

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

EFFORT MADE TO SETTLE THE STRIKE AT BABYLON.

Committee of the Miners and Organizer James Met with Officials of the Mine Yesterday Afternoon—B. E. Miller Appointed Master Painter of the Lackawanna Road—What Superintendent of Transportation Daily Says of the Employees of the Lackawanna—New Safety Device.

An effort was made yesterday afternoon to effect a settlement of the strike that has been in progress at the Babylon mine at Duryea for some time. A committee of the miners, accompanied by Organizer Benjamin James, of the Mine Workers' union, met with Inside Superintendent Gilbert Jones and Outside Superintendent Mahwahring and the matters at issue were talked over.

One of the things demanded with a good deal of vigor by the men is the dismissal of Foreman McCarthy, who is obnoxious to them. The removal of McCarthy will not be conceded by the officials, but they renounced the offer made when the men returned to work after the first strike. By the terms of this offer the company agrees to give the men employed in the Marcy shaft a bonus of \$1 for each yard mined. The only concession the officials would make is to consider the reply of the miners, but up to a late hour the matter had not been decided upon.

Master Painter Miller. General Superintendent Russell, of the Lackawanna road, will issue a circular today, announcing the appointment of B. E. Miller as master painter of the company, with headquarters in this city. His position means that all painting of cars, bridges, buildings and other work will be done under the supervision of Mr. Miller.

The new appointment has been with the Lackawanna road three months, holding the position of master painter of cars and locomotives of the company in this city. Mr. Miller, previous to his coming here, was with the Rock Island Railroad company.

New Safety Device. The patent safety device for mine cages which has been placed in the Wadesville shaft, Schuylkill county, has proven satisfactory and it will probably be soon placed in all the shafts in that region. It is very simple in device, with no complicated parts to become out of order and will insure safety to the miners who descend to their underground work in cages. The framework of the cage, known as the billy, is the cause of so much loss of life. The rope attached to the bucket in which the men sit while being lowered passes through the billy and is thoroughly protected from swinging against the sides of the shaft. When being lowered this framework sometimes becomes caught in the timbers of the shaft and the bucket continues its downward course. Should the billy become loosened, it goes crashing down upon the men. The patent to protect the miners consists of a set of clamps, which, when the billy strikes the sides of the shaft, spring outward and hold it securely until released by being hauled to the top. Mr. Troutman, a prominent coal operator of Centrella, is the inventor of the device.

Situation at Pittsburg. Iron and steel manufacturers of Pittsburg and vicinity are looking for relief for New York building contractors. The demand is so far ahead of the output that it will take many months for the trade to catch up. The Carnegie Steel company, it is said, will not take orders for steel for steel for delivery under twelve months. Last week \$28 a ton was paid for billets. The pig iron manufacturers will not quote prices for delivery this year.

More Railroad Talk. There is still talk about a railroad town the abandonment of which is loved by many that if the new Delaware and Hudson branch is made a double-tracked road that it will be continued eastward from Honesdale. An official statement was made months ago that the canal was wanted for railroad purposes. If those purposes have not been changed we may see the locomotive on the path so many years trodden by the mule.—Wayne Independent.

This and That. Beginning today, all passes issued by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company will be good for stop-overs at any station. General Superintendent Russell issued an order yesterday notifying conductors of the change. When a passenger, riding on a pass, desires to stop off at a certain point, he is to inform the conductor of the train, who will make notation, and on back of the pass write "off at _____" and sign his name. S. H. Merrill, night baggage agent at the local station of the Lackawanna road, has been promoted to day agent.

Fadden-Meehan Wedding. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Aug. 31.—At St. John's Roman Catholic church this evening, a very pretty marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Garvey. The contracting parties were Manus V. Fadden, a promising young man of Hyde Park, being a member of St. Patrick's church choir for a number of years, and Miss B. Meehan, one of Pittston's best known young ladies. The ceremony was witnessed by a large company of friends and relatives. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Kiley, of South Scranton, while James Fadden, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The happy young couple will make their future home in Scranton.

Death of Miss Compton. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Aug. 31.—Miss Mary Compton, a highly esteemed young lady of West Pittston, passed away about 5 o'clock this evening. The deceased was the daughter of Edwin Compton, of Montgomery street, and had been sick for several years. Death was directly due to heart failure.

