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LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

STONE CUTTERS HAVE DECIDED TO ACT.

They will not work for Contractors Affiliated with the Builders' Exchange—Scranton Coal Company has Taken Charge of the Blue Ridge Colliery—Organization of the Scranton Clerks has Been Formed—Miners at Avoca Strike for Higher Wages.

One interesting development of yesterday as regards the strike was the decision of the stone cutters at their meeting last evening to refuse to do work for any contractor affiliated with the Builders' exchange. This decision was arrived at after a very stormy and exciting meeting.

The strikers met as usual yesterday morning in their headquarters on Lackawanna avenue and reported that work for any contractor affiliated with the Builders' exchange, who have signed the demands and the carpenters have taken several new contracts.

At the Builders' exchange the usual report was given out by the secretary that the members were still firm and will continue to stand so.

The iron workers of the city held a meeting last night in the office of Business Agent John A. Price, of the Building Trades council, for the purpose of organizing a union. Action was deferred till another meeting.

Scranton Clerks' Assembly.
 The Scranton clerks assembly, which is composed of clerks from the central city, Hyde Park, Providence, Dunmore and the South Side, was organized Monday evening at the rooms of the Scranton Clerks' association on Spruce street by Charles R. Hulbert, of New York city, president of the United Clerks' assembly of the United States. This association is distinct from the Retail Clerks' association, but the order of work is the same. The early closing hour is their main object, and they also try to get the members of the assembly closer together. This association will also work with the Scranton Clerks' association in all their labor movements.

This association takes in grocery clerks, clothing clerks, drug clerks, clerks in the furniture stores, etc. The association starts with 185 charter members, the charter was closed last Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George Nelson Teets; vice president, Charles G. Gorton; financial secretary, Robert H. Gillett; recording secretary, George H. Taylor; corresponding secretary, Harry S. Alexander; treasurer, John H. Perry; sergeant-at-arms, Robert S. Gottlieb. The association will meet the first Monday of each month.

Change in the Yard at Coxton.
 The summer will witness important changes in the arrangement of the forwarding yard of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Coxton. The most noteworthy change will be the transfer of the east-bound freight yard from the extreme lower end to the extreme upper end, at Falling Springs. The empty coal cars will hereafter be stored at the lower end, and the shifting and handling of loaded east-bound freight cars will take place at Falling Springs, where the pole system of shifting will be adopted. In order to shift freight at Falling Springs, a rearrangement of the tracks at that point will be necessary, the main tracks being shifted nearer to the mountain, and a long switch constructed. The old rails to be taken off the Mountain Cut-off will be used for the new switches.

Farmmaster Brown says that the changes will greatly facilitate the handling of east-bound freight. With the monster new engine now being introduced on the Cut-off, and unusually heavy trains will be run, and for this reason longer and more convenient switches are needed to make up the trains. Hence the transfer of the freight yard to Falling Springs.

"The Jewels of Hope."

Is there any sadder or more pathetic spectacle in this world than that of the poor woman weighed down with wretchedness and suffering who is at last convinced in her soul that there is no more hope of healthy happiness on this earth? Or is there on the other hand any more delightful and inspiring picture than that of the same woman when the spirit of renewed life comes to her again and holds up before her the jewels of hope, and the royal garments of rejuvenated health and happy complete womanhood?

"I had been a sufferer for more than one year with severe depressing pains in my stomach," says Mrs. Annie L. Matthews, who is living at 30 Broadway, Newport, R. I. In a thankful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., she seemed to have no life or energy, I was always in each misery.

"At times I suffered so much I thought that death would be better for me. I had tried doctors and different kinds of medicines but all failed to do me any good. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and also his 'Pellets,' and had only taken one bottle when I felt much better. When I had taken four I felt entirely well and was able to take it and today I am in every way a well woman, and I have found that life is worth living. To all women who suffer with any womanly trouble I would recommend this medicine. I thank the Lord that such a doctor as Dr. Pierce was born."

Delicate, pale, weary women need not hesitate to write to Dr. Pierce. All communications are accepted in absolute confidence, never published without express permission, and always answered with the most careful consideration to give the best possible advice of which a life-long professional experience is capable. Such advice is absolutely free.

When the new arrangement takes effect, which will be in time to meet the heavy fall traffic, it is the intention to so arrange the through east-bound freight trains at Coxton that they can be taken direct to Jersey City without being made up anew at Mahoning and other points down the road, as at present.—Pittston Gazette.

Property is Accepted.

The officers of the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Fracturing company have received official notification that the New York syndicate which has held an option to purchase a controlling interest in the stock of the company at \$14 per share, upon condition that the same terms be offered to all stockholders, have accepted the property.

For several weeks experts have been going over the books and accounts of the company to verify the reports of earnings and expenses put forth by the management. They have reported that they find the entire property in excellent condition and state that the roadbed and equipment have been kept up to the highest standard; also that in the report of earnings all work that should be charged to operation has been so charged to a greater degree than is usually done. The buyers express themselves as being highly pleased with their purchase and nothing now remains but to make a formal transfer of the property, when payments to the stockholders will be made.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

New Company in Charge.

