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LARGE AMOUNT INVOLVED. Langeliffe Coal Company Seeks to Collect \$350,000 from the New York, Susquehanna and Western Coal Company.

The Langeliffe Coal company, limited, which operates mines in the lower part of the county, yesterday began an action against the New York, Susquehanna and Western Coal company to recover \$350,000. They are represented by Jessup & Jessup and Welles & Torrey.

In 1892 Reese G. Brooks and James Meers entered into a contract with the Wilkes-Barre and Hudson River Improvement company by which the latter was to take a minimum of two hundred thousand tons of coal a year mined from lands that Brooks and Meers had acquired a lease of.

Later the Langeliffe Coal company secured the interests of Brooks and Meers and the Wilkes-Barre and Hudson River Improvement company assigned its lease to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Coal company, the coal arm of the railroad company of the same name.

It is alleged that the company has not taken the minimum amount of coal from the time the lease was executed. Instead of taking at least two hundred thousand tons a year, the company has averaged only about one hundred thousand tons since the contract was entered into, although the Langeliffe company, it is alleged, has been prepared to furnish the amount called for in the contract if given the necessary number of cars.

Because of the small amount of coal taken the mine has not been worked to its full capacity and the owners have not made the amount of money they could. To add to their troubles, they have had to advance royalties on coal mined for the coal company that they were not taking out the minimum amount of coal called for in the leases with the land owners. It is further alleged that the defendant company never paid the amount for the coal taken that the contract specified.

For all these things the Langeliffe company seeks to recover \$350,000.

SCRANTON TO BE REPRESENTED. Two Sets of Players Will Participate in Whist Tournament. W. A. Hintermister, L. G. Labar, H. C. Wallace and E. W. Dusenbury leave today for Chicago to participate in the annual tournament of the American Whist league which opens in the Auditorium hotel, Monday.

THE STRIKE ALMOST OVER. Employees of Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Will Probably Return to Work.

It now looks as though the strike of the 1,700 employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Wilkes-Barre would be short lived. A committee of the striking miners waited on General Superintendent Lathrop yesterday morning to ascertain if some compromise could not be agreed upon.

POOR BOARD MEETING. Number of Applications for Relief Heard Yesterday Afternoon.

Next Meeting to Be Held at the Home.

The regular meeting of the poor board was held at city hall yesterday afternoon. President Brooks presided, and Mr. Fuller was the absentee. The monthly report of Superintendent Beemer, of the Hillside Home, was read and approved. In the long list of statements of Mr. Beemer, it was shown that on May 31 the home contained 44 patients and at the close of June there was nineteen less being cared for. During the month ended, eleven insane female and five male patients were received; twenty-five sane female patients and one insane patient were discharged from the home.

Two deaths occurred during the month, one sane and one insane. At the home now are 104 sane and 139 insane male, 130 insane and fifty-two sane female patients, making a total of 425.

Superintendent Beemer informed the board that yesterday he handed the treasurer of the district \$2,396.76, received by him for the maintenance of the family of the home during the last three months. When the board adjourned yesterday it decided to meet Friday next at the Hillside Home. The members of the board will leave for there at 11 o'clock that day.

The list of applicants for assistance was not as lengthy as usual. Emanuel Potts, an old soldier, who in his old age is without friends, asked to be admitted to the home, which request was heartily granted. James Sullivan, of Orchard street, was re-admitted to the home. James Casey, of 516 Broadway, a cripple, who with his crutches is a familiar figure on the streets of the city, selling lead pencils, asked the board for aid for his wife and three children. Dr. Paine, in whose district the family live, informed the board that he has been giving the family orders, and it came to his ears that Casey was unworthy. Casey vainly endeavored to make a speech in his own defense. The case was disposed of by leaving the matter to the discretion of Dr. Paine. Hugh Quigley, south of North Scranton, formerly of North Scranton, asked for transportation to Newark, which was accorded him.

