

CARBONDALE

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CHEAPER GAS.

New Capital Getting Into the Carbonade Company.

The next meeting of the Carbonade Gas company will doubtless see some important changes in the personnel of the organization. Several parties have been in the city during the past few days and have purchased large blocks of stock from former holders. Whether they have acquired a voting majority or not has not been given out, but the rumor is prevalent that several new directors will be elected at the next meeting in the interest of the Carbonade stockholders.

E. L. Fuller conducted the negotiations for the sale of the stock of the Carbonade Gas company, and it is the intention of the organization to begin the erection of a modern plant on the site of the present one, provided an increased patronage is secured. An agent is now sounding the sentiment in different sections of the city as to the introduction of gas mains on many new thoroughfares.

It has been intimated by those on the inside that a material reduction in the gas rate will be effected.

5,372 PRESENT.

Immense Throng Listened to the Incomparable Mozarts.

The Mozart band concert given from the balcony of Hotel American last evening was listened to by 5,372 persons, and the applause was at times deafening. Among the selections was "Nigger in the Barnyard" and a descriptive congratulatory song, which has made a great hit throughout the country, but which requires the close attention of the audience to comprehend and appreciate. During the rendition of the piece there were imitations of the noises made by cows, sheep, chickens, geese and other natives of the barn yard as they are stirred up by the advent of the colored gentleman.

FUNERAL OF M. L. MOONEY.

The funeral of Martin L. Mooney was held yesterday morning from the home of his brother, Hon. Thomas Mooney, on Woodlawn avenue. A large cortege of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place. The services were held in the church of St. Rose. Rev. W. W. Stealon officiated a requiem high mass, and preached the funeral sermon. He spoke comforting words to the bereaved friends. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: J. P. Campbell, E. F. Neary, Michael Mullaney, Patrick Gunnella, Andrew Pidgeon and John Campbell. Interment was made in St. Rose cemetery.

PLACED UNDER BAIL.

Hugh Gray, of Vandling, was placed under bail at Alderman Jones' last evening for jumping on and stoning street cars and using offensive language in the bearing of passengers. The traction company is determined to break up the practice and other prosecutions may follow.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

On Monday evening between six and nine o'clock at the American hotel in Scranton the Knights of Pythias committee will redeem all tickets which could not be used on their recent excursion to Binghamton.

Corporal George Auger, of Company E, is spending a week in the city. Dr. Whelan, of Scranton, was in the city yesterday.

M. J. Murphy and F. T. Gelder, of the Forest City News, are on a business trip to New York. It is in connection with the enlargement of their printing plant.

There are a number of cases of typhoid fever in the Dundaff street section of the city. The family of P. Fineren is particularly afflicted. Mrs. Fineren and two children being down with the disease. Michael McDonough has been admitted to the hospital suffering from the same disease and Maurice Tierney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney, is confined to his home by an attack of the malady.

PECKVILLE.

Miss Rena Boucher, of Peckville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman in Scranton a few days with relatives at Dundaff street. Estrayed—Two premises under-secured, two small pigs. Owner can

A daring balloonist sometimes tumbles nearly two hundred feet through the air hanging on to a parachute until it opens. "O well," he says, "it usually opens in time. Sometimes it doesn't open and he is done. The balloon seems foolhardy but no more so than the sick man who says, 'O well, I usually get well all right.' Disease is no guessing matter. If it isn't stopped it keeps on getting worse. Many a man begins with dyspepsia or liver complaint, and gradually loses strength and vitality until before he knows it his lungs are attacked and he finds himself in consumption. The parachute doesn't open. The only real safety for a man whose strength is falling from any cause what's ever is to rely on the source of vitality at their fountain-head. The best agency for this purpose is the wonderful 'Golden Medical Discovery' originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the 'Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. This 'Discovery' goes directly to the aid of the enfeebled digestive forces and enables them to make healthy nourishing blood, thereby building up solid muscular strength and active nerve force and energy.

The absolutely marvelous things it does for sick people is shown by the experience of Mr. Frank A. Starr, of Fayetteville, Fayette Co., Texas, who writes: 'It affords me pleasure to testify to the remarkable curative power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was severely afflicted with trouble in my lungs—spitting up blood, and so weak I was unable to continue my work. I tried several remedies which gave me no relief, and I had commenced to think there was no hope for me. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me, so I tried it and began to improve at once, and was soon able to resume work. I consider it a wonderful medicine.'

