

THE PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE COAL FIELD.

The good or the bad condition of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal mining industry affects happily or unhappily the lives of hundreds of thousands of our people through all grades of society, from the coal picker to the millionaire capitalist...

The Western-middle basin contains 94 square miles. This anthracite coal field is divided for trade and labor purposes into the Wyoming region, or labor district No. 1; the Lehigh region, or labor district No. 7; and the Schuylkill region, or labor district No. 9.

It is probable that only a very small part of the coal measures originally deposited in this region has escaped erosion. In the report of the Coal Waste Commission (Harrisburg), Mr. D. W. Smith estimates the original contents of the anthracite coal field before mining began at more than 19,500 million tons...

After a protracted contest with the railroads, the individual operators consolidated their interests in 1899 with the Pennsylvania Coal Company and incorporated a railway for themselves...

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332 engines of various kinds, and 15,708 mules for hauling coal.

Unlike bituminous coal, anthracite must be broken, sorted to sizes, and have the impurities picked out, before it can be marketed. The coal is broken by toothed rolls, and screened in circular or horizontal screens...

The cost of mining anthracite coal hardly be given in general terms. It is probably not far from \$1.50 per ton. About eighty per cent. of the inmates of our prisons and penitentiaries have received sufficient education to be able to write their own names and read a little...

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Read the Papers. The principal of the Philadelphia schools, Dr. Brooks, says he is in thorough accord with the thought that teachers should carefully read the newspapers. The newspapers, says Dr. Brooks, are very largely the only means for learning of current events...

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 7, 1902.

"If we don't revise the tariff the democrats will; and I am afraid that a good many of the members now in Congress will not be here to supervise the job," remarked a republican member of the House, one day recently in my hearing...

Cuba is another "thorn in the flesh" of the leaders. The third caucus on the subject, held Monday evening, was productive of no results and another will be held this evening. The President refuses to recede from his original position...

The Senate has sent to the President the bill providing for a permanent Census Bureau but Mr. Roosevelt has expressed disapproval of the section which includes in the civil service all of the clerks now employed by the bureau...

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

Table with columns for stations (NORTHUMBERLAND, DANVILLE, CATAWISSA, etc.) and times for various routes.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already. Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

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far refused to sign the measure and has even stated that he felt inclined to veto it, although it is not believed that he will yield to the inclination.

On Monday Senator Frye commenced his argument in favor of the ship subsidy bill and the measure is still under consideration. Several democratic senators will present the views that lead them to oppose the measure but they will not adopt obstructive tactics...

The House Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads has reported a bill providing that hereafter the routes of the free delivery service shall be let by contract instead of being covered by salaried carriers...

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had not given up hope of securing the enactment of the bill he has so faithfully championed in several Congresses and which embodies a material increase in the salaries of letter-carriers throughout the country.

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