

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

MINERS AT THE MANVILLE COLLIERY ON STRIKE.

Say the Amount They Were Allowed as Yardage Has Been Cut Down. Had a Conference with the Officials Without Result—Make Up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today. Extension of Time Allowed for Subscribing for Tin Plate Stock. Men Resume Work at William A.

One hundred miners employed in No. 3 vein at the Manville mine at Green Ridge quit work yesterday because of an alleged cut in the price of yardage. The men are in consequence of the colliery was idle yesterday and is likely to be for some days. Over 400 men and boys are affected. The mine is owned jointly by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson companies, and is operated by these companies on alternate months. This month the Delaware and Hudson company has charge.

More men are employed in No. 3 vein than in any of the others being worked at that mine, and the men in No. 3 have the sympathy of the other vein workers because they too fear a shrinkage of yardage rates.

A committee of the miners conferred yesterday morning with officials of the Delaware and Hudson company about their grievances, but a satisfactory conclusion was not reached, and the men will not return to work today.

D. L. & W. Board for Today. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today: Friday, Jan. 5, 1900.

- WILD CATS, SOUTH. 1 a. m.—J. Bush. 2 a. m.—J. Scott. 3 a. m.—Frank Wall. 4 a. m.—J. Devine. 5 a. m.—E. Duff, with G. Wallace's men. 6 a. m.—W. A. Bartholomew. 7 a. m.—A. G. Kelly. 8 a. m.—J. P. Stevens. 9 a. m.—J. P. Stevens. 10 a. m.—J. P. Stevens. 11 a. m.—J. P. Stevens. 12 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 1 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 2 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 3 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 4 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 5 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 6 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 7 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 8 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 9 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 10 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 11 p. m.—J. P. Stevens. 12 a. m.—J. P. Stevens.

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PULLERS. 10 a. m.—Peckins. PUSHERS. 12:30 a. m.—south—Houser. 1:30 a. m.—south—Moran. 7 p. m.—south—Murphy. 10:30 p. m.—south—C. Cowley.

PASSENGER ENGINES. 7 a. m.—Widener. 8:30 p. m.—McGovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH. 5 a. m.—2 engines—E. K. Warfel, with S. Carmody's men. 7 a. m.—2 engines—E. Ketchum. 11 a. m.—2 engines—H. Nichols, with J. E. Master's men. 2 p. m.—2 engines—M. Sullivan. 8 p. m.—2 engines—O. Case, with John Galagan's men.

*Frank Wall take Moran's crew regularly.

An Extension Granted. L. K. Torbet, organizer of the new tin plate company, has allowed the West Scranton people this week in which to subscribe to the capital stock of the new company, the time limit for subscriptions from that side of the river having ended, as originally planned, on New Year's day.

This extension of time was allowed because the West Side board of trade committee, having the matter in hand, announced that they had not yet completed their canvass. Mr. Torbet announces that by Jan. 10 he will be in a position to state definitely just whether or enough stock subscriptions have been obtained, and, if so, just where the proposed plant will be located.

A Large Organization. The convention of the United Mine Workers of America, composing the ninth district, which embraces the counties of Schuylkill, Columbia, Northumberland and Dauphin and represents a membership of 14,000, was held at Shenandoah on Saturday.

Organizer John Fahy presided and made an address in which he stated that the United Mine Workers was the largest mine labor organization in America and in future its branches will embrace all classes of labor. This district will be represented at the national convention to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., next month. An effort will be made at the convention to have the miners' and laborers' wages increased 20 per cent.

This and That. The 500 men and boys employed at the William A. colliery, at Duryea, who have been idle for two weeks, returned to work yesterday.

Some of the big new compound engines have been making through trips to Buffalo with freight and are found to be a great success in the work of hauling heavy trains. They can make the division from Manchester to Sayre in from five to seven hours and only have to take water after leaving the yard twice before reaching Sayre. The twenty new engines have capacity sufficient, if all working, to handle a thousand cars a day.

Packer, No. 4 colliery, at Ashland, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, shut down on Saturday night for an indefinite period, throwing 600 employees out of work. A mammoth breaker is being erected to take the output of this colliery and Packer Nos. 2 and 3, when all three breakers will be razed to the ground and three-fourths of the employees of those collieries will find employment in the structure, which will be completed by next fall.

