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SILK MILLS TO BE UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT.

Sauquoit Company Has Purchased the Plant of the Meadow Brook Company—Make Up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—Improvements to Be Made at the Mining Institute at Freeland—Philippine Islands Are Reported to Be Rich in Coal—Notes of Many Kinds.

The Sauquoit Silk Manufacturing company has purchased the silk mill at the corner of Cedar avenue and Brook street formerly owned and operated by the Meadow Brook Silk company. The latter company will retire from business at once and the Sauquoit people will operate the plant in conjunction with their other large mill.

The building in which the plant is located is a two-story brick structure 17x14 feet in size. About 250 hands have been employed for several years past. It is the intention of the new management to close down the mill for about a month in order that many extensive improvements may be made.

D. L. & W. Board.

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

- Monday, Feb. 5, 1899.
- SUMMITS.
- 8:30 a. m. north—G. Frounfecker,
- 1 p. m. south—H. Bush,
- 6 p. m. south—M. Madigan.

PULLER.

- 10 a. m.—Peckins.
- PUSHERS.
- 8 a. m. south—Houser,
- 11:30 a. m. south—M. Moran,
- 7 p. m. south—M. Murphy,
- 10 p. m. south—C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE.

- 6:30 p. m.—McGovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH.

- 11 a. m. 2 engines—J. E. Masters,
- 1 p. m. 2 engines—T. Doudican,
- 3 p. m. 2 engines—R. Casner,
- 8 p. m. 2 engines—C. Kingsley,
- A. P. Mullin, O. Randolph and J. J. Duffy, with the crew, will depart for Port Morris Monday morning, Feb. 5, 1900, on Train 28. Call at superintendent's office for transportation.

Freeland Mining Institute.

Circulars are about to be sent out in behalf of the Mining Institute at Freeland, established and maintained by the generosity of the late Eckley R. Cox. An extension and a library are badly needed and the first appeal to the public will be made. The new edifice and library will cost about \$17,000. Nearly \$9,000 has already been subscribed for the building fund and \$1,000 extra for the furnishings. The trustees are about to send out circulars, in which the benefits of the school will be fully set forth. Under the charter any person contributing the sum of \$300 or more will be considered a life member; less than that amount and under \$100 makes him or her an annual member. The trustees believe that the effort to liberally educate the sons of mine toilers, so that their future shall be bettered and their social conditions elevated, will attract attention.

In 1875 Mr. Cox established the school at Drifton for instruction in scientific mining. It was open to all young men and boys in his employ. His first teacher was O. J. Heinrich, a fellow student of the late Mr. Cox at Freiberg, Germany. He died and was succeeded by John R. Wagner, a graduate of Lehigh University, who continued as manager until 1893, when Mr. Cox placed the control of the school in the hands of a board of trustees of his own selection. The board subsequently secured a charter for the school under the name of the Mining and Mechanical Institute. Mr. Cox died in 1895 and the school was soon after removed to Freeland, where rooms in Birkbeck's building were secured and where it has flourished since. Its achievements have been nothing less than remarkable. Its students came from the young and hard working contingent of the anthracite coal regions generally. At present there are about 120 students enrolled. A corps of six teachers is employed, the curriculum being divided into a mining class, a mechanical class, a scientific class and a regular university preparatory class.

Philippines Rich in Coal.

George F. Becker, of the Government Geological Survey, has just returned from a year's visit to the Philippines. He has submitted to General Otis a long report on his observations as a geologist. Mr. Becker is the survey expert who visited the Transvaal several years ago. His report shows that the outlook for gold and other valuable metal in the Philippines is meagre. He says there is a better chance of getting rich on gold in the Southern states than in the Philippines.

He found, however, that the islands were rich in coal deposits, and that one of the great industries of the Philippines would probably be coal mining. Coal can be mined and sold in the islands for \$2 per ton, or placed on board ships for \$2.25 per ton extra. At present most of the coal comes from Japan and costs \$10 per ton.

