

Industrial and Commercial.

MINE, MILL AND RAILROAD.

The legal proceedings in connection with the reorganization of the Pennsylvania Steel company are proceeding rapidly and the reorganization is the property will be sold out early in January. The new securities provided for under the plan of reorganization will not be issued for several months afterwards, as the subscriptions to the new preferred stock are payable in installments.

In New York city, and for that matter, in all the Atlantic tidewater trade, the Engineering and Mining Journal finds that dealers, both large and small, are well supplied with coals. The movement of coal during the past week has slackened off, and since dealers are not selling much they are buying little or none.

It is stated that Collis P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, has purchased 6,000 tons of steel rails for use on his Pacific coast roads. It was predicted during the tariff discussion that the mill would give this trade to England, but Democratic newspapers denied it.

The Railway Age, in an elaborate article on the wages of railway employees, discovers some curious facts. It is found that the average railway employee receives more than one-fourth of the mileage of this country and employing one-fourth of the men in the railway service, pays in salaries of over \$5,000,000 the sum of \$1,235,151 per annum, and a total amount for all salaries of \$107,835,594.

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Coke production and output in the Connetquot region have taken an upward tendency again after dropping back a few tons each week for the past month, last week's record showing gains of 3,000 tons in production and 265 cars in output. Considering that the iron trade is in such an unsettled condition, it is surprising to demand there is for coke. For the last six weeks shipments have averaged over 1,000 cars a day. About a month ago there was a little slump caused by overproduction and the firing up of too many ovens.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, Oct. 27, shows 14,254 active and 3,220 idle ovens, with a total estimated production of 141,826 tons. Compared with the production of the previous week, this was an increase of 2,816 tons. In the active list ovens there was a net gain of thirty-one.

The shipments for the week aggregated 7,482 cars, compared as follows: To Pittsburg and river points, 2,254 cars; to points west of Pittsburg, 2,811 cars; to points east of Connetquot, 1,407 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week this was a decrease of 266 cars. The circular prices of coals are as follows: Furnace coke, \$1; foundry coke, \$1.15; crushed coke, \$1.40; all per ton of 2,000 pounds on board cars at ovens.

Ground will be broken at New Kensington, Pa., this week for the foundation of a tin plate plant, which, when completed, will, it is said, be the largest tin plate works in the United States. The projectors of the new enterprise are the firm of Goldsmith, Lowenberg & Co., extensive manufacturers of tinware, of Portland, Ore., and New York city. When completed, it is said, the works will have cost over \$200,000. Hundreds of men will be employed.

The shipments of rails, bridge and electric railway work and other finished material from the Pennsylvania Steel works during the week were the largest of the year. Large contracts for rails for Maine railways and the Philadel-

NEWS OF THIS VICINITY

EAST STROUBSBURG.

Miss Gertrude Edmund lectured at the institute held at Scranton last week. Dr. White delivered a very interesting lecture on "Character" at the Normal chapel last Friday evening.

Professor Bible visited Scranton Institute last week. New fire escapes are being erected on the Normal school.

The first number of the Normal Echoes, published by the senior class, was put in circulation last week. It now has about 300 subscribers.

R. C. Drum, of Thornhurst, visited his son, H. R. Drum, at the Normal school a few days ago.

Professor Brasfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his friends at the Normal.

Miss Rosencrans and Miss Noyes visited Blair last Saturday.

The Normal school has recently added to the manual training department a feature, which, for practical as well as aesthetic value, is more beneficial to ladies than the work of the carpenter shop. It includes fancy sewing, cutting and fitting, dress making, all lines of artistic needle work, embroidery, etc., clay modeling, and casting in plaster of Paris, mechanical drawing, painting and artistic drawing.

This department is in charge of a lady and gentleman, who are experts along this line. Special circulars are issued, which will give full particulars of the school, and especially of this department. Address, Professor G. P. Bible, East Stroudsburg State Normal school, East Stroudsburg, Pa., for particulars.

Professor Bible will lecture at the teachers' institute at Honesdale this week.

Miss Rowan is visiting her parents at Mill Creek.

Professor Kemp lectured at Lehigh county institute last week.

Dr. Curran and wife are visiting friends at Scranton.

Miss McLane spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Scranton.

Mr. Shaeffer spent Sunday with his sister at the Normal.

Charles Houck visited his parents last Sunday.

CLARK'S GREEN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Clark was very largely attended. Many relatives from out of town were in attendance, notably from Vineland, Binghamton, Pittston and Scranton.

