

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

MAKE-UP OF THE D. L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY.

Anthracite Coal Output for the Year 1899—Charters for Local Companies That Were Issued by the State Department Yesterday—Progress of the Work of Getting Stock Subscriptions for the Proposed Tin Plate Plant—Difficulty Experienced in Getting Enough of Men in Schuylkill Region.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

- Thursday, Dec. 21, 1899. WILD CATS SOUTH. 1 a. m.—E. Duffy, with H. J. Larkin's men.

- SUMMITS. 6 a. m., north—G. Frounteller.

- PULLERS. 10 a. m.—Peckins.

- PUSHERS. 6:30 a. m., south—Houser.

- WILD CATS NORTH. 5 a. m., 2 engines—J. O'Hara.

Output for Year 1899. The Anthracite Coal Operators' association gives the following figures with reference to the output for 1899:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Output (tons). Rows include January (3,752,000), February (2,810,000), March (3,417,000), April (3,078,000), May (3,558,000), June (4,072,000), July (4,183,000), August (4,319,000), September (4,356,000), October (4,850,000), November (4,854,000).

Total, eleven months...43,315,000. It is probable that the output in December will be about 4,900,000, bringing the actual total close to the estimate.

The Tin Plate Company.

L. K. Torbet, organizer of the new tin plate company at present waiting upon the West Scranton people in the matter of stock subscriptions. He has given them until Jan. 1 to subscribe what he considers a sufficient amount to warrant him locating the industry in that part of the city, and in the meantime he is not doing any active soliciting himself.

Charters Granted.

At the state department in Harrisburg charters were yesterday granted to the following companies: The New Traders' Building and Loan association, West Scranton, capital, \$1,000,000.

This and That.

The last of a series of pillars are being worked out at Buck Ridge colliery, near Shamokin, and by the close of the year the mine will be abandoned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal

Salt Lake City advertisement with stylized text.

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FACTS AND FICTIONS

Experience of Scranton Citizens Are Easily Proven to Be Facts. Outside Testimony is Apt to Savor of Romance.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Scranton is true. Read it and compare evidence from

Mr. Albert Roskelly, of 311 North Everett avenue, Hyde Park, engineer at the Capouse mines, says: 'I had for years, a dull pain across my back. My back felt lame and sore, so much so that when I bent over it was all I could do to straighten up again.'

and iron company. The Corbin and Excelsior collieries, leased by the Coal and Iron company to A. D. Robertson

G. B. Markle & Co. are sinking an underground slope on the South dip of Buck Mountain vein. The slope

Much difficulty is being experienced in the coal regions in securing sufficient men to operate the mines. At least 1,500 more men will be required

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has struck a new vein of coal at its Reliance colliery at Mt. Carmel. The coal is of good quality, six and a half feet thick. It is located on the west side of the lower lift of the Peaverdale slope

The advance sale of seats for 'The Musketeers' which created a craze in New York and London last year, opens tomorrow morning.

WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

Luverne County Committee Has Solved the Problem of How Young Men of Mining Villages May Be Reached. The Luverne county committee of the Young Men's Christian association has largely solved the problem of how the young men of the mining towns and villages may be reached and their lives directed into more useful channels.

This work is now a division of the operations of the State Young Men's Christian association and directly under its supervision. The plan of work will be practical and aggressive, as it has been for the last two years, three men being employed to devote all their time in the field, namely, a general secretary, an evangelistic and Bible study secretary and a foreign-speaking secretary.

The following is the report for the year 1899 in nut-shell form contained in figures that speak volumes.

Over 15,000 books, tracts, pamphlets and circulars have been distributed specially adapted to help young men.

Uncle Sam has transmitted from our office to fifty mining villages 1,700 letters, postal cards and circulars containing largely of encouraging words to young men.

Seven thousand and twenty-five miles have been traversed by rail, bicycle, wagon and on foot, every mile of which has been traversed for the object of helping some young man.

Operations both permanent and temporary have been conducted in twenty mining towns and villages, situated in four of the anthracite producing counties, namely, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Schuylkill and Carbon. Much of this work has been shared in by volunteers who are reaping the benefit in experience and valuable training.

As a direct result, over one hundred young men have been reached and their lives diverted into proper channels.

The work has been in very close touch with the men, 1,376 visits being made to homes, to the shops, down in the mines, and in the offices and stores at the right time and in the right way. Seventy-four gatherings for men only were held in the open fields by the roadside, in the street, at the mouth of the mines, in school houses and in churches. Over 6,000 men attended these meetings.

Nearly 40,000 people attended the

meetings held for evangelistic and Bible study purposes. A large proportion of these were young men. These gatherings were fruitful in substantial good to the mining villages, where all denominations could unite and work together with the Young Men's Christian association. Pastors and business men are a unit in endorsing this movement for young men and welcome the association workers with open arms. The work has for its object the betterment of the spiritual, mental, social and physical condition of young men in every town, village and district of the anthracite region, regardless of denomination, creed, color and tongue.

FERBER-HERRMAN NUPITALS. Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Mother.

Joseph D. Ferber, of Monroe avenue, and Miss Josephine Herrman were yesterday married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Herrman, 629 Madison avenue. It was a home wedding and only the immediate family of the bride and groom was present. The hymeneal knot was tied at 12:30 o'clock by Rev. P. F. Zielman, pastor of the Zion German Evangelical church.

The bride, who was attired in a neat traveling gown and carried a large bouquet of roses, was attended by her sister, Elizabeth. The groomsmen was Louis Roberts. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, after which the young couple left the city for their bridal tour, which will include visits to New York, Philadelphia and other places.

Mrs. Ferber is a very accomplished and gifted young woman and is admired and liked by all who know her. The groom is one of Scranton's best known young men. In his office of deputy sheriff he is well known in public life and as one of the most prominent members of the Scranton Liederkranz, he is very popular in the social way.

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