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**LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD**

**MONEY FOR THE AID OF THE STRIKERS RECEIVED.**

Delegation That Went to Philadelphia to See Secretary McGuire Has Returned to the City—Men Wanted at Port Jervis—What the Stockholder Says About the Report That the Lehigh Valley Is to Enter Williamsport—New Method of Treating Railroad Ties.

The money sent from National headquarters to the strikers arrived yesterday and was distributed during the day in carpenters' hall, Wyoming avenue. The men were very much pleased when they received the money, as a number had begun to think that the national organization had deserted them.

The representative sent to Philadelphia arrived in the city yesterday morning and, while nothing would be said as regards the reason the money was withheld, it was stated that the committee in charge of the picnic at Laurel Hill park on Labor Day will invest this evening in the office of Business Agent John A. Price for the purpose of completing the final arrangements for the event.

That Lehigh Valley Extension. Stock market stories in themselves should circulate as to demand an attention that they do not seriously deserve," says the Philadelphia Stockholder. "Of this character is the report current the past few days that the Lehigh Valley will extend its line into Williamsport, Pa., and that the route right of way already had been secured. This is very absurd, but from inquiries reaching the Stockholder it appears to call for contradiction.

"Somebody has constructed the ingenious hypothesis that the Vanderbilt interests desire a better outlet for their Fall Brook system and that these interests accordingly have taken over Mr. Morgan's ownership rights in the Lehigh Valley, with a view to linking it to their existing Pennsylvania lines at the terminus of the latter, the Williamsport. As the Fall Brook system now enjoys advantages through its contracts with the Reading probably greater upon the whole, than the Lehigh could offer it, the story is not even plausible. Moreover, community of interests between Morgan and the Vanderbilts should secure for the latter any desired advantages over lines under Morgan control—meaning the Reading, especially. A Lehigh Valley extension to Williamsport would be an excessively costly undertaking.

"A line from the nearest point on the Lehigh Valley, the terminus of one of its coal branches at Shamokin, would necessarily parallel the Reading all the way, the route following the course of the west branch of the Susquehanna being the only one practicable of construction. The sole alternative would be the acquisition of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad, the possibility of which several times has been under discussion. This is a road forty-five miles in length, extending from Honesdale on the Lehigh Valley to Halls station on the Reading, with trackage rights over the latter road for the intervening ten miles into Williamsport.

"The Williamsport and North Branch, particularly has been in the market for a number of years, and is understood to have been repeatedly offered to the Reading and Lehigh Valley, but its earning power is small, seemingly un-

profitable.

"The capacity of the great iron mines of the Mesabi range in Minnesota has often been referred to, but has never been realized as it has been this season. The Mountain Iron mine of the Oliver Iron company began the season by shipping from 5,000 to 7,000 tons of iron ore a day; but even this remarkable work has been surpassed recently, and the shipments have run from 8,000 to 12,000 tons a day.

Nothing like this, we believe, has ever been done before, and the mine must certainly be considered the greatest shipper of iron ore in the world. The Mountain Iron is a "steam shovel mine"; that is, the workings are open and the ore is taken out and loaded on the railroad cars by steam shovels. The number of men employed is very small, the total being less than 250 of all classes.

Another Mesabi mine, the Fayal, promises to reach a total shipment of 1,000,000 tons this season, and will probably take place not far behind the Mountain Iron. With such records the Mesabi range can claim to be the greatest iron producer in the world.

**Bethlehem Steel Dividend.**

The first dividend of 50 cents per share on the stock of the Bethlehem Steel company has been declared. It is announced that this marks the establishment of a quarterly dividend period and that the company has in hand all the cash required for the first year's dividend of \$2 per share. Taking the stock at yesterday's average price, it would upon this basis yield close to 9 per cent on the investment; it will pay 8 per cent, when it sells at 25; and to reach a 4 per cent basis it must advance to 24. How long profits can be continued at the present high-pressure rate is largely a problem of the future, but the remarkably great and sustained earning power of the plant when operated as the Bethlehem Iron company leads many people to take sanguine views of its continued ability to make large returns on Bethlehem Steel stock.

**Vigilance.**

Misses—Bridget, what business has that policeman in my kitchen every night? Bridget—Shure, mum, he's a sargeint, and he says he has come in to see if any common constable is sneakin' off his lute.—London Graphic.

equal to steadily paying interest on its mortgage debt of \$44,200 per mile. Although the story is an improbable one, and would have received little notice, even in Wall street, were it not for the theory advanced that it had some connection with Vanderbilt schemes in Pennsylvania.

**Will Be Westinghouse Brakes.**

The Westinghouse Air Brake company has just received a copy of the "imperial decree" of the Russian government regarding the brakes that are to be used for the railways of Russia. According to this decree all brakes required on the Russian railroads for the next four years shall be bought from the Westinghouse company and that no other brake shall at any time be applied to the rolling stock of Russian railroads until it has had a thorough trial for three years. The Russian Westinghouse concern, jointly controlled by the Westinghouse company of Pittsburgh and London, will make the brakes.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

**The Track Walker's Work.**

"The duties of a track walker are of the most onerous nature and at the same time of great importance," said a railroad today. "Take for instance the long strips of sparsely settled country through which they run on the line of the Pennsylvania. There are no companions to talk to. The walker must be always on the lookout for things which might cause accidents. Bridges are examined. "Every rail joint is carefully looked after and everything of a suspicious nature must be hurriedly reported. The safety of thousands of passengers depends upon the faithfulness of these men and to their credit be it said they almost invariably perform their duties to the satisfaction of their employers."