The floral display was extremely pretty and appropriate. Rev. F. H. Parsons, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. J. B. Douglas and S. F. Ferguson all took part in the obsequies.

Salathiel Mead and Charles Mead, of Lehigh, and Sullivan Mead, were visitors among relatives and friends here for several days at the beginning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gage, of Vineland, N. J., spent several days with relatives here on their way to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, of Pittston, called on friends here on Tuesday last.

That Democratic rally at the Summit last week was largely attended by the renowned seven of our township.

Monroe Brown, of Bulls Head, was a caller on friends here last week.

Miss Lizzie France, of Wyoming seminary, spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Fred Barnum and his wife were also visitors among relatives here during the week.

Messrs. France and Parker broke ground for their new store yesterday—size 20 by 70, two stories high.

The new Methodist Episcopal church of the Summit is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. B. F. Stanton and children returned here on Saturday afternoon rather unexpectedly on account of the sickness of the children.

A black bear is reported to have been seen here last Saturday afternoon. Several of our citizens participated in a search for the noted and strange visitor, but with what success is not known as yet.

DALTON.

A very delightful party was held at John Woodbridge's on last Wednesday evening. A merry party of their intimate friends appeared at the house, and enjoyed themselves in the usual way until midnight, when they unmasked. They were greeted most kindly by their host and hostess, and after partaking of refreshments departed to their homes in a most happy mood.

On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sherman entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen in honor of their daughter, Miss Minnie. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by the young people until a seasonable hour, when they departed for their respective homes. Those present were: Misses Pearl Whitman, of Brooklyn; Stella Wademan, of Peckville; Dora Smith, Minnie Wademan and Elsie Oakley, of Dalton; and Misses Bert Oakley, of Brooklyn; George Hall, Leon Colvin and Thomas Hall, of Glenburn, and Will Smith, of Dalton.

Mollie Brown, the little daughter of D. W. Brown, esq., is very ill with malarial fever.

Miss Minnie Whitman, who has been ill for the past few days, has recovered.

Miss Pearl Whitman, of Brooklyn, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives here, returned home on Saturday last.

HALLSTEAD.

Mrs. Dr. F. D. Lamb, who has been visiting her parents at Royal, Pa., has returned home.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow, of Glenwood, Pa., is in town today.

Miss Lizzie Caden, of New Milford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Austin, in this place.

Mrs. Timothy Donohue was in the Parlor City yesterday.

Mrs. Patrick Black, of Binghamton, is stopping with friends in this place.

Teachers' meeting on Friday evening will be held at the home of Rufus Smith, on Pine street.

A. A. McCreary, of New York city, is in town.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church will hold a sunrise prayer meeting on Thanksgiving morning.

Douglas Mitchell, formerly of this place, was seriously injured in a wreck on the Lackawanna and Montrose yesterday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association in this place tomorrow evening.

NICHOLSON.

Mrs. Talmage, of Halstead, is visiting Mrs. T. G. Harris.

Mrs. Tom Judge, of Mansfield, Pa.,

and Mrs. George Henninger, of Weathersville, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williams.

Mrs. Aaron Lebar is on the sick list. Joe Silkman was calling on Nicholson friends yesterday.

James Pedrick is sick with diphtheria. Very quiet election with us.

Mrs. Augusta Benjamin visited the Electric City yesterday.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at Mrs. Timothy Willis' this afternoon.

CARBONDALE.

The weather of yesterday was most favorable for election workers; it was cold enough to make the voters hustle to the different polling districts and the result was that a large vote was polled throughout the city. Last night those interested in hearing the results were at the office of the Dally Anthracite from all over the county and displayed on a bulletin board for the benefit of the public. At Hotel Anthracite returns were received. Lackawanna club had a special wire run into their rooms and they also received returns. At the Grand Opera House returns were received and given to the audience during the performance. The special wire which was put into the Republican headquarters in the Odd Fellows' building, on Salem avenue, was kept warm bringing in the results of the day. At the latter place only the members of the Republican club and reporters were admitted.

The greatest excitement prevailed in the vicinity of Throft street when it was discovered that between midnight on Monday and the early hours of yesterday morning burglars had entered the home of H. H. Major, on that street, and had gagged him and bound him hand and foot, and then ransacked the house and carried off a considerable amount of valuables. Mr. Major was collector for the Knights of Honor, and on Monday had collected a considerable amount, and this was among the things stolen. The robbers gained an entrance through a back window, and as yet no clue of the guilty parties can be obtained.

