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ENTERPRISE COLLIERY WILL RESUME TODAY.

Is Owned by Scrantonians—The Breaker Was Destroyed by the Storm of Dec. 5—New Structure Is a Model, Up-to-Date Affair—Present Status of the Hard Coal Trade. What the Letter of Operators' Association Has to Say About Consolidation.

The Enterprise colliery, near Shamokin, owned by the Enterprise Coal company, of which ex-Mayor Connell, of this city, is general manager, will resume operations this morning with an increased force of workmen. During the illness of this colliery, due to the almost total destruction of the breaker by a storm on Dec. 5 last, many improvements have been made. The capacity and facilities for handling coal have been greatly increased. The breaker has been enlarged and new and larger engines have replaced the old ones.

In addition to the outside improvements, the electric haulage inside has been doubled, which will do away with a large number of mules. An electric pump has been put in, and the pump room, stables and turnouts will be lighted by electricity. The Mammoth Skidmore and Buck Mountain veins will be worked. They are all in excellent condition. The last named vein has only recently been tapped and it will prolong the life of the colliery for years to come.

"There have been quite a number of mining experts who have visited and inspected the colliery lately and they all unite in pronouncing it a model and strictly up-to-date plant, and one of the very best situated in the anthracite region," says the Shamokin Dispatch. "An enormous sum, reaching to thousands upon thousands of dollars, has been expended in the general improvement of this colliery and there is no doubt that under the skillful management of Manager Connell it will handily repay in profits for the immense outlay."

WHAT CONSOLIDATION STORY.

"The past month has, like that which preceded it, been filled with rumors of impossible consolidations and agreements whose absurdity was the clearest proof of their falsity. It is safe to assert that whatever changes may take place in system or policy they will be in the nature of the introduction of rational business methods which will be developed by time and necessity," says the March letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association.

"The groundwork upon which many rumors have been based has been the consolidation into one company, by Simpson & Watkins, of their various anthracite coal interests and the purchase of some additional and desirable collieries. In order to accomplish this, the properties have been sold to a stock company, the Temple Iron company, of which Mr. Watkins will be president, and through this central company the various interests formerly owned by them, will be managed.

"The companies brought together have been the Hazleton Coal company, Mt. Lookout Coal company, Forty Foot Coal company, Edgerton Coal company, Northwest Coal company, and the late purchased Sterrick Creek Coal company, and Lackawanna Coal company. The combined output of these collieries in 1898 was 1,300,000 tons and their

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producing capacity is rated at something over 2,000,000 tons. It has been generally understood that options have been secured on several other properties but nothing definite can be ascertained as to whether or not purchases will follow.

THE COAL TRADE.

There is a very fair demand for anthracite from a wide stretch of territory, but the demand is for present needs. Buying is directly of the hand-to-mouth order as the market in March is very susceptible to changes of temperature. Dealers and consumers do not care to ship coal on the chance that it may be taken, fearing their cars may be full of coal in the West and quietest than it has been. Every pound of coal at the head of the lakes is under contract and the companies are out of the market on most orders.

"The amount on docks is estimated at about 1,200 tons, in Chicago territory, chestnut size is still scarce. Considerable coal is coming in by rail, but the companies do not care to let their cars go so far West except for urgent orders. There has been less talk of combinations and consolidations in the trade this week, than has been the case lately. Evidently that \$10,000,000 combination that was to control all interests and handle all New York coal at least, through a central selling agency, has taken interest out of stories of similar deals—Grainey and Mining Journal of Saturday.

THIS AND THAT.

Over 3,000 employees of the Penoyet Iron Works, at West Manayunk, have received notice from the firm that an advance of wages would be made in all departments after March 27.

The Hazleton silk mill on McKinley street has enough orders on hand to keep the plant running on steady time for three years. More hands are to be employed at the factory during the summer.

Coyte Brothers will in about two weeks commence stripping the earth overlying the large basin of coal at Old No. 6 colliery, near Hazleton, for Lehigh Valley Coal company. Two steam shovels will be operated and about 100 men will be furnished with work. The job is a big one and it will take several years to complete it.

The operatives of the Naumkeag steam cotton mills, of Salem, Mass., were notified on March 7 of an advance of wages, to take effect April 2. The advance will be a graded one, and is practically a restoration of the rate of January, 1896. About 1,500 hands will be affected by the new prices.

