LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

MEN AT HAMPTON AND HYDE PARK MINES QUIT WORK.

They Have Some Grievances Which They Propose to Lay Before Superintendent Loomis-Officials of the Company Say the Collieries Have Been Shut Down for Repairs. Make-up of the D., L. W. & Board for Today-Odds and Ends of News of a General Nature.

The drivers and runners at the Hampton and Hyde Park collieries, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, have quit work anl as a result both collieries are idle. When a reporter called at the superintendent of coal department's office yesterday, the information was gleaned that the demand for coal was light. and in consequence the various col-Heries are shut down for repairs alternately. This same information has been given out on several occasions, when the Dodge, Taylor and other collieries have been shut down, but it has been learned from a reliable source that the same grievance exists among the men at the Hampton and Hyde Park mines that caused the necessary shut-downs at the Dodge and Taylor mines recently, and unless the conditions are modified the company will have a general strike to deal with.

The trouble lies in the fact that the company is working the drivers and runners ten hours a day and are paying them wages for eight hours' work When the demand for coal was at its height, the men worked ten hours a day and received ten hours' pay, but owing to the mild weather the working time was reduced to eight hours. yet the drivers complain that during the day they were kept waiting for cars, and at quitting time, when cars were supplied, they were compelled to work overtime to get out the coal. For this overtime they got no compensation

Another argument used by the runners employed at the Hampton is that the runners in other mines are receiving \$1.45 per day, while they receive but \$1.37 for ten hours' work. team drivers, who now receive \$1.18 and \$1.27 per day for driving "twos" and "threes" demand \$1.37, as paid in other collieries.

The Hampton men held a meeting in Flanagan's hall on Luzerne street, Tuesday evening, and decided to stay out the next day. When the miners assembled at the head of the shart Wednesday to go to work, they found a notice posted that the collieries were shut down for repairs,

A committee waited on Inside Foreman Dagger, of the Hampton mines, who was unable to give them any satisfaction, and the men refused to resume work, and assert that they will stay out until their demands are granted. The employes of the Hyde Park shaft, who have about the same grievances, refused to go to work yesterday, and in consequence the mines

was idle during the day. An agreement was reached yesterday that the employes of each colliery appoint a committee, and that they jointly visit Superintendent Loomis and present their grievances. A meeting was held in Flanagan's hall last evening for the purpose of outlining the several grievances to the committee, and to arrange them in writing for presentation.

The matter will undoubtedly be referred to the district superintendent for adjustment. All the employes are idle in consequence of the shut-down,

D., L. & W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today: Friday, Dec. 22, 1899.

WILD CATS, SOUTH.

1 a. m.—T. Nauman.
2 a. m.—J. J. Duffy.
3.30 a. m.—A. J. McDonnell.
6.30 a. m.—Jarves Gahagan.
7.30 a. m.—M. Hennigan.
9 a. m.—P. Singer.
10 a. m.—E. Hallett.
11 a. m.—F. F. Stevens, with C. Bartholomew's men.

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1 p. m.-F. D. Secor.
2 p. m.-J. Burkhart.
2 p. m.-J. Gerrity.

4.30 p. m.-W. F. Mcnn. 4.30 p. m.-J. Mosier, with H. T. Fellows

5.30 p. m.-J. Brock. SUMMITS

6 a. m., north-G. Frounfelker. 7.30 a. m., north-McLane, with Warrick's men. II a. m., north-R. Castner. 1 p. m., south-M. Madigan 6.30 p. m., south-S. Finnerty.

PULLER. 10 a. m .- Peckins.

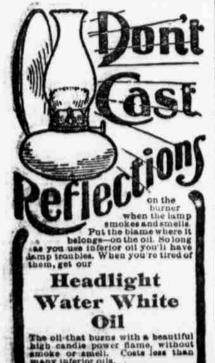
PUSHERS. 6.30 a. m., south-Houser. 11.30 a. m., south-M. Moran. p. m., south-M. Murph

10.30 p. m., south-F. H. Wall. PASSENGER ENGINES. 7 a. m.-Widener. 6.30 p. m.-McGovern.

WILD CATS NORTH. 5 a. m., 2 engines-John Gahagar

7 a. m., 2 ergines-E. Duffy, with Bush's men. 9 a. m., 2 engines-John O'Hara. 11 a. m., 2 ergines—C. Kingsley, 1 p. m., 2 ergines—A. Ketchum.

5 p. m., 2 engines—S. Carmody.
 6 p. m., 2 engines—T. Flizpatrick.
 6 p. m., 2 engines—G. Hill.
 7 p. m., 2 engines—O. Randolph.



ATLANTIC REFINING CO

This and That

It is said that six Lehigh Valley rews from Sayre will be sent to Hazleton after Jan, 1 to work on the ocal division.

Railroad men say that the Honesdale yard will contain from 500 to 600 cars most of the time after the new branch begins operation.

The construction train on the Lackawanna railroad has picked up over 700 tons of old iron from along the road, which has been sold and shipped west, F. W. Patterson, of Pittsburg, is in this region endeavoring to secure about fifteen muckers for new shafts. He says thousands of men can secure work in the soft coal operations around Pittsburg.