C. V. Estabrook returned to Vermont yesterday. He was accompanied by a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moon, a daughter.

Miss Lena Mealy, of Binghamton, is the guest of Mrs. William Connor.

S. A. McMullen is on a business trip to Virginia.

MOOSIC.

Mr. Taylor, of Binghamton, will give a concert this evening (Wednesday) in the Methodist Episcopal church. Admission free.

Misses Blanche Tregallas, Carrie Seberliner and Emma Mosteller were elected delegates from Moosic Chapter, Epworth league, to attend the league convention to be held in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Scranton, Thursday and Friday.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet Thursday afternoon at the usual time and place.

Friday evening cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of David Dick, on Miller Hill.

THE FARM SEEMS BEWITCHED.

Things Have Become So Bad That Faulkner Is Terror-Stricken.

By the United Press. Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 6.—Farmer James Faulkner recently moved to Locust Grove from Rahway. Two months ago he entered his barn and found his harness cut in pieces. He borrowed a set from a neighbor, and started with a load of produce to market. On his way the wheels came off his wagon. Somebody had removed the nuts from the axles. Two weeks ago his barn was entered and the horse feed was dumped in a manure heap. He took to watching the barn at nights, but failed to detect his enemy, and depredations continued day and night. This morning the climax was reached when one of the hired men discovered Paris green in the well barrel. A cow was also taken sick this morning with symptoms of poisoning.

Faulkner and his family are terror-stricken, and fear the next step will be either to fire their house or poison their livestock. A guard has been established day and night, and Faulkner offers a reward for the capture of the miscreant.

DIGGING UP BIG BONES.

Work of Unearthing the Skeleton of a Mastodon.

By the United Press. Huntington, Nov. 6.—The work of unearthing the skeleton of a mastodon recently discovered in a bog on the farm of George W. Swayne, near Shirkleysburg, this county, is progressing as rapidly as the dangerous condition of the soil will permit. One tusk 4 ft. 7 in. in length and the base of which is sixteen inches in circumference and hollow to a depth of eight inches, besides two molars weighing five pounds each, several ribs and a portion of the vertebrae have been uncovered.

All the bones are in an excellent state of preservation. It is believed that the entire skeleton will be found. Scientists from all parts of the country are making bids for it, but Farmer Swayne is holding off until the work of excavation has been finished.

A REMARKABLE OPERATION.

Hole Cut in a Man's Back and Ulcers Cut from the Lungs.

By the United Press. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 5.—This morning at the North Wheeling hospital, Drs. Gregory, Ackerman and Charles A. Wingerton performed a remarkable surgical operation on Ellis Clark, of Martin's Ferry. Clark was suffering from ulcers on the lungs and has been bed-fast for a year. An incision was made in his back and two ribs were removed, exposing the lung to view.

Two large ulcers were found and removed with the knife. The operation was more successful than had been expected, and the patient tonight is very much relieved. No doubt is entertained of his recovery.

SHORT WIRE ECHOES.

The ballet dancer, Maria, wife of Imre Kienly, has just been naturalized in New York.

A night watchman prevented a second attempt to burn Hammond's packing house at South Omaha, Neb.

Compartments reserved for the A. P. A. have been exposed in a plot to steal ex-Premier Mercur's body at Montreal.

Unknown enemies shot to death Joe Prager, colored man, New Lewisville, Ark., and cremated his body in his wagon.

Corporal J. Hanson, a United States regular stationed near Detroit, Mich., has been ordered to return to his home in Denmark.

Canadian stockmen complain that they are being crowded out of the market by thoroughbred registered in America to secure free imports.

An A. P. A. orator, Victor M. Ruthven, of Buffalo, has been arrested by 1,000 angry men at Elmira, N. Y., and prevented from speaking.

CZAR'S FUNERAL TRAIN.

Preparations for Removing the Remains of the Dead Emperor from Livadia to St. Petersburg.

By the United Press. London, Nov. 6.—The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette in Livadia telegraphs that the following programme has been arranged for the obsequies of the dead emperor:

On Wednesday the body will be transferred from the palace to the church of Livadia. At 8 o'clock Thursday morning services will be held in the church, at which all the members of the imperial family and all representatives of foreign royalties will be present in full dress. At 10 o'clock the funeral procession will start for the Yalta pier. The body will be followed by the czar and czarina and the Prince of Wales. The remains will be conveyed to Sebastopol on board the Russian cruiser Pamiat Merkova, escorted by a few warships. It is expected that the remains will reach Sebastopol at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when divine services will be held at the landing place. The train bearing the dead emperor will start from Sebastopol for Moscow at 6 o'clock. The first car will contain the body of the czar, attended by priests and members of the imperial household; the second will be occupied by the czar and czarina and the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the two others, which will complete the train, by their suites and the chief officers attached to the imperial household.

