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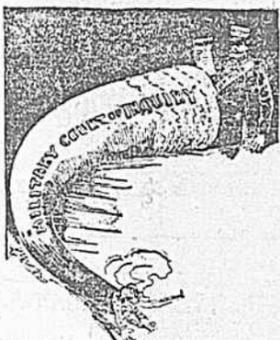
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"THE STRIKE."

Rev. C. M. Oliphant Espouses the Cause of the Strikers.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF TALKS

On Timely Questions Delivered at the First Christian Church Last Night. Rev. Mr. Oliphant Believes the Circumstances Warrant the Increase of Wages—The Responsibility of the Employes Includes Human Life.

The topic of vital interest these days is the street car strike, and the announcement that it would form the basis of a prelude to Rev. C. M. Oliphant's evening sermon, attracted a large congregation last night to the First Christian church, South Market street.

The strike seriously affects business and religion. People are without comfortable means of travel. Capital and labor are somewhat against each other.

When a corporation like a street railway company cannot pay its men living wages, it should no longer pretend to do his business.

Capitalists do not invest their money in street railways because conductors and motormen receive sixteen of twenty cents per hour; four cents per hour is a matter of little concern to them when it comes to investment.

But the difference of four cents per hour to the employe amounts to over \$130 per year. This is a serious thing to the poor man who supports himself and family with the product of his labor.

Good living wages will secure good service, good men and in time larger patronage to the company. The reverse of this is also true.

The responsibility of the street car operator is great. To him is committed human life. He is to receive no extra compensation for this increased responsibility. Twenty cents per hour is small compensation in the light of the responsibility involved.

Whenever a street railway company is unjust to its employes it forfeits its claim to public patronage, because it is unjust and the community of which these employes form a part.

The attitude of the public to this question should be that of justice to all parties. We should desire that the right should prevail.

The action and attitude of the strikers are commendable. They are orderly. They do not interfere with the rights of the company. They simply refuse to work until they are paid good living wages to support themselves and families. In this they are right.

Public sentiment is in sympathy with these men because they are contending for justice to themselves and families. Let us all hope that this problem will soon be solved, and that the golden rule, taught by our Saviour, may be practiced and its principle be applied to this and all other questions of capital and labor.

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Brewery Workers Endorse. The following expressions bearing on the strike of street car employes are from Local Union No. 53, United Brewery Workers Union:

Knowing that all branches of organized labor are dependent one upon the other in contests for better condition, we, the members of Local Union No. 53, express our feelings in the following:

Resolved, That the employes of the Wheeling Railway Company now on strike for 20 cents per hour and hours of work for a day's work, have our earnest endorsement, and we commend them in their action for a better condition, a living wage and opportunity to enjoy life, and so far as this local is interested in their behalf, we pledge our support.

First, In every honorable way we can to bring to them their just compensation for their labor.

Second, To render financial aid, should we be called upon to further their demands on the company.

Third, To prevent interference with the property of the company whenever opportunity presents itself, but we will endeavor to prevent others from so doing.

Fourth, We condemn the course of the Wheeling Railway Company in importing an undesirable class of men to our city to take the place of our own workmen, and also the act of the company in calling on the United States government, through the well known "government by injunction" process, to the insult of our city officials and law-abiding people.

WM. J. SHEFLIN, PETER J. FADERMEYER, W. C. FLADING, Committee.

Death of Capt. Cook's Wife. ANNA POLIS, Md., April 16.—Mrs. Cook, wife of Captain Frank Cook, who commanded the Brooklyn during the late war, died here this morning after a lingering illness. Capt. Cook had been called for and is expected to arrive in New York to-morrow. Mrs. Cook leaves two sons, one a surgeon and the other a cadet, both in the navy.

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AMUSEMENTS.



"The Geisha," that dainty, fantastic, modern musical comedy, the scenes of which are located in Japan, will appear in this city at the Opera House to-night. The play forms an agreeable entertainment from beginning to end.

"O'HOLLIGAN'S WEDDING." On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Grand Opera House, will be presented for the first time here "O'Holligan's Wedding," a farce-comedy in three acts, headed by Harry West, the German dialect comedian, and late of Weber & Fields Company.

"THE LATE MR. EARLY." A delicious morsel in "The Late Mr. Early" is the introduction of a Pleading song and dance. This is done by Sharp and Platt with the assistance of the Misses Rose Sutherland and Mabel Hite.

"SWEET LAVENDER." The altogether too infrequent appearance of The Players is a matter of regret to this sterling organization's many admirers in Wheeling, so the announcement that they are to produce Plener's charming comedy, "Sweet Lavender," at the Opera House, next Thursday evening, will be received with enthusiasm.

MRS. FISKE IN "MAGDA." The first attraction at the Opera House, under the management of Mr. Charles A. Feinler, is Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, in her new success, "Magda." Remembering Mrs. Fiske's triumph in "Tess," it does not seem that

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS. The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor. Council met Saturday night and transacted unfinished business so as to allow the new council to take hold of the reins at the next meeting.

MARTIN'S FERRY BRIEFS. The funeral of David Thomas was held from the Welsh Congregational church in Aetnaville, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

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for the removal of gravel from the Walnut grove property fronting on Second street.

The musical which was to have been given by the Young Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. B. O. Williams Wednesday evening, has been postponed.

The town clock while keeping perfect time, is somewhat irregular in its habit of striking, and for six successive hours yesterday morning it failed to utter a sound.

William Joy and wife went to McKeesport, Pa., yesterday, called by the illness of the former's father, who is not expected to live.

Miss Jennie Sterling and Joseph Carr, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday the guests of the family of John Cockroft, on Fifth street.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Miss Jennie Wilhouse on Walnut street, Thursday afternoon.

The Alumni Society will hold a business meeting in the high school room tomorrow evening, at which the election of officers will take place.

Negotiations for the sale of the Gaylord Coal Company's works and lands are now pending but it has not as yet been consummated.

Nearly every business house in this city is now represented by a juvenile base ball team, and the fight for honors is on in earnest.

Mrs. Joseph Hilton and children will leave this morning for Cambridge, O., where they will spend the summer.

The fire department will meet in Commercial hall to-night and officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

Carl and Edward Anthony, Linneus Grayson and Carl Vennum visited Tiltonville friends yesterday.

Carlisle Burson has gone to Pittsburg, where he has accepted a position in a tin mill.

The general circle of King's Daughters will meet in the United Presbyterian church.

One drunk by the name of Sluder will appear before the mayor to-day.

Harry Linn, of Mingo, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Miss Mame Thomas spent Sunday with friends at Mt. Hope.

Joseph Perry is in Pittsburg calling on friends.

Bert Wilkins, of Barton, was in town yesterday.

Match Bowling Contest. The Wheeling bowling team has arranged a series of six games with the Wellsburg team, to be played at that place, Friday, April 23, three games to be played in the afternoon and three at night.

River Telegrams. PITTSBURGH—River 8.8 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and cool.

SPRINGFIELD—River 10 feet 11 inches and falling. Weather, fair.

GREENSBORO—River 8.10 feet and stationary. Weather, cloudy and cool.

MORGANTOWN—River 8.5 feet and stationary. Weather, clearing and cool.

OIL CITY—River 4.2 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 4 feet. Weather, clear and cold.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 3 inches and stationary.

PARKERSBURG—River 11 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy. Mercury 33.

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