The Iron Men.

On the 16th inst., a call of the pigiron manufacturers of the Lehigh Valley was issued, requesting the gentleanea representing pig-iron companies and manufacturing firms to assemble to the rooms of the American Iron and Steel Association, in Philadelphia, Nov. 24th, In pursuance of the call, a well attended meeting was held.

Mr. W. H. Alney, of the Lehigh Iron Co., called the meeting to order. Mr. G. Dawson Coleman, of the Lebonan Furnaces, was elected chairmen, and Mr. Geo. W. Cope, secretary, Mr. Reevescalled upon its authors to express their views.

Mr. Ainey proceeded to address the meeting. He said that the necessity of the call arose from the condition of affairs in the Lehigh Valley. It was evident that if pig iron furnaces went on producing, rain must result. He suggested the formation of an "Ironmongers' Exchange," a central body, with branches in producing centres, to fix the price of pig iron. With the exception of one company, the production had been only one-half the capacities of furnaces. The Allentown Iron Company had run full all the year. If all the companies had run on shorter time the situation would have been better today. There was about a third of the usual demand except from pipe mills.

Various opinions were offered as to the most proper and wise to pursue, but the general feeling was that it is utterly impossible to keep the number of furmaces in blast at present in operation, and in the course of a few weeks the result will be that a large number must be blown out as there is no demand whatever for iron.

Mr. Ainey then offered a series of resolutions, which were adopted, as fol-

Resolved, That it must be self-evident to all furnace owners that the large reduction in the demand for consumption of pig-iron imperatively demands a corresponding reduction in the amount produced, and that a continuance of the present over production cannot fail to result in accomplishing the ruin of the

result in accomplishing the ruin of the trade.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that an earnest effort ought to be immediately made to accomplish the reduction of the make of pig iron, at d with this view a committee be appointed to devise some plan to that end.

Resolved, That the chairman, protem, of the pig iron branch of the American Iron and Steel association be requested to call a meeting of all the pig

quested to call a meeting of all the pig iron manufacturers of the country at the rooms of the association on Thursday, December 10, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m. Resolved. That a committee in each

of the several districts classified in the list of iron works be appointed to wait upon the furnace owners therein, and urge their attendance at the general meeting, and ascertain the views of those not able to attend.

The chairman appointed as the committee named in the resolutions the following:-William H. Ainey, Allentown; C. S. Kauffman, Columbia; G. W. Wnitaker, Heliertown; J. B. Moorhead, Philadelphia: G. Dawson Coleman, Lebanon; H. S. Eckert, Reading, and Horace Brooke, Baltimore.

The meeting then adjourned.

he Coal Regions.

A dispatch, dated, Scranton, November 23rd, to the N. Y. Sun. says : The labor market in these two valleys is glutted. Scranton has a population of 50,000 cannot now give steady employment to three thousand men. Carbondate, sixteen miles distant with a population of 12,000, cannot employ one thousand, and so it is all along the Lack awanna valley. In Wyoming valley the situation is little better, if we may except Pittston, where the works of the Pennsylvania Coal Company are kept running in full blast. This is the most successful coal corporation in the United States, Below Pittston, however, where the coal worke are operated by different Companies, the state of affairs is not any more encouraging than here, in and near Scranton. In the Wilkes-Isarre region thousand of men are out of employment. In the face of a long and dreary winter, with large, helpless tamilies, what wonder that men are despondent and easily urged to the commission of crime!

"The mines of the Delaware and Hudson Company in both the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys are running only on three-fourth time, and the probility is that they will within a few days reduce to half time, as the supply of coal is far in excess of the demand. Thus far the shipments of coal made by that large corporation fails over half a million short of that shipped at the corresponding period last year, and every one knows that even last year was unprofitable for the coal trade, The compasy's canal at Honesdale, over which large shipments of coal are usually made, will be closed in a few days, and that will swell the number of the unemthe market there will only be two-thirds the usual quantity of coal stored at Honesdale this witter, or about 400,000 tons.