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser sent for 21-cent stamps to cover mailing only. Cloth binding, 51 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

have same by proving property. Thomas VanKirk, Fowler Mills, Peckville, Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Gift that is in Thee;" evening subject, "Who is it that Counts?"—an object sermon. All are cordially invited.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Simpkins. Theme for the morning, "The Knowledge that Cometh With Christ;" evening, "The Judgment of the Prince of This World, and What It Prophecies." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Halsey Lathrop, superintendent. Epworth league at 5.30 p. m., William Warner, president. E. Society invited.

Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Statutes and Songs;" evening, "God's Law of Honor and Dishonor." Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D., pastor.

TAYLOR NEWS.

This Evening's Picnic—Reds Reorganize—Church Notes and Personal News.

A grand picnic will be held this evening in Weber's park under the auspices of the Temple of Love lodge, No. 7, True Iovites. The various committees have worked hard in arranging for this event and no doubt the picnic will be attended by a large number of people from this town and vicinity. Games and other amusements will be indulged in during the day. Admission free. All are invited.

The Taylor Resolutes and the Sliders of Scranton will try conclusions on the School House park grounds. The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Faircloth will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Forest Home cemetery.

Timothy Sullivan, of the Second ward, announces himself as a candidate for delegate to the Third legislative convention.

Services at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. At the morning services the pastor, Rev. H. H. Harris, will officiate. Sunday school at 2 p. m. In the evening Professor Hulley, principal of the Keystone academy, Factoryville, will preach. All are welcome.

Misses Gwendine Davis and Sarah Davis and Morris Thomas, of Hyde Park, were the guests of the Misses Annie and Edith Watkins, of Union street, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Morris, sr., was the guest of relatives in Hyde Park yesterday. Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be held at the usual time. Rev. L. R. Foster will officiate. Sunday school immediately after morning services. All are welcome.

The social held at the Calvary Baptist church on Thursday evening was well patronized. The Young Men's Christian association team in the near future. Miss Ischie Gangwer, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Hattie Scine, of Centerville, has returned home. The employees of the Erie Keystone quarterly meeting services will be held tomorrow morning at 10.30 a. m., followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Sunday school at 11.45 immediately after morning services. Evening services: Epworth league at 6.45, preaching at 7.30. All are welcome.

Services at the Welsh Congregational church tomorrow as usual. Rev. Ivor Thomas will officiate. All are welcome. Independent order of Odd Fellows will meet this evening. Daintley Handley, of South Side, was a Taylor visitor Thursday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Rev. W. B. F. Brown, who has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church, has accepted a call at Blossburg, Lyoga county, where he will go August 1. Miss Emily Fessenden left yesterday for a visit with friends in Carbon county.

Miss Florence Delahanty, of West Pittston, is visiting Miss Dora Tennis. The employees of the Erie Keystone and Glenwood mines were paid yesterday.

William T. Osborne, of South Main street, called on friends in Green Ridge last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Taylor, widow of Stephen Taylor, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, on Second street.

Mrs. Waitman, of Reading, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gebhart, at the Powder Mill. Miss Lillie Jenkins, of Parsons, is visiting Miss Carrie Murray.

Mrs. H. L. Freas returned yesterday from Berwick, where she has been for the past two weeks visiting friends.

MOSCOW.

Mrs. C. H. Travis and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Eli, are spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Smith, at Nicholson.

Professor C. H. Martin spent Sunday with friends in Jermyrn. Reta Simpkins, of Peckville, is visiting friends here.

Orrin Travis returned home Monday after spending a week in Stroudsburg with his brother.

Amelia Pross, of Scranton, is the guest of Bertha Van Brunt. Mae Eshleman has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Scranton.

Mrs. S. W. Lamoreaux and children, of Scranton, are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clouse and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weldy, at Madisonville.

OLYPHANT.

Frank Stanley, who has been employed for the past two years in the Delaware and Hudson station, has resigned his position and has returned to his home in Stateline, N. Y.

George Hague will occupy the pulpit in the Stuebanshanna Street Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. David D. Jenkins, Ph.D., of Undale, will preach in the Welsh Presbyterian church tomorrow. Services will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock and at 6 in the evening.

Bert Schank is spending a few days in Hyde Park. Mrs. Margaret Heinn and Mrs. D. I. Evans are visiting relatives at Wilkes-Barre.

The little son of John Davis, of Dunmore street, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital at Scranton yesterday for treatment. Mrs. William Davis, of Blakely, par-

ticipated in a concert held in North Scranton Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins, of Hyde Park, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Probert, of Delaware street, yesterday.