Mrs. Kate McNulty, of Fellows street, a widow of fifty-five years of age, asked for aid. When a motion was passed permitting her to go to the Hillside Home, she waived that privilege and told the directors to depart for that place, as she never would. The applications of Mrs. William Thomas, of Elm street, whose husband is ill, and Mrs. Robert Connors, of Maple street, who has been deserted by her husband, were referred to Mr. Dickert with power to act.

President Brooks called the attention of the board to the fact that visiting at the home had become almost a nuisance. On Sundays, particularly, he said, the place was crowded with sight-seekers. On motion of Mr. Shotten, the committee on rules was instructed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

Superintendent Beemer, before the meeting closed, informed the board that excavations for the new stock house at the farm were completed. The improvements to the old almshouse erected back in 1886 are being rapidly pushed towards completion.

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HOME IN DANGER OF BEING CLOSED. ITS FINANCES ARE AT A VERY LOW EBB.

Managers Are Embarrassed by the Large Debt Which Hangs Over the Institution—Money That Should Be Used to Pay the Running Expenses of the Home Has to Go to Pay the Interest on the Mortgage. Something Must Be Done at Once.

At the regular meeting of the managers of the Home for the Friendless yesterday the time was chiefly employed in discussing the very grave condition which confronts that institution. Unless something radical is done very soon it now looks as if the doors of the Home must not only be closed against all applicants, no matter how great their distress, but also there is a possibility that the present inmates, numbering about fifty, may have to be turned out of the kind shelter they have enjoyed.

The fact is that the heavy incumbrances under which the Home is struggling are becoming too great a burden to carry. The public is no less generous than ever to this noble charity which has always received such loyal support, but the truth is, the managers declare, that the debt incurred on the new building is constantly consuming the funds usually applied to running expenses.

The interest on the mortgages on the old and new structures is nearly \$2,000 annually and this heavy drain is what seriously menaces the institution. It was expected when the new Home was begun that the old property on Adams avenue could be sold at once and the steps were taken under the most expert advice.

As results have shown the value of real estate has depreciated, or at least the plot of 200 feet front with a large commodious house thereon has been on the market ever since with no immediate prospect of a buyer. The new building has cost far more than was first estimated and as was before mentioned the mortgages on both properties are a most serious problem to the friends of the institution.

The present crisis which caused the alarm at yesterday's meeting was produced by the statement of the finance committee that the annual excursion upon which the Home has depended for nearly half of the current expenses may have to be abandoned. It may not be generally known, but heretofore the Home excursions have been run free of charge by the railroad companies of this region. For fifteen years and more this charity has received a return of from \$600 to \$1,100 from this source, and to find it suddenly cut off has caused dismay that can be felt but not described.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road has been a magnificent benefactor during all these years. William F. Hallstead was deeply interested in the Home and when no other could be secured he was certain to give the use of the road and transportation. ONE SOURCE OF REVENUE.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western excursions to Hinghamton and the Waterbury, which have been the most remunerative of any in the history of the institution, and the receipts have kept the friendly little children and the poor old women within its walls for many a half year. This season the railroads refuse to grant the great favor hitherto enjoyed and so much has been lost.

It is now midsummer and too late to run an excursion when only a few cents above a given sum per fare can be netted. There is not one dollar in the treasury but there are debts for medicine, milk, wages of help and other absolute necessities and where the money is to come from is what is turning gray the hair of every manager on the board.

It seems a pity that the beautiful charity so long close to the popular heart of Scrantonians in general should be crushed by a combination of circumstances for which management can in no way be blamed. Chief among the troubles is the vast increase of expenses in the new building. Coal is consumed to a far greater degree and while in the past fuel has been contributed by the operators of many companies and the abandoning of coal interests by local men have necessitated the purchase of this commodity in a way not before known in the Home. Just what will be done is hard to decide by the managers.