The contract miners who went on strike at the Coleraine colliery near Hazleton, two weeks ago, for an inrease in the price of yardage, have returned to work. The men were granted no concessions,

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has about completed the work of erecting fences around its Laurel Hill and the No. 40 collieries. Hereafter no persons except these having business at the collieries will be allowed inside the fences.

The month of November was the most prosperous in recent years in the history of coal mining in the Lehigh region. All the coal companies operated their collieries steadily and the aggregate sum paid out to the men during the past week is something like \$265,000,

An order for seven hundred carloads f lumber has been given by the Lacktwanna railroad to Charles W. Detrick, of Spragueville. The order is to be used on mines and roads. Mr. Detrick has until next June to get out the order, and has a force of over twenty men now at work upon it,

THE MAYOR'S OPINION.

Believes the Water Question Will Be Amicably Adjusted.

Mayor Moir believes that the water uestion will be as he terms it, "amiably adjusted," before long and that this will be accomplished through the medium of the committee recently appointed by select council to examine into the justness of Mr. Melvin's ordinance establishing water rates in the

"I am confident," he said, yesterday, that this acrimonious argument and debate will soon pass ever and that Mr. Scranton will realize the reasonableness of conferring with this committee. The question has been decided time and again by the highest courts in the land that municipalities have the right and power to fix their water rates.

"I think, therefore, that Mr. Scran-ton will realize that the city has the law on its side and will cenfer with the committee and if he thinks the water rates as fixed to be unreasonable, to convince the committee of this fact and suggest those which he would consider reasonable. By this means a mutual understanding could be arrived at, which would, no doubt, be satisfactory to all concerned. At least, if he does not confer with the committee, he should."

ARRESTED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. De Hooven Brings Her Spouse to Alderman Kasson's Office.

An odd incident happened in Alderman Kasson's office yesterday, and one which is not often duplicated. It consisted of a wife bringing her own husband up to answer to a charge preferred by her. This in itself would

were it not for the fact that the husband in question was supposed to be a bloodthirsty and ferocious wife-beater, and would not naturally be considered a very tractable person.

The facts of the case are as follows: Last week Mrs. De Hooven came before Alderman Kasson and swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband, whom she charged with assaulting and beating her. Constable Firestein took the warrant

and tried to serve it. He could not find the man, however, and no further action was taken. Last night Mrs. De Hooven appeared at the office with her husband, whom she had brought along to answer to the charges she had preferred. De Hooven, it seems, however, is a

very decent, quiet sort of a man exept when he is in drink, and then he invariably loses control of himself. The affair was amicably settled in the office by De Hooven signing a temperance pledge and promising to be good.

THE CURFEW ORDINANCE.

Mayor Moir Says He Is Heartily in Favor of It.

Mayor Moir yesterday expressed himself as being heartily in favor of a curfew ordinance, such as was spoken of before the Green Ridge Women's ciub, Monday afternoon, by Dr. H. V. Logan.

"I used to think the movement Puritanical," said his honor, "but I now believe there is an urgent necessity for such a measure. The plan has been successfully tried in other cities and has proved effectual. The age limit would probably have to be fixed at sixteen years and the time limit up to which children can remain on the streets could probably be best fixed, as Dr. Logan suggests, at 9 p. m. in the winter and 10 p. m. in the summer. "Some people say there would be difficulty in enforcing such an ordinance if passed, but it has proven very easy of enforcement in cities where it has been adopted. There can be no sound arguments advanced against the roposition, and the statement made hat it is an infringement of the liberties of the people is absurd. If a curfew law in this city would save only one girl or boy from moral ruin it is worthy of adoption.'

NEW WAITING ROOM.

Trolley Company to Fit One Up at

Corner of Penn Avenue. The dispatcher's office of the Scranton Traction company has been moved from the basement of the old Traders' bank building, at the corner of Penn and Lackawanna avenues, to the main floor, and the quarters formerly occupied are to be fitted up as a waiting room for the company's patrons. The necessity of such a feature has long been apparent and the new waiting room will undoubtedly be liberally patronized on rainy and stormy days,

a severe cold and perhaps something more serious. As it will be impossible for those who use the projected waiting room to see the cars as they pass, it is the intention of the new management to have a man on duty whose husiness it will be to call off the names of the various cars as they ston

when to stand in the open for a car

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COMMITTED TO COUNTY JAIL.

Herbert Taylor, of New Haven, Sent

to Local Bastile. Herbert Taylor, a 12-year-old boy, was yesterday sent to the county jail. by Mayor Moir, in default of \$500 bail, which he was held on the charge of larceny.

About a week ago, he was brought to police headquarters in the city hall, by Edward Weiss and Clark Lowry Weiss keeps a store at 114 River street and found the boy in the act of stealing various articles lying around the At his hearing, the next morning, the boy said his name was Her-bert Taylor and that he lived in New Haven, Conn.

The mayor held him in \$500 bail and sent inquiries to New Haven, concerning the little fellow. Word was yesterday received that he was a runaway and a general ne'er-do-well. The New Haven police authorities wished to have nothing to do with the case, and accordingly the boy was yesterday taken to the county jail.

THE HOSPITAL REMEMBERED.

The employes of the Colliery Engineer contributed \$125 towards the Lacka-

wanna hospital yesterday. This is about the largest amount that has been given through the introduction of a miniature cradle, with an appropriate inscription asking assistance for the children's ward. The money was collected through the assistance of Miss Lizzie Faust.

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