An important change, said to be the precursor of others to follow, has been made in the freight department of the Lehigh Valley railroad, in the retirement of J. H. Donnelly, for years freight agent in charge of the yards and business of the company at Conowingo, and the appointment of John H. Moore as his successor. Mr. Moore was manager of the New York Lighterage and Transportation company, which has been absorbed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The lighterage business is now a part of the Lehigh Valley system and will continue under the control of Mr. Moore as freight agent.

FOR A NEW RESORT.

The Frothinghams, of Scranton, to Erect One at Long Pond.

Arthur Frothingham, of Scranton, will probably erect a summer resort near Long Pond, this county, in the very near future. The gentleman has obtained a two years' option on considerable property in that part of this county. It is said that Frothingham's idea is to overlook several thousand acres, by building a dam on the Tunkhannock, and making a lake of immense size. This, in conjunction with the Long Pond, is to be used for boating and fishing in the summer and for ice in the winter. The Frothinghams have options on almost all properties on each side of the Long Pond. Visitors to the place will be driven from the Lackawanna station at Pocono Summit.

A Long Pond correspondent sends the following account of a social event given by the Frothinghams: The people of Long Pond and surrounding vicinity were greatly surprised on Friday last. The parties who were the donors in this case were Mr. Arthur Frothingham, his daughter, Ethel, and brother, William, and Miss Annette Reynolds, who is one of the leading singers of Scranton. Mr. Frothingham is a civil engineer, who has been purchasing much land in this section with a view of some day making vast improvements.

He has purchased several thousand acres and intends building in the coming spring. Should the gentleman carry out his plans as he has suggested, the people of this place can look for much work to be done. It will certainly be a boon to this country if there can be found a man who will try to make improvements. The entertainment was held in the Cold Spring school house. At first it was the intention to hold it in the Long Pond school house, but through some unavoidable mistake a delay was caused which resulted in the holding of it in the above named place. The place was beautifully trimmed with evergreens and made a fine appearance. The tree made a grand sight, being shown off by means of Japanese lanterns and candles.

The programme, which was arranged by Mr. Frothingham, was quite short, consisting of two selections by Randolph Frothingham and a few selections by Miss Reynolds on the organ. After the programme came the distribution of presents. The presents consisted of candy, popcorn, dolls, wagons and toys of every description for each and every child in the community. To the older people were given articles of more substantial form, such as can be used in the house or as an ornament. Tobacco and pipes were presented to those who are in the habit of using this almost indispensable luxury. When every family had been well supplied with gifts and filled with almost inexpressible delight, they prepared to retire to their homes.

Mr. Frothingham made a few remarks concerning the plans which he had formulated for the improvement of his land here. This gentleman has left his imprint upon the people of this place, who will be very glad to see him at all times, whether he has gifts or plans that will help the people to make money.—Stroudsburg Times.

CONSUL AT GREECE.

George C. Dart transferred from Martinique to a Better Position.

George C. Dart, of Kingston, and consul at Martinique, has been informed that he is to be transferred to the town of Patras, in Greece, and the consul there is to be consul at Martinique by mutual consent of both persons. They applied for it and yesterday the president made the appointment in accordance with their wishes. Dart is now at Albany, N. Y.

Patras is on the western coast of Greece in the monarchy of Achala and Elis on the gulf of Patras, and is a town of about 30,000 inhabitants. It is about twenty-five miles across the gulf from Missolonghi, where, in 1823, Marco Bozaris was killed and where Lord Byron died in 1824. It is a far more important port than Martinique, for there is a very extensive trade and it is one of the six most important cities in Greece. There are nineteen consuls there and Mr. Dart will have to assist him a vice consul and three agents. He will probably sail next month for his new post and his wife will accompany him.—Wilkes-Barre News.

OBITUARY.

John F. Padden, the well known tea dealer of Olyphant, died at his home on Dunmore street at a o'clock last evening, of brain fever. Deceased had been ill only a few days, and although the best of medical skill was employed, he finally succumbed to the attack. He was 22 years of age and well known throughout the valley. He was a man of strict integrity and upright principles, and his death will be deeply regretted. He had been engaged in the tea business for a number of years. He served as tax collector in the years of 1892 and 1893. He was a member of the Olyphant club of Hoptonville, No. 27, and also a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is survived by a widow and two children, Florence and Mary; a brother, James E.; four sisters, Mrs. M. J. Lurke, Mrs. Thomas Rozah, Mrs. M. W. Cummings and Mrs. W. H. McDonnell. He was also a brother to the late T. J. Padden, of Scranton. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

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