

COLD WAVE HELPS THE COAL TRADE

BRISK DEMAND AT ALL THE ANTHRACITE CENTRES.

General Coal-Sales Agents Will Meet in New York Tomorrow for the Purpose of Agreeing on the Production for the Year—Future of the Trade Enveloped in Doubt—A Change Is Certain—Outlook as Seen by Operators and a Trustworthy Trade Journal.

The cold wave of the last few days has had a good effect on the anthracite coal trade. There is an exceptionally brisk demand for anthracite at all coal centres. A meeting of the general coal sales agents has been called for the purpose of agreeing upon the production of the present year, and it is likely that the output will be reduced, and the system which has been in vogue for the past two months will be done away with and more restrictions ordered.

THE OPERATORS' VIEW.

There has been little change in market conditions during January, says the February letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association. "Each few days of coal weather brought in orders to hasten shipments, and when these passed, the demand relaxed. So far the assumption was concerned, it has been a weather market, similar in all respects to past months, and showing that the dealers have not sufficient confidence in the stability of prices to carry in stock more than enough to fill their current demand. Prices have been fairly steady, though low. In the East, prices soften a little toward the close of the month, but in the West and at some Northern points, there has been a temporary scarcity of certain sizes, owing to the unexpectedly heavy demand during the cold spell in December, and prices have been firmer, and in some cases advanced.

"In the tide market no change can be expected other than a temporary movement caused by the weather. This might possibly result in a scarcity of some sizes and consequently higher prices. While it is generally expected that an effort will be made to materially strengthen prices during the coming months, there is no certainty that this will be done. It involves the consumption of plans which have long been talked of. Whether any tangible results will be evolved this time remains to be seen. In any event, the usual quantity of coal has been sold for future delivery, and an advance in price would have relatively little effect on the market for some months to come."

FEELING OF CONFIDENCE.

"A feeling of confidence pervades the anthracite trade regarding the outlook," is the way the Engineering and Mining Journal of Saturday expresses it. "Predictions are freely made that the consumption will be the heaviest for several years and that the year is going to be a good one, certainly it has started well. The January production was in round numbers 2,700,000 tons, or 600,000 tons more than in 1888. The amount is decidedly larger than was expected, yet, thanks to the weather, stocks have not accumulated.

"The present cold snap is finishing many supplies of coal laid in, just fall, and buying during the latter half of this month, and March should be unusually active.

"Talks of agreements and 'pacifying' the independent operators continue. The fact that some of the companies are working less than full time is used as an argument on Wall Street

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death. In the human body these germs of death (called by scientists "poisons") are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakens, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass, which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headaches, pain in the eyes.

Had digestion weakens the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

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to prove that the companies are restricting production. As a matter of fact prices have been weak all winter, and except for chestnut and pea the supply at ruling quotations has fully equaled the demand. The companies that are working short time are selling all the coal the market will take at current prices. The simple fact is that productive capacity is now far in excess of demand, and the opening of new fields and the erection of new breakers indicate that it is likely to remain in excess.

THAT PROPOSED ROAD.

"The talk of a new road, the New York, Wyoming and Western, to be built by the independent operators, continues. The gist of the matter seems to be that the independent operators are not particularly anxious to build the road, but have determined to build it unless they secure more favorable trade arrangements from the anthracite roads. It has been suggested that the company with \$20,000,000 capital mentioned last week that was to take the excess monthly production of the independent operators and dispose of it in such a way as not to disturb the market may be going into the export business. At least, certain Western newspapers have contained references to a line of colliers that is to run to Europe as the result of a recent effort to work up a foreign market.

"Trade in the West is very active and supplies of coal are seen to be short. This shortage is likely to be felt both at the head of the Lake and in Chicago territory. Were it not that roads built to haul coal to tide do not cure to let cars go West, a large amount of coal would go forward by rail. Inland trade at all Eastern points is good. Seaboard trade is best about New York. Boston had good stocks on hand and trade has been slack there, but the present cold wave is expected to bring buyers into the market again. Prices show little change, for, as previously noted, coal has been in liberal supply all winter, and we continue to quote free burning white ash f. o. b. New York: Broken, \$3.20; egg, \$3.35; stove, \$3.60; nut, \$3.55."

JACOB ERIN SENTENCED

Sent to the Eastern Penitentiary for Five Years and Three Months. Cleary and the Carr Brothers Convicted.

Jacob Erin, the North Scranton butcher, who on Thursday was convicted of assaulting Jennie Shiner, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiner, who live near the Irvington park, was on Saturday sentenced to five years and three months at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary and directed to pay a fine of \$1 and costs. In sentencing him, Judge Edwards said:

"Your crime is a serious one, and the community must be protected. The suffering for your crime will fall on your family. I have no doubt of the justice of the verdict and you should be ashamed of yourself."

John Cleary, William, Michael and James Carr were on Saturday found guilty of murdering Samuel and robbing Joseph Hahn, an aged resident of South Scranton. Cleary and William and James Carr were given one year and nine months each in the Eastern penitentiary. Michael Carr, who is but fifteen years of age, was sent to the Hamilton reformatory.

Wallace Sturdevant, A. P. Rush and Charles Hart, who were tried Friday for pointing firearms and assault and battery, were all returned not guilty of pointing firearms, but Sturdevant was found guilty of assault and battery. A fine of \$1 and costs was imposed upon him by Judge Edwards.