The Blue Ridge Coal company's interests, including the colliery, coal and Morgan Store company, passed into the control of the Scranton Coal company Thursday. The breaker and store will be abandoned. All the coal mined from the Blue Ridge will be prepared at the Ontario breaker, owned by the purchasing company. The change will throw a large number of men and boys out of employment.

Stephen Rice, manager of the Morgan store, will have the management of the Riverside store. He will take the majority of his office force with him.

Strike at an Avoca Mine.

About seventy miners of the Hollister and Bowman mines at Avoca struck Thursday for higher pay. The strike affects about 200 employees. The miners have been getting \$1.28 per cubic yard, and claim that at this rate they are unable to make a day's wages. They say they are satisfied to work at that rate if the vein should become 3 feet thick. But as it is now, most of the vein is rock.

The miners want \$2.25 per yard. The operators have refused the demand.

THIS AND THAT.

Teamsters and cab drivers will meet at Industrial hall, 408 Spruce street, Saturday evening.

The employees of the car shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company were paid their month's wages yesterday.

Electricians will meet at Hulbert's hall Monday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

The master plumbers held a meeting last night in the Building Exchange rooms and transacted routine business.

The employees at the Scranton Axle works, South Scranton, have asked the management to grant them a Saturday half holiday during the heated season. Superintendent McCoy will discuss the matter in the board of directors of the company at its next meeting.

About forty miners employed at the Jermyn mine, No. 1, went on strike yesterday morning on account of some difficulty with the docking boss, whose name is Evans. As far as could be learned, they were still out last night and no settlement of the difficulty was in sight.

The squeeze at Schooley mine at Pittston has subsided sufficiently to warrant making an effort to start the pumps in the fourteen-foot vein. Mechanists are now at work repairing the breaks made in the pipes by falls of rock, while timbermen and rockmen are endeavoring to strengthen the pillars in the vicinity of the main shaft.

LUCK FAVORED O'LEARY

Another Instance of the Bold Burglar's Good Fortune Related by One of His Victims—Booty not yet Recovered.

Among those who called at police headquarters yesterday to have a look at burglar Dan O'Leary was Edward W. Ives, of 1336 Jefferson avenue, Dunmore, whose residence is to be added to the list of those visited by the ubiquitous tramp-thief.

"I want to see him and have him pick the winner of the fight for me," said Mr. Ives. "He is certainly the best guesser I have heard of. Lucky? Well I should say so."

"Three months ago my residence was entered through a basement window and a quantity of clothes and linen goods stolen. Neighbors all round us were receiving visits from the mysterious and daring thief and as he was not like lightning averse to striking the same place twice, I expended \$65 on a burglar alarm system, bought a Winchester rifle for \$28 and a 35-caliber Colt's army revolver for \$12.

"I had the alarm connected with every entrance to the house from the coal hole in the cellar to the dormer window in the attic and fixed the business end of it on the side of my bed.

"One window of my bed room commands a view of the field from which Mr. Burglar would likely approach and also overlooked the basement window through which he had made his entrance. I had the lower sash painted and oiled so that it would slide easily and noiselessly and planting the revolver on the sill and the rifle against the wall nearby, I—well, to make the story short, one night I forgot to set the alarm and I hope I never saw another hundred dollars in burglar protection if that same fellow didn't come through that very same window and carry away a bag full of old clothing, table linen, towels and the like.

Mr. Ives was allowed to have a chat with O'Leary and a pleasant confab

occurred. O'Leary inquired with evident interest as to where the Ives house was located and the date of the burglary, but could not get anything definite concerning his visits there. "It might be," he said in a laconic manner. "I don't remember about it though."

Chief Robling and Detective Moir had a number of chats with O'Leary during the day, but could not get him to tell what he did with his plunder, further than that he sold it to a man whose address he did not know. He positively denied having traded any of it for drink.

At the hearing yesterday morning O'Leary said he was born in Wales and came to this country at the age of seventeen. He denied having any relations here, but it is understood he has a brother or sister living on the South Side. He is 46 years of age and was never known to work.

Mayor Moir fixed his bail at \$1,000. He will be kept at the police station for a time before being sent to the county jail to give the police a chance to work on him.

"Things Ill Gotten Are Ill Spent."
 This is true of the man whose physical condition has forced him to call upon his nerves to make good the depletion of the rest of his system. The overdrawn business man is overdrawn because he lacks proper capital. The capital of the physical man is pure, wholesome, life-giving blood.

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Stomach Trouble.—Two years suffering with stomach trouble made me weak, run down, with severe headaches. Life was a burden to me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me. It makes my children strong and healthy." Mrs. M. BACH, 611 2d St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Indigestion.—I now have a good appetite, eat well, sleep well and my dyspepsia and indigestion have left me. The reason is I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which entirely cured me. I am, Baggage Master on the R. & O. Railroad." Thomas COLAS, 119 Carr St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Blood Poison.—At 12 I had bone disease and used crutches. Doctor prescribed and wanted to scrape it. My grandfather gave me Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking four bottles I threw away crutches, am well and go to school." CHARLES CAMPBELL, 1816 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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