Mrs. Robert McKinley and son, John McKinley, have returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. A. F. Haines, Mrs. John Barrett and Mrs. D. C. Evans visited Mrs. John Dakin, at the Powder Mills, yesterday.

Miss Agnes Williamson has returned from the visit with relatives at Pittston. Mrs. David Powell, of Blakely, is seriously ill.

Mrs. B. F. Hammond, Miss Genevieve Hammond and Miss Elizabeth Rippe are spending a week with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Lizzie Rogan left Thursday for California, where she will remain several months.

Miss Mary Carbine is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Lynott, at Scranton, this week.

AVOCA.

The Pennsylvania Coal company will pay its employees in this section today. The employees of the silk mill will be paid today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Brien, a son. Miss Sarah McHale, of Carbondale, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Dougherty.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, a son. Mrs. A. P. Hollister and son, Harold, have returned from Painted Post, New York, after several days' visit.

Miss Edith Webster is being entertained by friends in Vandling. The Helping Hand society of the Primitive Methodist church effected a reorganization on Thursday evening in the Sunday school rooms. As an inducement to procure new members his committee have offered two handsome books as prizes to the two who will bring the largest number of members into the society.

A farewell party was given by Miss Margaret Reilly in Sarafield Opera house in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Barrett, who leaves today for her home in Hazelton.

Miss Anna McLaughlin has returned to her home in Correy, Pa., after a month's visit at the McLaughlin residence.

Miss Sarah Meehan will leave on Tuesday for an extended trip through Minnesota.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

Mrs. Charles Dally, of Lake Winola, paid a short visit to friends here Tuesday.

Services in the Methodist church tomorrow will be held at the usual time. Rev. L. R. Foster will officiate. Sunday school immediately after morning services. All are welcome.

We are having a new barber shop built across the street from the hotel. Work has begun on the water works again. A large force of Italians are at work digging ditches and laying pipes.

Mrs. Datesman and family, accompanied by C. R. Wells, are rusticiating at Locksville, Wyoming county, for a few weeks. Mr. Wells, has severed his connections with Druggist W. H. Koons.

Miss Dunkle, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Young.

Miss Ella Sharp, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, has returned to her home in Jonestownville. Miss Caroline Lynch, of Athens, Pa., has been visiting her brother, Dr. S. E. Lynch.

Mr. Dingman, state field secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, addressed the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church in behalf of the work of the league on Sunday evening last.

Rev. Van Kirk, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., took charge of the prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

RENDHAM.

There will be an entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Stuart Memorial church, Rendham, on Tuesday evening, July 12. The programme which will be under the direction of Miss Jessie Louisa Stearns, of Peckville, is as follows:

PART I. Voluntary.....Beethoven. Recitation, "The Dead Doll." Madeline Richmond. Recitation, "Mamma's Lullaby." Edwards. Jessie L. Stearns. Delicately Posing with Musical Accompaniment.....Jessie L. Stearns. Recitation, "Naughty Little Girl." Dugbody. Ethel Lancaster. Recitation, "Spinning Wheel Song." Grace Hughes.

PART II. Voluntary.....Schuman. Recitation, "Green Mountain Justice." Nellie King. Recitation, "The Bald Headed Man." Poe. Pantomime, "The Raven".....Poe. Grace Hughes. Recitation, "Birds O'er My Doorway." Mrs. Stearns. Recitation, "He Was There and So Was I".....Ethel Lancaster. Recitation, "The Dutchman's Serenade." Reading, "College Oil Cans." Miss Stearns.

FOREST CITY.

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. The Enterprise Hose company has received an invitation to take part in the parade of the New York State Firemen's association, to be held at Binghamton, August 19.

Rev. J. Jenkins, of Undale, was a guest at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage yesterday. Thomas Bellamy, of Honesdale, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Budd, for the past week.

Earl Pentecost is spending the week with friends in Honesdale. Rev. G. B. Stone spent yesterday in Scranton. Monday Mr. Stone will leave for his summer vacation, which will be spent at Ocean Grove and Stroudsburg. Services as usual will be held, Revs. Chapman and Robinson, of Peckville will conduct the services, alternating Sundays.

PRICEBURG.

The members of St. Thomas' church will hold a picnic on the Thirtieth regiment rifle range grove today. Misses Lizzie Ann Wrightson and Alice Humble were visitors in Green Ridge and Providence, yesterday.

A flag raising will take place at Storm mines today. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion. William Kennedy is improving from the injury he received in the fight on July 4.