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How Ben Butterworth Once Settled a Case of Counterfeiting. From the Washington Post. One day when Major Butterworth was in a reminiscence mood he told the following story, which is a fine illustration of the trend of his whole life. "When I was district attorney in Cincinnati," he said, "a man was brought before me who had been arrested for passing counterfeit money. The man was a plain workingman, evidently country bred, and when I looked into his face I thought: 'If this man is a rogue the Lord is a very bad writer. He stood before me with misery depicted on every line of his countenance and depicted in every bend of his body, and so I took him into my private room and said to him: 'You can tell me your story, if you wish, my man; and I will try to do whatever is best for you.' 'Well, it is no use for me to deny it,' he began; 'for I done it. But I never meant to be dishonest.' 'And then he went on and told me how he had worked and saved up his money till he had enough to pay the first instalment on a home out west. He lived in a small town in Ohio, and had left them there while he went to secure the home, and on the boat he had met a stranger, a smooth, specious individual, well dressed, well mannered and plausible. This man showed him some new bills and told him he might make them himself, they were not counterfeit, because they had been printed from the genuine dies which had been abstracted from the treasury department, and told it in such a way as to make it seem to him a simple-minded man but a venial fault, just a sharp business trick, in fact, rather commendable than otherwise for its enterprise; and he offered to sell them to him for half price. 'Here was enough in his very grasp to pay for his farm, and he could all the sooner have his wife and children with him,' thought he. 'He was a simple-minded man, as I said, not an acute reasoner, and the glamour of the situation, together with the specious arguments of the stranger, hindered him from thinking over it as he should, and he gave the man all the money he had laid up to buy his home for twice the amount in worthless paper. The man left the boat at the landing, and then the victim began to think in earnest about what he had done. He wanted to see somebody to ask about it; somebody who would know whether this pretty new money was really good before he got any further from home, so he took the boat back going back, leaving the last cent of good money he had for his passage, landing in Cincinnati again, without a cent of good money in his pocket, nor an idea what to do in his hand. 'At last hunting around, he found and he thought he would try his new money, as that would be the best test of its value, after all, and in his simplicity he thought that a dollar or two could not make such difference when he had paid several hundred, for if the money turned out to be bad, he could make that small sum good when he got home and at work again. So he used a 50-cent currency note in payment for his dinner and another for his bed. He was detected at once, for the counterfeit, far from being made on real plates, was a very poor imitation. He was immediately arrested. Alas! he had no chance to make anything good, and he wound up his story with: 'I suppose I will have to go to the penitentiary, sir.' 'It looks very much like it, my man,' I said, not wishing to encourage him too much, though I meant to inquire into the case, and sent him back to his cell. But I wrote at once to the postmaster of the town which the man had given as his residence and asked as to the truth of his statement about his family, his means and his character, and as to his reputation there. I received an immediate reply corroborating all the man said and also stating that he was a hard-working, honest man, universally respected by his neighbors. 'If that had been brought before me, and the poor fellow came evidently expecting to receive his final sentence, and said in a trembling voice: 'Are you going to send me to the penitentiary now?' 'No, my man,' said I, and I am afraid my own voice was rather husky. 'I am going to send you home to try again. Here is the money to pay your fare, and I hope you will never let a second take you in again.' 'The poor man wept for very joy, and as soon as he could command his voice he poured out his gratitude. He took the next train home, and beginning at the bottom went to work once more.'

Will in the Near Future Probably Occupy a New Building. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Aug. 31.—The officials of the Pittston Knitting Mill company, their association are quite energetic in their efforts to get a building of their own, and the past six months has witnessed a big stride toward the fulfillment of their desires. A short time ago Thomas Ford, West Pittston, donated to the association a very valuable property on William street, also \$2,000 in cash. The formal transfer of the property was made today. It is the intention of the association to repair and renovate the property, which will be rented until a purchaser will be found. In the meantime the trustees are investigating several Main street properties, with a view to a possible purchase. Mr. Davies, the general secretary, is to be complimented on his efforts to better the facilities of Pittston's Y. M. C. A.

Knitting Mill Enterprise. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Aug. 31.—An application will be made in a few weeks to Governor Stone for a charter by the Duryea Knitting Mill company, through their attorney, W. H. Gillespie, of Pittston. The intention of the company is to erect a factory in Duryea for the manufacture of underclothing and hosiery.

Reds Defeat Lackawannas. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Aug. 31.—The game of baseball at Tunkhannock this afternoon between the Lackawannas, of Scranton, and the Reds, of Pittston, resulted in a victory for the Reds by a score of 12-5. The battery for the Reds was Grier and Marteen, the latter pitching a great game and receiving excellent support. The playing of the Reds all through the game was of the gilt-edge order and at no time was the result in doubt. They completely outclassed their opponents.

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band, looked on from a box, with the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Prince Louis of Battenberg. The Duchess of Marlborough, many other titled persons and a large number of well-known Americans, including Nat Goodwin, were in the audience. The Prince of Wales telegraphed from Marlborough: "My best wishes for a brilliant success. Booked for a fortnight from today. (Signed) "Albert." Charles Hawtrey, Miss Lily Hanbury and Miss Lily Grundy were the pick of the cast, the last named lady being Mrs. Langtry's daughter who made her first stage appearance tonight. Mr. Grundy's clever dialogue met with the usual appreciation. It is probable that "The Degenerates" will be taken to the United States in the course of a few months.

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