MANAGERS WORRIED. There are any number of things which could relieve the present stress if the friends of the institution could see their way clear to enter upon the task with a will. Among these possibilities would be to form a syndicate and buy the old property, which is sure to be a valuable investment or to influence some benefit cent railway to give a road for an excursion and then help to make it a mammoth one, or to secure subscriptions to the amount of \$1,000 which would allow the present emergency until autumn when more definite efforts could be planned. Another scheme would be to form some systematized method by which a certain, sure and regular income would be secured for current expenses, thus allowing the managers to bend all their endeavors toward lifting the debt. Whatever is done must be done quickly for affairs have reached a desperate point and the deliberations of yesterday morning were futile as far as any practical results are concerned.

Freezing Weather in July. Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however, by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions. We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right. It will do you more good than a six weeks' vacation. It is the best medicine money can buy. Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 410 Spruce street.

FRUTCHEY IS THE CHAMPION. Says Scranton Bicycle Is Only One That Can Stand Strain.

Percy Frutchey, the clever young trick cyclist, who in the last year has attracted so much attention while practicing on the residence street which are paved with asphalt, is now generally admitted to be the champion of the world in that line. Young Frutchey's services are in great demand at the leading summer resorts of the country and he is commanding a handsome salary. He is now filling a two weeks' engagement at the "Sea Beach Palace," Coney Island, for the second time this season, after which he goes to Atlantic City for a similar one.

He is also booked for the entire Keith circuit, beginning at Keith's New York house immediately at the expiration of his Atlantic City engagement. Mr. Frutchey's manager in New York is in receipt of many flattering offers for next season from the very best vaudeville circuits in the country, as well as from many good theatrical companies. Frutchey now uses the "Scranton Bicycle," made by Bittenbender & Company, of this city, and says the reason he does so is because it is the only wheel that will stand the hard usage necessary to his style of exhibition.

EFFECT OF THE MEETING. Members of the Builders' Exchange Say It Will Not Cause Them to Change Their Policy in Any Manner.

Considerable difference of opinion exists among the majority of persons who have followed the course of the carpenters' strike since June 1 as to the effect the mass meeting held in the armory on Thursday evening will have upon the general situation. The consensus of opinion appears to be that while it probably had the effect of increasing the enthusiasm and hopefulness of the men it will have no effect whatever upon the stand taken by the Builders' exchange. This latter opinion is borne out by the statements made by the members of the exchange the day after the meeting. Secretary Landig stated to a Tribune man in the exchange rooms yesterday that he had called up every member of the exchange by telephone in the morning, asking them their opinion in regard to the meeting. He reported that without exception they said that they would stick to their present position.

E. S. Williams, one of the prominent contractors in the city and a leading member of the Builders' exchange was seen by a Tribune man yesterday afternoon. Mr. Williams spoke at some length and his remarks may throw some light upon the stand taken by the exchange. He said that the mass meeting would have the same effect upon the exchange as water upon a duck's back. He was of the opinion that it was not a meeting of citizens, but rather of strikers and that the resolutions were passed by the latter. In regard to the arbitration proposition, he stated that at a meeting of representatives from both bodies, the builders gave the strikers a final ultimatum that their demands would not be acceded to. In fact, he characterized the arbitration scheme as almost nonsensical.

In regard to the statement made at a meeting of E. P. Hennes that there was a general tie-up in forces, he pointed to the bolt and nut works, near which he was standing and upon which a number of men were working. "There's an example of the tie-up," he remarked, "and there are a number of other instances being carried in the city, despite the so-called tie-up. Of course," he continued, "we are hindered to a certain extent, but as to the statement that there is a complete tie-up, it is nonsense. It is simply a question as to whether or not the contractors shall hire union or non-union labor and we are willing to fight it out along this line if it takes all summer."