The Carbon Steel company, of Pittsburgh, has advanced the wages of its 1,000 employees 10 per cent. Orders will be issued soon if it is said for the firing of every hot coke oven in their Connelville region. Of the 18,636 ovens 16,000 are active. The cokers worked Sunday for the first time in eight years to catch up on back orders.

Notices were posted Thursday night, March 9, at the offices of the National Tube works, McKeesport, that the company has voluntarily advanced the wages of all men employed in the pipe department 10 per cent. The increase went into effect March 16. The advance will affect over 7,000 employees.

The wages of the tube workers are now back to the standard paid by the company before the big strike of 1893. The company has enough orders to keep the mills in all departments in steady employment for at least one year.

JUDGE LYNCH ENDORSED.

Democrats at Plymouth Elect Delegates. Wilkes-Barre, March 19.—The Third legislative district Democratic convention met at Plymouth Saturday and elected B. W. Davis, R. C. Hitcher and John J. Moore, delegates to the state convention. Judge Lynch, of Luzerne county, was endorsed for the vacancy on the Supreme court bench, and the delegates were instructed to vote for him as long as his name remained before the convention.

CURRENT SPORTING TALK.

The Wilkes-Barre players will report on April 15. Left Fielder Cal McVey has been chosen manager of the Lancaster team. The members of the Lancaster team have been ordered to report on April 2. First Baseman Bill Maaney, formerly of this city, has been traded by Springfield to Buffalo for Shortstop Frank Shannon. Second Baseman Peter Childs has signed with Reading. He is a good man and will strengthen Manager Bill's infield.

Third Baseman Charley Smith, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, has been signed by Manager Buckenberger for the Rochester team. Emilio Lynch, Connolly, Hunt, Warner, Gaffney, McDonald and O'Day have been appointed National League umpires by President Young. Four more will be appointed.

Manager Murray, of the Providence Grays, is anxious to secure the release of Billy Goebel, of Wilkes-Barre, but Manager Shannon needs him right in Wilkes-Barre, where he is the most popular player on the team. Artie Latham, who played third base for Scranton in the Eastern league, has been taken south by Manager Irwin, of Washington, with the hope of his being in shape for "Justice" to cover third base for the Senators.

MURDER THE CHARGE AGAINST NEIMUIZ

WAS ARRESTED SATURDAY AT PRICEBURG BY OFFICERS.

He Is Accused of Having Killed Frank Granowsky at Duryea on October 31, 1896—Joseph Muller, of Priceburg, Furnished the Information Which Enabled the Officers to Take Neimuiz Into Custody—Accused Conveyed to County Jail at Wilkes-Barre.

Jacob Neimuiz was arrested at Andrew Karwin's boarding house in Priceburg Saturday, taken to Wilkes-Barre and lodged in jail to await trial on a charge of having killed Frank Granowsky at Duryea, Oct. 31, 1896. The arrest was made by Detective Leshon, of Lackawanna county, and Detective Johnson, of Luzerne county, assisted by Constable Riddle, of Duryea, and Barron and Dierks, of Priceburg. The arrest was a clever piece of work as there were several boarders in the place at the time and the man wanted was being kept concealed by his companions.

The crime for which Neimuiz will be tried was committed at Duryea and grew out of a political quarrel in a hotel between Frank Granowsky and two friends and the accused man and his friends. When Granowsky and his friends left the hotel Neimuiz, who was waiting outside, is alleged to have hurled a stone which struck Granowsky on the head and fractured his skull. He died a week afterward in the Pittston hospital. John Matansky, John Maxhin and Joseph Tarantus were arrested at the time for the crime. The first named was acquitted after trial and the two others were released a few weeks ago. Joseph Muller, of Priceburg, a prisoner at the county jail here, charged with a heinous crime, told Warden Simpson that he knew where the man was who killed Granowsky. Detective Leshon saw Muller and got his story, and monthly District Attorney Meyer and Detective Johnson, of Luzerne county, secured all the necessary evidence and the arrest was made as stated above.

CECIL RHODES' SCHEMES

Negotiations with Germany Not Yet Ended—Striking Figure in European Politics—Views of America's Expansion Meet with Skepticism.

