

Hon. C. L. Weems, the prosecutor-elect in this county, was in town Saturday and accompanied the American Mechanics to the Forest Hill school house in the afternoon, where he made a thrilling address upon the occasion of running the American flag up on the school house. Mr. Weems' theme was "Our flag and our country," and he seemed at his best and the big crowd in attendance was carried away by his speech. Prof. King, of the McMechen schools, also made a brief address on "Our order and our schools."

Rev. Dr. Boyd preached an able sermon at the United Presbyterian church yesterday morning, after which communion services were held. At the First Presbyterian church last night Rev. L. W. Barr preached a sermon on "How to Help the Unemployed." The Knights of the Golden Eagle attended the South Bellaire M. E. church in a body and were addressed by Rev. William Perogoz.

There is not much doubt now that the old lantern globe works will be revived here. Globes are now being made in non-union factories, every man making all he can. If this rule is permitted under union rules there would be no trouble about organizing a company here at once.

A telegraph operator from Wheeling who had got too much enthusiasm beneath his hide, and who was found to be a morphine fiend afterwards, was cared for at the city building, but allowed to depart without being fined Saturday.

The Electric Light Company has its incandescent dynamo running now and the first of these lights were turned on Saturday evening. They cost three-fourths of a cent an hour for each burner and one house has 24 lights in it.

John Davis will complete the Grayell hill paving in two or three days, and Henry T. Day has commenced work on the lower town paving. The wonderfully nice weather this fall has helped things out in this direction.

John Lee Van Pelt, of the secretary of state's office, at Lansing, Mich., was in town yesterday. John says "Michigan loves Gen. Alger, but Major McKinley will have her solid vote for President in '96."

Tom Keyser bought twenty-seven acres of the Lashley farm in Mead township for \$1,300 last week, and will move to it to garden hereafter.

Two belligerent colored chaps spent yesterday in the city bastille. There has been no money in any of the occupants for two or three months.

F. C. Husbands was called to Delaware by the dangerous illness of his sister.

There are four criminal cases set for hearing in the common pleas court today.

Councilman Wimmer received a cat and eight kittens from Flushing as a re-

minder of the result of last Tuesday's votings. His notice of their arrival was "live stock" at C. L. & W. for you.

The Belmont county medical society will meet at the Windsor hotel to-morrow.

Jacob Heatherington is still very low with pneumonia.

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MARTIN'S FERRY

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

An interesting game of foot ball was played on Saturday afternoon between the Y. M. C. A. and Etnaville foot ball clubs. Robt. Blackford was umpire and Th. Gertsen, referee. The Etnaville boys played well for their first game. The score was 22 to 4. A good sized crowd witnessed the game.

This week's attractions at the Opera House are Schuman Quartette (Y. M. C. A.) Wednesday evening; "Zeb," Thursday; King's Daughters' entertainment, Friday, and Gorton's minstrels, Saturday.

Miss Deas Griffith returned on Saturday from an extended visit in Pittsburgh, stopping at Wellsville on her return.

An athletic club will be organized in the Meagles' Hall, at Etnaville, this evening by the young men of that place.

The Misses Egleson entertained Miss Mary Carson, of Smithfield, and Miss Nettie Connell, of Brilliant, yesterday.

Miss Libbie Twaedy, who has been confined to bed with typhoid fever for six weeks, is improving slowly.

The eight inch mill at the Etna-Standard will work one turn to-day to fill an order.

The American Dancing Club will dance at Mannerchor hall next Saturday evening.

The Belmont County W. C. T. U. will meet in the Presbyterian church next Thursday.

The special service held in the Episcopal church, last night, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray have returned from Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conoway, of Wellsburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Magnus Ferenbach was somewhat better to-day.

Frank Harrison, of Barnesville, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Stewart has returned from Pittsburgh.

The fall of the year is a trying season for elderly people. The many cheerless, dark, dismal days act depressingly, not to say injuriously, on both old and young. Now is the time to re-enforce the vital energies with Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best of all blood medicines.

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