Michael McAndrew, of Carbondale, found guilty of keeping a tipping house, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and spend three months in the county jail.

John Youmans, of Larch street, convicted of the same offense, was fined \$50, costs and directed to spend six months in the county jail. Judge Edwards, in passing sentence, said Youmans committed open perjury during the trial of the case.

Nathaniel Holly, convicted of the charge brought by Nettie Wheeler, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 to the Scranton poor district, \$25 to Miss Wheeler, and pay \$1.50 a week toward the support of the child until Oct. 23, 1900. He must furnish \$500 bonds to comply with the obligation of the sentence.

Isaac Summerhill, for carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

BINGHAMTON'S LATEST.

What Is Said to Be a Mastodon's Tusk Found Up There

Not many months since Binghamton furnished the public with the startling statement that a full sized underground lake had been discovered. Instead of placing it beneath Binghamton, itself, the discoverer located the lake beneath Leicestershire, an outlying suburb. Enough time had gone by to still the rising fears but now, as if in proof of the existence of a lake the discovery of a mastodon tusk is announced.

This then would seem to be one of a series of links in a chain of evidence to prove possibly that where Binghamton and the surrounding territory now is, was once in the days now dead, a vast lake upon whose shores mastodons and lesser creatures were wont to bask in whatever light was had at that time.

EXCITING EVENTS IN CAMP M'KENZIE

THE PROBABLE FATE OF THE MINNESOTA RIOTERS.

Captain Robert J. McCausland and Lieutenant John C. Harrington Have Returned to Camp—Members of the Thirteenth Who Have Recently Been Admitted to the Hospital—Private John P. Connolly, of Company A, Has Been Discharged from the Service—Camp Gossip.

Special to The Tribune.

Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 12.—More interesting and memorable events have filled up the past few days of camp life than had formerly been accustomed to develop in months. Beginning with Sunday morning and continuing up to the present time, every hour has been filled with its own share of excitement. It may be stated with safety that there is little, or no, sympathy whatsoever among the troops here with the actions of the hot-headed members of the Fifteenth, Minnesota, who not only have brought disgrace upon themselves and their regiment, but have caused incalculable trouble and annoyance to everybody else in camp.

The chief charges which the offenders will have to answer will include disobedience to orders, striking officers, striking a sentinel, and mutiny—the latter three being among the highest crimes enumerated in the "Articles of War," and which, in the discretion of a court-martial, may be adjudged worthy of the penalty of death. It is said that the punishment may include several years in a United States fortress at hard labor, stoppage of all pay and allowances, and then a dishonorable discharge.

NON-COMMS WILL SUFFER.

The unfortunate non-commissioned officers will, likely, receive very severe penalties. The few members of the Thirteenth who were present out of mere curiosity and taken prisoners, will hardly receive any punishment, but may be reprimanded.

Captain Robert J. McCausland and Lieutenant John C. Harrington, of Company G, have arrived in camp. Captain McCausland was taken sick while on his wedding tour, Sept. 26, at which time he was away on a twenty-day leave of absence. Typhoid, the germs of which had gotten into his system, developed rapidly, and, for a time, his life was despaired of. When satisfactorily recovered, Captain McCausland was taken to his home in Montrose. He now looks well, and is in perfect health.

Lieutenant Harrington was also taken down with typhoid at Camp Meade, whence he was taken to the Harrisburg city hospital, where he remained till November 15. He was then given a long sick leave of absence. Captain McCausland and Lieutenant Harrington received a flattering welcome on their return from the members of their company.

Privates Obed A. Michaels and George Sobott, of Company F, have been taken to the division hospital. The former is suffering from a case of grippe, and the latter from jaundice. Neither case is serious, and it is expected that they both will be all right in a few days.

Private Oscar Pittuck, of Company A, is also a victim of jaundice, but on an idea of his seriousness may be gained from the fact that he is being treated in the regimental hospital.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

Private John P. Connolly, of Company A, today received an honorable discharge from the service of the United States, the same having been directed by an order from the war department. The discharge was made necessary by reason of the fact that he has been rendered partially deaf by an attack of fever, from which he has recently recovered.

Lieutenant Marcus B. Crisman, of Company G, has been formally relieved of his duties as quartermaster at the division hospital.

Major Wood, of the First battalion, and Lieutenant D. J. Davis, of F, have returned to camp after an absence of a few weeks.

Private Guy Haight, of G, who was taken sick with typhoid fever several months ago at Camp Meade and afterwards, when sufficiently recovered, given a sick furlough, has returned to camp, and is now in the enjoyment of good health. G Company has now every man present and able for duty.

Sergeant Harry Eade, of E, is still confined to the regimental hospital, where he is being treated for an attack of cold.

Private Martin Howley, of C, who has been in the hospital for the past week, is now much improved, and all the ill-effects of his recent sickness are rapidly disappearing.

Privates James O'Boyle and Gustave Rienke have been detailed for ten days as a company's cook. They are giving thorough satisfaction.

Corporal Glin Tingley, of G, is in the

regimental hospital. It is thought that an abscess is developing under his right ear. If necessary, an operation will be performed. Neither his particular case, nor the operation is attended with any serious features. Richard J. Bourke.

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