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LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

STATEMENT ABOUT THE PROPOSED COAL ROAD.

What the February Letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators Association Has to Say on the Subject. Make-up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today—Cambria Silk Throwing Company Has Perfected Its Organization—Its Mill Is Located at Dunmore.

The February Letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association says of the new road:

"In the hearing for a charter for the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railroad, the main question before the railroad commission, of New York, is whether the proposed railroad is really necessary for the accommodation and convenience of the people of the state of New York, and whether its construction would be a public benefit in assisting in the development of that portion of the state through which it would pass.

"This question cannot in justice be limited to the portion of the proposed railroad within the state of New York, since on this portion, until developed by the road, only a portion of its freight can originate. It must necessarily include the entire route formed by the connection with the Erie and Wyoming railroad, from Port Griffith, Pennsylvania, to Kingston, New York, including the existing and proposed branches of the Erie and Wyoming to the various anthracite collieries in Pennsylvania from which coal will be transported into the state of New York. Careful consideration of this entire subject will show:

"First—That the charter applied for, is not for a new and untried undertaking, but for the great improvement and modernization of an old and established transportation route, which change has become necessary because of the competition with transporting lines of more modern construction.

"Second—That through this improvement, the people of the state of New York and the public at large will receive material and permanent benefits, both from the development of the country through which this road will pass, and a most important and valuable benefit from a lower price at which anthracite coal for household purposes can be delivered.

"Third—That under the conditions now governing the anthracite industry, it is impossible for individual operators, mining a large percentage of the entire anthracite product, to secure sufficiently favorable freight rates to enable them to reduce the selling price and consequently enlarge the market for their product, or to compete on favorable terms against bituminous coal.

"Fourth—That in refusing to give the individual operator reasonable rates for the transportation of their product, the railroad companies now engaged in transporting this fuel are openly and clearly discriminating against the operators, in favor of mining companies in which they own large interests, thus suppressing competition and preventing the public from deriving from the lower prices which such open and fair competition would create. And

"Fifth—That the construction and operation of this proposed railroad would altogether change these unjust and unfair conditions, opening to the individual operators a wider market for their product, permitting their employees to work full time and enabling them to offer this fuel to the public at a lower cost than that now paid."

Mine Fire Extinguished. The officials of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company at Lansford are confident that the mine fire at colliery

No. 6, which has been raging for thirty-two years, is out. This fire has destroyed millions of tons of coal that was burnt along the crop of the vein. In order to put this fire out a vast amount of money had to be spent, but considering the amount of money the whole vein is worth (which is incalculable) it has amounted to but a trifle. Since this announcement has been given to the officials have decided to put this colliery in operation. The first thing to be done is to drive a large rock tunnel into the red ash vein and work out all the coal they can along the crop of this vein and take whatever they can from the mammoth vein which was on fire. While this course of working is going on, the officials have decided to pump the water out of the shaft, which is 1,106 feet deep. By the time the shaft is in condition to ship coal the workings along the crop where the fire was will be thoroughly worked out.

The officials have also decided to build a mammoth coal breaker at this colliery. The plans are completed and it is recognized among mining officials that this breaker will be the most modern and the finest in the entire anthracite region. It is estimated it will cost \$100,000, and have a dumping capacity of 550 mine cars per day.

New Silk Company. The Cambria Silk Throwing company, of Scranton, Pa., perfected its organization yesterday by the election of Daniel Powell, of Dunmore, president; Everett Warren, vice-president, and E. D. Jenkins, secretary and treasurer.

The capital stock of \$60,000 is fully paid up, and the company expects to have the plant in operation by the first of March.

Their new mill is located in the borough of Dunmore, and is equipped with the latest improved modern machinery.

D., L. & W. Board. The make up of the D., L. & W. board for today is as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 15, 1900.

WILD CATS SOUTH.

- 1 a. m.—H. Bennett.
2 a. m.—J. Mosier, with C. Bartholomew's men.
3 a. m.—O. Case, with H. T. Fellows' men.
4 a. m.—G. Wandall.
5 a. m.—M. Kirby, with T. Fitzpatrick's men.
6 a. m.—E. D. Reor.
7 a. m.—J. Burkhardt.
8 a. m.—O. Cavanaugh, with S. Finerty's men.
9 a. m.—V. E. Mann.
10 a. m.—John Gahagan.
11 a. m.—W. J. Wagoner.
12 p. m.—J. O'Hara.

SUMMITTS.

- 7:30 a. m., north—G. Frountelker.
1:30 p. m., south—M. Lane, with Warrick's men.
6 p. m., south—M. Madigan.

PULLER.

- 10 a. m.—Peckins.
8 a. m., south—Houser.
11:30 a. m., south—M. Moran.
7 p. m., south—M. Murby.