He said that the exchange was closely united for the reason that the Builders' exchange is a well organized body that for a single contractor to attempt to fight it would be mere folly. He referred to the methods of the strikers as being arbitrary and domineering. In conclusion he stated that the only course which the exchange would make, if it could be called a concession, was to give the men back their old positions if they gave up the struggle.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING. Now Being Offered at the Penn Clothing and Shoe House.

The up-to-date merchant cannot afford to carry any of his stock over into the next season nowadays, even though he is compelled to sell his surplus stock below the original cost. This is just what S. L. Gallen, the proprietor of the Penn Clothing and Shoe House, 137-139 Fifth avenue, is now doing. Mr. Gallen has a lot of "fab" goods to sell at supposed bargain prices, but has actually marked down his magnificent Men's Suits, which were selling at prices ranging from \$18 down to \$10, at \$6.90. This great sale will last for a limited time only and you are invited to come in and look around.

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LIEN DIFFICULTY IS ABOUT SOLVED. CONTRACTOR O'HORO MAKES AN ACCEPTABLE PROPOSITION.

He Offers to Complete the Providence Sewer and Ask Only Such Money as Is Actually Collected from the Assessments if the City Will Agree to Enter Assumpsit Suit Against Such Property Holders as Refuse to Sign the Waiver—Mr. Vosburg Approves.

A way has been found out of the difficulty into which the city was plunged by the failure to file within the prescribed time the liens to insure collection of the assessments for the South Side sewer and section C of the Fifth sewer district. Vincent H. O'Horo, contractor of section C, accompanied by his attorney J. H. Burns, waited on City Solicitor Vosburg yesterday afternoon and offered to sign an agreement to the effect that if the city will covenant to sue in assumpsit such of the property holders as may refuse to enter a waiver of the lien irregularly he will go on with the contract and be satisfied to accept only what money the city collects.

A GOOD OFFER. City Controller Vosburg Considers Contractor O'Horo's Offer Not Only Fair, but Magnanimous.

City Controller Vosburg considers Contractor O'Horo's offer not only fair, but magnanimous. It solves a serious difficulty, he says, for in addition to saving the city from the results of its neglect it prevents the threatened delay to the sewer and possibly to the pave. Applying this solution to the South Side case the city will be out of the woods. The property holders there are signing the waivers as fast as the city can present them. The Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, which is the heaviest property holder in the district, has agreed to sign. There are few, if any, of the citizens' committee says, who will decline to sign. Should some property holders be found who will be unwilling to sign the waiver an agreement covering such cases can be made with the contractor no doubt, such as is proposed to be made with Mr. O'Horo.

Just how far the city would be mulcted if the plan in view fails to carry cannot be definitely stated, even at the worst things are not as serious as made to appear at the select council meeting. In the case of the Providence sewer, the contractor could hold the city liable for so much of the work as had been completed and besides would have good grounds to recover for what progress was in the whole job had it been completed.

NOT SERIOUS. On the South Side the difficulty was robbed of its serious aspect by reason of the fact that no work had been done and none would need to be done until the city was satisfied to order it to proceed, which, of course, would not be until the property holders had agreed to pay their assessments without compelling the city to sue for them in assumpsit.

There was a story afloat yesterday to the effect that the South Wyoming avenue sewer was in the same condition, but Mr. Vosburg made an investigation and found it to be untrue. STATE CAMP OF P. O. S. OF A. Meeting Will Be Held in Wilkes-Barre in August.

The following programme has been arranged for the annual meeting of the committee of the Wilkes-Barre camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America for the meeting of the state camp to be held in that city in August: Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 10 a. m., convention called to order. Tuesday evening, oratorical contest at Nesbitt theater. Wednesday, election of state officials and general legislation for the order. On Wednesday evening a moonlight picnic will be held either at Hanover park, Suburban park or Mountain park. The location will be decided upon later. Thursday, 2 p. m., parade. Friday, an excursion to Harvey's lake. Headquarters at Sterling hotel. At least ten thousand are expected to participate in the parade.

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