

PRESENT STATUS OF THE COAL TRADE

Month of May Not Any More Satisfactory Than Its Predecessors. FOR THE LAST FIVE MONTHS THE DEMAND FOR ANTHRACITE COAL HAS BEEN SO SMALL THAT THE COLLIERIES HAVE WORKED ONLY ABOUT ONE-THIRD TIME—BEFORE IN THE MATTER OF GETTING COAL TO MARKET IS ADVISABLE FOR ALL CONCERNED.

The following about the anthracite coal trade is from the June letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association: The month of May has not proven more satisfactory for the anthracite trade than did April. At its beginning, there was a temporary activity in the New England market, but this was followed through an advance in large rates to twenty-five and thirty cents, owing to the fact that the war might prevent regular shipments, but as this was found to be without good ground, the rates dropped, and those whose orders had not gone forward had them stopped, while other buyers were forced to pay higher rates again reached a satisfactory level. Charters were obtainable for fifty-five and sixty cents at the coal of the month and were expected to last. The market at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington was without a feature of interest so far as the quantity of coal was concerned, but prices at these points have been extremely weak, and material concessions are known to have been given. In the west, at Buffalo and corresponding points, the same conditions exist. The market for the steam sizes has suffered severely through the small production. Some orders for steam have been filled with larger sized coal, but in the majority of cases the consumers have taken a quantity of soft coal which they have used either alone or with such amount of small anthracite as they were able to secure.

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Third, the railroads which reach into the anthracite regions, with the exception of the Pennsylvania, depend upon anthracite coal for the greater part of their traffic. These roads have been built at great cost, and which they must operate to pay its proportion of the operating costs and leave a profit enough for the interest and principal on the securities chargeable against it, and that this profit shall continue for a length of time sufficient to repay the money which has been expended in creating and carrying it on. These are all sound business propositions and represent only such conditions as every business man must consider before investing, and which he must observe in operating. They are the conditions under which the individual operators are mining.

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There were 18 of them, all under 18 years of age. Division 3 had the largest number of any of the divisions in line. There were 275 stalwart young men. Division 21, of Pine Brook, was next.

Division 20, of Bellevue, preceded by the Forest band, made a fine appearance. The members wore white vests and carried canes. Lawrence band played for Division 22 of the South Side. The Miller's Hill drum corps, of Pittston, preceded Division 9, of Avoca, with 250 men in line; the Liberty band, of Moosic, preceded Division 29, of Moosic and 31, of Old Forge.

The local lodge of the Knights of Columbus will tonight entertain visiting members of the order who are here attending the convention, in the lodge rooms over the Economy store on Wyoming avenue.

SMOKER AT NIGHT. Visiting delegates were entertained at Hari Gari hall, West Scranton, by Division No. 8, and a general good time was enjoyed. The affair was in charge of a reception committee comprising W. D. Lavelle, W. F. Sheridan, T. P. Tierney, M. J. Jennings, T. P. Regan, Augustus M. Dade, T. J. Gilroy and R. J. Madden, and nothing was left undone to provide for the enjoyment of the guests.

M. H. Healey presided and a programme was carried out. Remarks were made by Rev. Osborne, W. Kildare, of Division No. 18; P. Burke, of Division No. 31; John T. Tierney, of Division No. 33; W. J. Holmes, of Division No. 34; all of Philadelphia; also John H. Devine, C. T. Boland, J. C. Gallagher and Edward Walsh, of this city. Solos were sung by John McGraw, of Division No. 56; Charles Cavanaugh, of Division No. 2, and W. R. White, of Division No. 39, all of Philadelphia, and Michael Dornegan, Edward Connolly, John Connolly, Thomas Ford and John Shaughnessy, all of this city. A declaration was given by William Gilroy.

The committee served refreshments consisting of sandwiches and coffee. Cigars were also passed.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY. Annual Meeting This Morning at the Company's Offices. The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Coal company will be held this morning in the company offices in Dunmore.

AGED PAUPER RESENTS THE ARREST OF HIS DRUNKEN WIFE. The case of an aged couple was disposed of in police court by Mayor Bailey yesterday morning.

MARY WALSH, 65 years old, of Wilkes-Barre, was found helplessly drunk in Railroad alley Monday afternoon and was taken to the police station. She had not been long in a cell before her husband, Michael Walsh, 70 years old, an inmate of Hillside Home, appeared before Mayor Bailey and began to abuse the latter because he wouldn't order the woman's release. Patrolman Saul locked the husband in a cell at the mayor's direction.

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