The funeral train will proceed slowly, stopping at several places, and it is timed to arrive at Moscow on Sunday morning. The entire imperial party will sleep Sunday night at the Kremlin, where preparations have been made for the accommodation of a thousand persons. On Monday the train will leave for St. Petersburg, arriving at the capital at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

SEEKS REVENGE ON GERMANY.

Secretary Morton Urges Retaliation Against Wines and Malt Liquor.

By the United Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Secretary Morton, of the department of agriculture, has decided to suggest to the president that the United States retaliate against Germany for her prohibition of the importation of American cattle and fresh meats, by laying an embargo on German wines and malt liquors. The secretary has become so disgusted with the interference with our export most trade by petty requirements as to inspect that the United States make a special study of existing laws to see whether retaliation is not possible.

The law of Aug. 3, 1890, providing for the inspection of meats intended for export, includes a provision against the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink. Section 4 says: "That whenever the president is satisfied that there is good reason to believe that any importation is being made, or is about to be made, into the United States from any foreign country of any article used for human food or drink that is adulterated to an extent dangerous to the health or welfare of the people of the United States, he may issue such proclamation, suspending the importation."

"Under this authority the president may if he sees fit," says Secretary Morton, "lay an indefinite embargo on both German and French wines, on the ground of their frequent adulteration, of which we have abundant proof. Such a course would bring the same serious concern to their senses very quickly, for it is needless for me to say that the value of the importations of German and French wines and liquors are very many times the value of our cattle and meat exports to Continental Europe."

AN INFAMOUS BAND.

The Strangers of Les Chevaliers d'Amour Murder a Second Girl.

By the United Press. Denver, Col., Nov. 6.—In the most depraved thoroughfare in this country—Market street, Denver—two foul murders have recently been committed by strangers who are undoubtedly members of an infamous society known as Les Chevaliers d'Amour. This body was organized and has been maintained to import from France or Canada young girls, who are held in Market street in the worst slavery. The moment any of the madames who have charge of any of these houses fail to pay the requisite extortion to black-mail for "protection," the society makes life such a burden to them that even the real protection of the police is unavailable.

Following very closely upon the recent murder of Lena Tapper (by a stranger in Market street, Marie Contassot was similarly extorted in 1923, a week ago. Tony Sanders, who lived with her, found her chloroformed in the parlor at 2:30 a. m., with finger marks upon her throat like those upon Lena Tapper's. Charles Chaloup, a lover of Eugenie, the sister of Marie, and a member of the Chevaliers, is known to have made and used the black-mail.

The two sisters' ill-gotten gains. Marie had refused to return with him and Eugenie to Paris. He and Eugenie will be held for Marie's murder.

A NATURAL JAG CURE.

Remarkable Properties of Spring Water Found in a Michigan Mine.

By the United Press. Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 6.—A report comes from the Hopes gold mine here that at the bottom level spring has been struck which supplies a strong stream of highly colored water, being nearly as yellow as gold and plainly holding considerable of that precious material in its solution. It is very palatable and ice cold. Several of the men working in that level have been in the habit of freely drinking this water and it was noticed that as they drank the desire for alcoholic stimulants died within them.

Some of the men had been heavy drinkers of beer and whisky, but since the use of this water they had no wish for any stimulants. Their health and physical condition is generally improved and it is thought that the water is a veritable and natural "Gold Cure," not only for the liquor habit, but for general diseases of all kinds. There is some talk of erecting a huge hospital at the mine and using the water as a cure-all.

DISREGARDED THE WARNING.

A Millionaire North Jerseyman Paid His Life as the Penalty.

By the United Press. Rutherford, N. J., Nov. 6.—In jumping on a moving train for New York, on the Erie railroad, this morning, Francis Callanan, a millionaire street railway builder, fell under the wheels and was killed instantly, his head being almost severed from his trunk. Mr. Callanan had been in the habit of jumping on the moving car every morning, before the train stopped, in order to secure a seat.

The conductor of the train had warned him several times of the great danger of boarding a moving train, but Mr. Callanan paid no attention to the advice.

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