Great excitement has prevailed in

CLEAN PEOPLE

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To understand the scientific action of Pe-ru-na it is best to have Dr. Hartman's special book for women or his book on chronic catarrh. These books are mailed free by the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

this borough since the news came out that James Donnelly, an aged man, had strayed away from his home last Saturday. The dam back of the Novelty Iron works had been washed, but no trace of him can be found.

ELMHURST.

T. J. Thompson is able to be out again after about six weeks' confinement to the house with rheumatism. Ex-County Superintendent Davis was circulating among his old friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Peck, of Peckville, is visiting friends here.

The family of our new merchant, F. H. Hoodmaker, arrived here on Monday and took possession of their new home over the store.

Miss Mamie Snyder, of "Fern Crest," is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Clay.

Mrs. H. S. Finn spent Wednesday with Moscow friends.

At a recent meeting of the borough school board, Miss Inez Blessing, of New Milford, was elected teacher of the primary department for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackus, of Scranton, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Laning and daughter, Stella, are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Dunning, of West Scranton.

Miss Luella Dunning has returned from a visit with the family of Mr. H. G. Thayer at Lestershire, N. Y.

The ice cream social given by the Baptist Ladies' Aid society on Tuesday evening was well attended. Despite the coolness of the evening, the ladies disposed of every plate of cream before eleven o'clock.

WAVERLY.

Rev. A. Bergen Brown, of the Baptist church is visiting in Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bailey are at Cocheont, York state.

The Dunmore base ball club played the Deweys of Waverly last Saturday. Score, Dunmore, 8; Deweys, 6.

Rev. John Cavanaugh is attending the Free Methodist camp meeting at Allentown.

Dr. N. C. Mackey has announced himself a candidate for the legislature to succeed himself, subject to the Republican convention.

Rev. W. Van Kirk, of Mt. Vernon, York state, delivered a temperance lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church last Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sumner and Mrs. S. S. Kennedy, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Miller in the proud possessor of a 2.40 four-year-old pup, which he purchased this week at Scranton.

Ice cream at the "Little Delmonico."

TOWANDA.

A company of Bradford county volunteers were mustered in at this place on Tuesday by Captain Finnelly of Pittston. They were enlisted as Company M, Ninth Pennsylvania regiment, and had the required number, 107, which is due to the noble efforts of P. N. Moore, an ex-soldier of the late war, who was made captain. Over 1,000 people, with the band, escorted the company to the station on Tuesday afternoon to bid them farewell. The boys are now in camp at Chickamauga.

The P. O. S. of a camp installed new officers on Wednesday evening.

B. H. Alagure, the six-weekling clothier, was in town Wednesday.

The soldiers and sailors encampment is to be held on the East Towanda fair grounds during the third week of August. Black bass fishing is at its best and some excellent catches are being made.

The Catholics cleared \$50 from their Fourth of July celebration.

GLENBURN.

Mrs. E. W. Osterhout and children, of Dunmore, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Moore. The largest catch of fish in Glenburn Lake this season was caught by Attorney Paul Sherwood, of Wilkes-Barre.

The Glenburn Base Ball team met and defeated the Nicholson team by a score of 7 to 5.

Miss Nellie Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre is visiting with relatives here. D. W. Griffin, while repairing his barn fell from a scaffold about twelve feet high. Fortunately he escaped with only a few light bruises.

Henderson Wolfe, of New York city, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Bright.

Mr. Roman—I tell you what, a baby brightens up the house and that's a fact. Mr. Practicel—Yes; we've had to keep the gas burning at night ever since ours was born.—Philadelphia Record.

SPAIN'S TWO WARSHIPS.

The Pelayo and Carlos V Practically All That is Left of Her Navy.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Spain's armored navy at the beginning of the war consisted of one battleship, the Pelayo; one armored cruiser, the Emperor Carlos V., and seven other armored cruisers, namely, the Viscaya, the Infanta Maria Teresa, the Almirante Oquendo, the Cristobal Colon, the Cardinal Cisneros, the Princess de Asturias and the Cataluna. It was popularly thought that this fleet of armored vessels, of large size and of great speed, was a modern fleet capable of fighting modern ships and of waging an aggressive war, and there were many persons who believed it to be in point of offensive power and efficiency more than a match for the United States fleet.

When active hostilities began Spain presumably put her best ship into active service. Accordingly, the Cape Verde squadron, under Admiral Cervera, was formed and despatched. It was then discovered that the four large armored cruisers composing the squadron constituted every available ship fit to fly the Spanish flag on the high seas.

