#### LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

MARE-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

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1 a. m.—J. McCue.
1 a. m.—E. Duffy, with H. J. Larkin's men.
2:30 a. m.—P. J. O Malley.
3 a. m.—G. Rafferty.
4:30 a. m.—W. H. Hartholomew.
4:30 a. m.—F. Hallett.
6:30 a. m.—F. Hallett.
8 a. m.—B. Bennett.
8 a. m.—J. McCann.
9 a. m.—J. McCann.
9 a. m.—J. Rowe, with Wandall's men.
10 a. m.—A. G. Hammitt, with A. Polhamus' men.
12:30 p. m.—John Ennis.
3 p. m.—T. Murphy, with A. Hopkins' men.

men.
4.30 p. m.-W. McAllister.
5 p. m.-G. Ludlew.
6 p. m.-J. Ginley.

SUMMITS 6 a. m., north-G. Frounfelker. 7.30 a. m., north-McLane, with War. k'

men.

11 a. m., north—R. Castner.

11 a. m., south—E. McAllister.

1 p. m., south—M. Madigun.

6.30 p. m., south—S. Funerty. 10 a. m.—Peckins,

PUSHERS. 6.30 a. m., south-Houser. 11.30 a. m., south-M. Moran. 7 p. m., south-M. Murphy. 19.30 p. m., south-F. H. Walf.

PASSENGER ENGINES. m.-Widener. 7 a. m.-Widener.
8.39 p. m.-McGovern.
A. Hopkins out with Winter's men or train No. 52 this p. m.
P. J. O'Mailey on his own run.
E. McAllister, with H. Eush's men, on U.

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5 a. m., 2 engines—J. O'Hara.

7 a. m., 2 engines—A. Ketchum.

11 a. m., 2 engines—S. Carmody.

11.39 a. m., 2 engines—S. Carmody.

11.39 a. m., 2 engines—G. Hill.

2.59 p. m., 2 engines—G. Hill.

5 p. m., 2 engines—O. Randolph.

6 p. m., 2 engines—T. Doudlean.

7 p. m., 2 engines—A. Mullin.

8 p. m., 2 engines—J. E. Masters.

9 p. m., 2 engines—John Gahagan.

Output for Year 1899. The Anthracite Coal Operators' assoclation gives the following figures with

reference to the output for 1899: February ..... 2,810,000 March ..... 3,417,000 4,073,009 
 August
 4,189,000

 September
 4,319,000

 October
 4,889,000

 November
 4,889,000

cember will be about 4 500,000, bringing the actual total close to the estimate

#### The Tin Plate Company.

L. K. Torbet, organizer of the new tin plate company, is 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.

Just what Mr. Torbet considers a sufficient sum for the West Scrantonians to subscribe is a bit of mystery, but it is generally believed that \$100,-000 is very near the figure. It is understood that about \$150,000 worth of stock has already been subscribed or is in sight entirely independent of West Scranton subscriptions.

Providing that by Jan. 1 the West Scranton people have not contributed sufficient amount of capital, and Mr. Torbet says if they have not it will not be through any lack of energy oh the part of the West Side board of trade's soliciting committee, there are strong hopes entertained of a sufficient sum being raised from other

#### 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. Black Diamond Powder company, Scranton, capital, \$50,000.

Lake Como Butter Manufacturing company, Lake Como, Wayne county.

#### 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

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The most superficial investigation The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Scranton is true. Rend it and compare evidence from Scranton alone with testimony from outside places, published side by side with this in the columns of this paper. Investigate still further, and you will be surprised at the number of people in Scranton who re-echo what this citizen any si

citizen says : 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. Whenever I took cold it affected my back. At night it bothered me a great deal with sharp twinges which kept me awake for hours. I often got up in the morning feeling tired and devoid of all energy and ambition. There was also a kidney weakness which at times was annoving and painful. I had my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills through our papers from time to time through our papers from time to time by reading the testimony from people. I went down to Matthews Bros.' d. ug store and got a box. They benefited me in every way. I have felt slight touches of the pain since, but a resort of Doan's Kidney Pills never failed to quickly relieve it."

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and Iron company. The Corbin and Excelsior collieries, leased by the Coal and Iron company to A. D. Robertson & Co. will also be abandoned at the end of this year on account of all the coal on the present levels being exhausted.

G. B. Markle & Co. are sinking an underground slope on the South dip of Buck Mountain vein. The slope will be continued to a depth of 500 feet to the basin. When completed it will increase the output of their Highland No. 5 colliery about 600 tons per

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 for the Wadesville and New Minersville shafts in the Schuylkill region, and 400 more are needed at Silver Creek and Pine Hill. Nearly every other colliery in the lower regions is short handed.

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 tunnel of the lower lift of the Peaverdale slope Workmen have been drilling for the past two and a half months.

David V. Randall, of Wilkes-Barre, formerly with the Susquehanna Coal company, has been appointed engineer ..... 4.854.000 in charge of the Summit Branch Coal ompany, the Lyken Valley Coal com-Total, eleven months ........ 43,315,000 pany and the Lykens Water company, It is probable that the output in De- corporations of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, with headquarters at the promotion of Hood McKay to the superintendency recently resigned by T. M. Williams.

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

WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

Luzerne County Committee Has Solved the Problem of How Young Men of Mining Villages May Be Reached.

The Luzerne 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. Therefore, it has been deemed wise to enlarge the scope of this movement to cover the entire anthracite coal fields, because the need for the work is very pressing in every county where anthracite coal is mined, the problems are the same all over the region, and a stronger and more effective work can be done.

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. All three have been work ers in the county work and understand from experience what is required to

successfully carry it on. The following is the report for the year 1899 in nut-shell form contained in figures that speak volumes. Over 15,000 books, testaments, tracts

pamphlets and circulars have been distributed specially adapted to help oung men.

Uncle Sam has transmitted from our office to fifty mining villages 1,706 letters, postals and circulars consisting largely of encouraging words to young

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, Luckawanna, 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 readside, in the street, at the mouth of the mines, in school houses and in churches. Over 6,000 men attended those meetings. Nearly 40,000 people attended the

meetings held for evangelistic and Bible study purposes. A large propor tion 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 bet-terment 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

Anthracite Region Committee of the State Young Men's Christian associa-Address, Y. M. C. A. Building Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

FERBER-HERRMAN NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Mother.

Jacob 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. Zizelmang paster 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 groomsman 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, Phildelphia 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

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