**Baker Railroad Ties.**

Chemically hardened railway ties—the idea of a Munich architect named Haselmann—are proving quite satisfactory on the Bavarian state railroads. The process, lasting about six hours, consists in a double baking of the wood and treatment with oil of vitriol and sulphate of iron, followed by placing in a bath of chlorides of lime and milk of lime at a temperature of 100 to 125 degrees centigrade and a pressure of about two and one-half atmospheres.

The first baking destroys the germs of fermentation and induces mechanical union of the preservatives with the fibres of the wood, and the second imparts remarkable hardness and so changes the character of the wood that it remains dry even in damp places.

**The Anthracite Situation.**

If there remain any doubters as to the anthracite coal industry having undergone a transformation, a study of existing trade conditions should dispel their incredulity. Does anybody suppose that prices could be advanced and strictly maintained at this time unless the whole situation were controlled by one strong hand? The editor of the Coal Trade Journal, Frederick E. Seward, is one of the foremost authorities on anthracite. Hear what he says: "The price of coal has never more strongly held and since the first of this month it has been impossible for dealers, local or otherwise, to get coal at less than circular prices. As to the coal trade deal—there is some pending, but it is more likely to be any new developments in that direction; the present arrangement is good enough for all practical purposes. In my opinion the anthracite trade is in better condition now than it has been in the last fifteen years, with the single exception of 1892, and possibly 1888. The outlook for large earnings all along the line is most encouraging, and 'speculative pools' could not ask for better conditions."—Philadelphia Stockholder.

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**THEY HAD A VERY HARD DAY'S WORK**

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Second ward—First district, George W. Robinson.  
Second ward—Second district—John T. Wilson, James Madden, Thomas C. Matthews, A. J. D'Andrea, James Wilson.

**That License of Schmidt's.**

Attorney E. C. Newcomb appeared before Judge Gunster yesterday morning and asked that the license of August Schmidt, who until recently conducted the State House on Penn avenue, be transferred to Michael Ruddy, his client. Schmidt secured a license at the last term of court to conduct a hotel known as the State house, on Penn avenue. He paid \$250 and was entitled to sell for one year. The business was not successful and he owed a large sum for rent to R. C. Willis. The latter put the bill in the hands of Attorney Richard J. Bourke for collection. Failing to collect, a levy was made and the personal property of Schmidt was bought in by Mr. Willis.

Mr. Dinner, a nearby merchant, also had a claim for \$11 and the license was put up and bid in by Mr. Dinner. In the case yesterday morning neither Mr. Dinner nor his purchase were mentioned. Mr. Newcomb argued for a transfer of the license to Mr. Ruddy, who is wanted by Mr. Willis as a tenant. He claimed that the house and not the tenant was licensed and that the license belonged to the property. Schmidt, who was represented by Attorney C. H. Soper, thinks that he is entitled to a consideration for the license, which he used for only four months. Judge Gunster took the papers in the case.

**Hearing in Injunction Case.**

The hearing in the injunction proceedings of Lacey and others against Green, Spruks and others was held yesterday morning before Judge Gunster. The plaintiffs ask that the defendants be restrained from cutting timber on a fifteen-acre tract in Ransom, which they claim to own. The defendants also claim to own the land. Judge Gunster will probably hand down a decision on Monday.

There is also a trespass suit pending in common pleas, but as the defendants still continue to cut the timber the injunction is asked for. Attorney S. B. Price appeared for the plaintiffs.

**Committed to Reformatory.**

Giles Burlingame, aged 16 years, who has made his home with his grandmother in West Scranton since his parents died, was arraigned before Judge Edwards yesterday and committed to the custody of the sheriff, who will take him to the Huntington reformatory.

The boy is incorrigible and has been very wayward for several years. The petition for his commitment was made by his grandmother, who has been unable to control him.

**An Important Decision.**

In the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Edwards yesterday in the case of Mrs. Anna Loveland, who was committed to the county jail for sixty days by Alderman Miller in default of a fine for keeping a disorderly house, the prisoner was discharged.

Attorney C. Ballentine instituted the proceedings and the judge ruled at the hearing that the alderman had no jurisdiction in the matter of committing the woman to jail.

**Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.**

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Julia Ferriss.....Scranton  
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 When a man finds that his ideas do not come as freely as they used to, when they once did, he needn't worry about his mental machinery, but he had better look to his body. His stomach and intestines are clogged with the clinkers of indigestion. His blood is impure, and does not receive the proper elements to put via and speed into the machinery of the brain. If he neglects this condition he will suffer from headaches, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, confusion of ideas, dizziness, and constipation. Eventually he will break down with nervous exhaustion or prostration. There is a remedy that will promptly put a man right under these conditions. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures indigestion, fills the blood with the vital elements of life, restores the nerves, and makes the brain bright, clear and active. It cures all nerve and brain troubles due to insufficient or improper nourishment. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is for sale by all good medicine dealers, and only an unscrupulous dealer will try to induce a customer to take some worthless remedy, alleged to be "just as good."  
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