The difficulty in carrying on the enterprise of mining will be in securing efficient labor. The Philippines, says Mr. Becker, cannot be depended upon to work hard or long. As soon as the average native gets \$1 a day he takes a week off and spends it. The only class upon which coal mine owners could draw for miners and other laborers are the half breeds, the natives who have mixed with the Chinese. The latter furnish the most energetic and

willing, and offer the best objects for educational influences. The native, with all possible schooling, will probably attain nothing higher than a laboring man; it is the Chinese-Philippine mixture of types which will furnish the best class, mental and physically.

This and That.

A. J. Davis has been appointed superintendent of the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad, with headquarters at the company's office in Dunmore. The trouble at the Leggett's Creek mine of the Delaware and Hudson company has been settled and the driver boys who went on strike Thursday will resume work today. A change in the fare has been made on the Utica division of the Lackawanna. Beginning with Brishin, the two cent a mile rate is in effect to all stations between that place and Utica. The fire bosses of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, in the Shamokin district, were notified Friday, that their salaries had been increased \$5 per month, which is the largest advance in wages for that kind of work in the history of the country.

M. J. Walsh, formerly of this city, who several months ago was made foreman in the Buffalo shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, has tendered his resignation. Inability to get along harmoniously with Master Mechanic Charles Graham is said to be the cause.

The Erie railroad is making special efforts to stop the theft of coal from cars. It is said that the road was compelled to pay more than \$150,000 during the past year to make up shortages in coal, which occurred while the cars were in its custody in transit.

This notice has been posted at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station: "Conductors John and Stephen Finerty and W. D. Warfel are holding daily classes of instruction on the new lantern and hand signals at the R. R. Y. M. C. A., Scranton, up stairs. All employees in the yard and road service, including engineers and firemen, are expected to attend these classes and make themselves thoroughly familiar with these signals."

SNORING.

Traveler Says the Disagreeable Noise Is a Mark of Civilization. From the New York Sun.

"Snoring may be inconveniently obtrusive in a sleeping car," said the experienced traveler, "but it is just as much a mark of a high stage of civilization as the snoring in the sleeping car itself. You may take it for a fact that all the wild and inferior races do not snore. The doctrine of the survival of the fittest gets in its work right there, and the savage person who vocalizes his sleep stunts a very good chance of leading the snoring life not good for the health. Suppose you are a very savage person out on the warpath in a country full of your enemies. You take every precaution against discovery, covering up your trail and selecting your camp as to be baffled ordinary search. This is all right, but if you snore it's all wrong; an enemy who hears the sound will make investigations and the result is fatal always and frequently uncomfortable.

"I have been a great deal among wild people, both in this country and elsewhere, and I know that they do not snore. Once I had one of these government professors with me; he was a very wise man, and knew more about the savages than they did themselves, but he would snore to beat the band. Like most people whose slumbers are untroubled, he denied the fact, and we should never have convinced him of what the rest of us had every reason to know, if it had not been for a little circumstance. One night we made our camp right in a village of the savages. They were peaceful enough, and we were in no particular danger. Still, as they were wild people, it was just as well to keep some sort of a watch on their movements.

"Well, the professor rolled himself up in his blankets and soon was snoring like a good fellow. After a while I felt that there were people about, and I

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lifted myself up on my elbow to see what was up. I'm blest if pretty near the whole outfit of the savages hadn't left their own houses and squatted down on the grass where they could look into our camp and see what was going on. It was the first time in all their lives they had ever heard a man snore, and they did not know what to make of it. Or rather they thought they did, for they sized it up that some one of the gods was communicating with the white men.

"It's never very safe to monkey with the religious opinions of the savages, so I got up and woke the professor. When he saw the crowd sitting around our camp he was scared for fair. But when I told him that the savages had gathered just to hear him snore it made him mad. I don't see why it should, if the savages don't snore and the civilized people do, then the snore should be taken as one of the badges of civilization."

New Zealanders in Battle.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Feb. 4.—The New Zealanders, Remington guides and a squadron of life guards made a sweep of several miles along the hills adjacent to the British line. The Boers occupied by Boers was rushed, the Boers clearing out after a slack resistance. One New Zealander was wounded. Small parties in the distance retreated whenever a British horse appeared.

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