PASSSENGER ENGINE.

- 6:30 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS NORTH.

- 11 a. m., 2 engines—O. Randolph.

This and That.

The new Paul building on Spruce street, near Washington avenue, has been completed and formally accepted by the representatives of the estate. The architect was John A. Duckworth and the contractor E. S. Williams.

Benjamin James, of Jeannette, United Mine Workers' organizer for the upper Luzerne district, has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended the national convention of Mine Workers. Mr. James will now begin preparations for the big convention of miners which is to be held in Scranton.

The Reading company is now sending into the coal trade about 1,000 of its coal cars. This order will be kept up until further notice. They are being sent via Harrisburg. The anthracite coal trade is not so active as it was a few weeks ago, and the surplus cars are now being diverted to the bituminous regions.

Hauling coal over the Honesdale branch of the Delaware and Hudson

railroad has been commenced, although all of the product from the mines in this section will not be shipped by that route for some time. It is railroading under difficulties to get a train to the top of the mountain at Farview, but once the summit is reached the rest of the trip is easy. The grade from the "Horseshoe" to Farview is so heavy that two engines are required to haul five cars. When the new tracks are laid from Shepherd's Crook to No. 4 pond the grade will be considerably lessened and the route will be somewhat shorter. Work will be commenced upon the improvements as soon as the weather will permit, and by the beginning of the summer the road will be in full operation.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Republicans Are Very Active—Rev. P. J. Kain's Lecture Tonight. Marriage Announcements.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES. Burgess—William R. Wilson. Treasurer—Louis Engle. Tax Collector—Mark Simpson. Council—Maxwell Chapman and Christian Weber. School Directors—Janson Cole and George J. King. Street Commissioner—Eber Branning. Auditor—Thomas Sansenbaugh.

On next Tuesday morning, Feb. 20, the borough Republicans expect to have their forces marshalled and in line for the battle of the ballots, for which event the party nominees and their friends have been assiduously working for the past four weeks. The mere fact that an overwhelming defeat was administered by the Democratic party at last year's election, serves as a spring tonic to the Republican leaders this year, who are not only working with determination, but also with the assumption that they will be victorious. There will be no split ticket among the Republicans, which fact however is a reality among the opposing forces, the Republican leaders claim.

REV. P. J. KAIN'S LECTURE.

This evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, a lecture will be given by Rev. P. J. Kain, D. D., of Philadelphia, in the church, commencing at 8 o'clock. The title as chosen by Dr. Kain is "Belshazzar's Feast." The lecture has been highly spoken of by the pulpit and press at places where it has been given.

COMING MARRIAGES.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, of Miss Mary Burke, of Porter street, to Anthony McEale, of Elm street. The services will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Hoffman, of Olyphant, and Mr. Patrick Reagan, of Dewey street, the ceremony to take place Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21. Michael O'Malley, of Scranton, and Miss Catherine Manley, of Chestnut street, will be married in the near future.

SMALLER NEWS ITEMS.

The members of the kindergarten school on Chestnut street, under the instruction of Miss Morris, will give an entertainment in Manley's hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20.

The Twentieth Century Dancing class will hold their regular class tonight in Manley's hall. Lawrence's orchestra will be present.

The Electric Engine company, No. 1, held their eighth annual masquerade ball last night, and the affair proved a most pleasing success. Meek's hall, on Arch street, was crowded and rang with gaiety until a late hour.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDade, who have been away for the past week on their honeymoon, have returned and have commenced housekeeping on Jefferson and Electric avenues. Miss Margaret Cawley and Margaret Golden will hold positions as substitute teachers at the borough schools from the present date. Miss Eleanor Murphy, of East Drinker street, is quite ill.

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PHILLIPS ARRESTED AGAIN.

T. J. Phillips, proprietor of the Boston Tea Party company, which has been selling its goods for the last two or three weeks at 127 Penn avenue, was arrested for the third time yesterday, and taken before Alderman John T. Howe, charged by County Detective Thomas Laysan with conducting a lottery.

He was held in \$200 bail. Phillips has been selling Tong Tina tea at his establishment, and as an inducement has offered a prize with every package sold.

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A noiseless Turkish shuttle, a rattling Yankee loom, and lengths on lengths of fluffy frizziness falling feather-like to the floor. This is what we saw in a factory where these Turkish Bath Towels were being manufactured. The tedious toil of the Turk and the Jacquard loom's swift sweep alike throw out this tidy, tasteful toweling. "Clickety-click!" Hear it? Turkish Towel looms rattling out yards and yards of the best bathroom weaves in the world

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"Snowdrift" Towels---Pure white, some with colored borders, some fringed. At these Special Prices:

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