"The mines of the Lacks wanns Iron and Coal Company are more than half ifle, and the only one that was working three-fourths time has ceased operatious altogether under a strike. The rolling mills of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company have long been a fer ture of the industries of Scranton, with their glowing furnaces and their ranges of shops, which cover an area of several acres. Here, too, the arm of labor has been crippled by the palsy of the panic, and there is no likelihood of a revival this winter. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company is one of the most powerful mining corporations in the Lackawanna valley. The hills and vales along this region are dotted with its collieries, and thriving settlements have grown up around many of these mines. But its breakers are mainly idle; at others the men are working on half time; and elsewhere they are barely working quarter time to keep the machinery going."

The Miners' Journal, published at Pottsville, in its issue of last Saturday says :- Suddenly orders have come from headquarters, for the managers of the P. & R. C. & I. Co.'s mining operations to stop all collerles to-day except the following ten: Brookside, East Franklin, Phœnix Park, Mahanoy City, Boston Run, Plank Ridge, Tunnel, Merriam, Mt. Carmel Shaft and North Franklin No. 1. We understand this step is due to the fact that there is an immense stack of coal in all the Company's yards, and the demand for it is not at all lively. In fact we believe the supply on hand is sufficient to supply all demands until spring shall be considerably advanced.

"The news of this suspension is very unwelcome at this time, and will be sorrowfully received. The people will see the necessity of practicing strict enconomy during the winter now upon us."

Luzerne County.

We clip the following items of interest from the Scranton City Journal, of the 21st inst:

The coal works generally throughout The coal works generally throughout the valley are working on three-quarters time. The Co.'s shops and the Dickson Manufacturing Co.'s are working eight hours a day, and the prospect appears to be that these regulations will continue throughout the win-

An old man named John Kles, fell dead from heart disease in the yard of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., in this city on Saturday morning, while running to catch a train. He was a mason by trade, about sixty-three years of age, and in company with his son was on his way to his work, and the excitement of attempting to catch the morning the morning to catch the morning the morning to catch the morning to catch the morning to catch the morning to catch the morning the morning to catch the morning to catch the morning to catch the morning to catch the morning the m of attempting to catch the moving train brought on the attack of heart disease to which he was subject.

Dr. C. B. Brodbent was arrested on Wednesday and committed to prison on default of \$5,000 ball at the instance of the Scranton Medical Association, charged with practicing medicine and surgery in this city contrary to the act of ass mbly in reference to the quali-fications of physicians. The Association, however, afterwards withness the complaint on condition the Dr. would leave the city, which he has accordingly done.

A German named Long, residing at Petersburg, in the Tentt. Ward of this city, died in the terrible agonies of hydrophobia, on Monday morning. He showed symptoms of the disease on Saturday morning, being convolsed at the sight of water, &c. Drs. Gumbert and Winters were called and decided it to be a clearly developed case of hedge. to be a clearly developed case of hydro-phobia. The convulsions increased rapidly in frequency and severity, and he lingered until Monday morning, when death came to his retief. He young unmarried man aged about twen-ty-eight years.

George Leonard, fireman on the express train on the D. L. & W. R. R. on which the express safe was robbed last week, was arrested on Saturday at Del-aware Station, by S. B. Stillwell, on suspicion of being connected with the robbery. It seems that on the night of the robbery he left the engine at the Junction and returned to Deleware Station on a coal train evidently to Station on a coal train, evidently to se-cure the hidden spoils, and on Saturday came to Scraeton. There seems to be little doubt of of his guilt. The total loss by the robbery was \$5,400, instead of \$12,000 as a first constant.

of \$12,000 as at first reported. On Saturday afternoon as N. G. Ward recorder of the mayor's Court of Scranton, was on his way home from the court, he was approached from behind and struck a severe blow upon the tem-ple by a ruffian named McGuire, which knocked the judge down among a pile of dry goods boxes. McGuire than ran, but was pursued by Judge Ward, who quickly recovered himself, and an officer who witnessed the assault, and was soon captured. McGuire is now in the county prison. county prison.

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