This squadron we know now was not in what we would consider a suitable condition for active service. It was manned by crews ignorant of the art of gunnery, and further, its machinery was not in proper working order. Theoretically, Cervera's squadron was able to make a speed of twenty knots. In reality its speed was considerably less, for our ships, with trial speeds of fifteen knots, which must have been considerably reduced by foul bottoms and the conditions attendant upon active service, were able to overhaul the Spanish vessels and force them to run on the beach. Thus four of Spain's once apparently powerful fleet were destroyed.

There is left, then, of the original Spanish armored fleet the Pelayo, the Carlos V., the Cardinal Cisneros, the Princess de Asturias and the Cataluna. These last three are sister ships of the three that were destroyed near Santiago; they are in an unfinished condition in the shipyards of Spain, and it is now well known that they cannot be made efficient vessels for a long time to come.

Here, the number of the present effective fighting ships of Spain is narrowed down to two, the Pelayo, a fairly good battleship, and the Emperor Carlos V., an excellently designed armored cruiser.

Another reputed powerful element of the Spanish navy was the torpedo boat destroyer. Here again reports were altogether at fault. Spain has no such new—new, English built, of extraordinary speed, well armed; in short, excellent specimens of the type. These destroyers have failed of serving any purpose as signally as the armored cruisers and from the same cause, unskilled seamen and defective machinery. Two of these boats are now on the rocks, wrecked; two more are being broken down, and the others are undergoing repairs. As a force they need not be reckoned with.

This closes the account of the real fighting force of the Spanish navy. There yet remain some inferior cruisers and some gunboats. The two large cruisers, the Lenanto and the Alfonso XIII, which might prove of some use, are "undergoing repairs."

Two old-time iron broadside battleships, the Numancia and the Victoria have been re-engined and re-armored, modernized in these respects, yet neither has been able to go to sea, and it is reported that the one was not entirely re-engined before leaving France, where she had been repaired.

The other has not yet received her armament. The conclusion is that the Spanish navy consists today of the following ships: Pelayo, battleship, 10,000 tons, sixteen knots, nineteen guns; Carlos V., armored cruiser, 9,000 tons, twenty knots, twenty guns.

HOW MICA IS OBTAINED.

The Process is Described as the Poetry of Mining.

The mica trade is controlled practically by three or four large concerns in New York, Chicago and Boston. These houses have an agent who buys for cash whatever mica is brought by the miners. They control the market and fix the prices to be paid to the miner, as well as the prices for which it is sold in the markets.

It is hardly to be said, is a very valuable, almost precious, mineral, as those who are obliged to buy a small strip for their stove doors will testify. A package worth hundreds of dollars can be carried in a basket slung over the arm, or in a pair of saddle bags on horseback. When prepared for the market the solid block, as taken from the mine, is split into sheets.

These are cut into squares or rectangles of almost every possible size, from 2 1/2 inches to 12 inches, and, sometimes even larger. There are no less than 153 regular sizes kept in stock by dealers.

The mining of mica is the poetry of mining. It is impossible to conceive of a more exciting and fascinating employment. The vein of mica-bearing quartz, lying between rocks of different formation, has been found. The cap rock has been blasted away. Little "nigger-heads"—small lumps of crumbling mica mixed with slate and other rock—are growing plentiful. The rock is carefully examined by the experienced miner, and all indications are that mica will soon be found. A blast is made. The rock and debris are cleared away, and there in the bottom is a block of the precious stuff, a ragged corner showing itself black and glittering in the white quartz in which it is imbedded. With the tips of the fingers the miner gently and affectionately brushes away the dirt and small stones which partly covers it. Its thickness is carefully noted, its position in the rock is learnedly discussed, and many a speculation indulged in as to its size and quality. The hole is quickly drilled, the small blast is made, just loosening the rock, and all eagerly crowd around as one of the men with his pick pulls away the broken stone. There it lies, a black, glittering mass, nine or ten inches across its face, three or four inches thick, and irregular in shape, as all blocks of mica are. A good-sized block, and if solid and of a perfect cleavage, will be worth several dollars. The excitement is not allayed, however, and will not be until the block is split open and we know how it looks on the inside. It is a very bad thing to split open a block at the mine, and, contrary to all rules, for there is danger that the fine, polished faces will be scratched.

Papa is Thinking Now. Wise Father—No, my son, never put off till tomorrow what can be done today. Remember that, and the path which leads to success will lie open before you.

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