London, March 19.—The newspapers this week reported from the American papers an interview with Cecil Rhodes on board the steamer Harburg in the Mediterranean. The remarks of Mr. Rhodes on America's imperial future have attracted much attention. "The Spectator," however, suggests that the energy of the Americans may not prove persistent enough for the vast task of conquest and occupation which the South African statesman sets before them, adding:

"Their system, though it produces men of ability, is probably not favorable to the development of a meteoric genius, and without such a man the work can hardly be done rapidly. Looking up South America like an artist, the State by state, is a task to overstrain any people, even the Americans. The carrying out of the work, too, might bring to a head the great danger of the United States—the difference in the ideal and permanent tendency between the North and South. It is true that the state system of America is a wonderful provision for disintegration. The North may refuse to persist in a career of conquest which wears it, and, with Canada, may elect to form a republic with a liberal constitution governing, which, although attractive, wears out the surplus energy of the governors. If any one tells us the United States will expand to the Strait of Magellan in spite of themselves we may believe him. But if he says, as Mr. Rhodes says, that an article of will be deliberate, we shall hesitate and ask for evidence that they wish the expansion to last.

Mr. Rhodes' striking personality stood out in bold relief this week against the political background of minor interest. The press of three countries—Great Britain, Germany and France—was full of him. His visit to Berlin marks an important onward step in the Anglo-German understanding, and the French papers realize this and the idea that the assistance of Germany might eventually be counted upon in a war between France and Great Britain is preposterous. The Picaro sees in Mr. Rhodes' reception at Berlin sure proof of a secret convention between Great Britain and Germany, while the Temps says:

"Frankly, it is impossible to overrate its importance. It is plain proof of Emperor William's desire for a rapprochement with Great Britain, and the power and weight of such a combination cannot be exaggerated. It ought to furnish food for reflection for those who fancied that France had only to make overtures in order to bring Germany to her feet, and who, acting under this delusion have been striving to bring about a rupture with Great Britain."

Mr. Rhodes, however, has not yet arranged a hand-and-fast agreement respecting the Cape-to-Cairo railway. Politically, Mr. Rhodes and the emperor have agreed but financially their arrangement is hanging fire, and the negotiations between Mr. Rhodes and a German syndicate respecting financing the German portion of the railway have not yet been concluded, though Mr.

Rhodes has expressed the hope that an early agreement will be arrived at. It further appears that Mr. Rhodes expressed astonishment at the German emperor's surprising knowledge of the details of the matter, and German official quarters, in their turn, were surprised at Mr. Rhodes' candid allusions to future political projects, including an Anglo-German partition of Portugal's East African possessions, which Mr. Rhodes fully expects. Portugal will be willing to sell to the two powers within three years. At present Mr. Rhodes is at Amsterdam arranging for the financial support of the Dutch financiers.

NO FRICTION WITH AUSTRIA.

Hazleton Claims Not Yet Settled. Rumor of Ambassador Denied. Vienna, March 19.—The "Politische Correspondenz," discussing the effect of the Hazleton shooting and the relations between Austria and the United States, says that perhaps the published statement that no tension exists is true, the Austrian claims are in no way settled by the United States' rejection. The paper adds that the foreign minister intends to press what he considers to be the just claims advanced in behalf of Austrian subjects, and says that no decision has yet been reached to convert the Austrian legation at Washington into an embassy.

THE FATAL WRECK.

Fireman, Brakeman and a Tramp Killed. Roanoke, Va., March 19.—A fatal wreck occurred on the Norfolk and Western here this morning, killing Fireman Van Lindingham, of this city, and a brakeman named E. A. Graham. A tramp was also killed. Several firemen were more or less injured. Three freight trains were wrecked. All were going east. The first train had stopped.

The second broke in two and the sections in their flight down the mountain side crashed into the first train. They were soon followed by the third which had not been flagged.

REFUSES TO RECEIVE FINS.

Large Deputation Ordered to Leave St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, March 19.—A Finnish deputation of 400 persons, recently arrived here to make a petition to the czar against the Russian decrees, has been ordered to return home immediately, the czar refusing to receive its members.

Postal Clerk Confesses.

Pittsburg, March 19.—W. J. Fitzgerald, a clerk in the distributing department of the Pittsburg postoffice since 1885, was arrested by Postoffice Inspector W. W. Dickson charged with stealing moneyed letters. He was caught in the act and made a full confession, though he could not say how much he has pilfered. Fitzgerald has been under suspicion for three months.

Senatorial Vacancy in California.

Sacramento, Cal., March 19.—The California legislature adjourned sine die at 11 o'clock this morning with the election of a United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White, term expired.

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After Fever—"Typhoid fever left my little girl very weak and thin and with no appetite. She is now fat and well and Hood's Sarsaparilla made her so. It cured my husband's rheumatism." Mrs. Charles B. Cox, Buckingham Valley, Pa.

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