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**LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD**

**JOHN SEISM IS PUTTING DOWN BORE HOLES.**

He is Testing the Thickness of Various Strata of Coal and Rock for the Scranton Coal Company. Make-up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—Pennsylvania Coal Company is Said to be Negotiating for the Purchase of the Ravine Mine at Pittston.

John Seism, the well known diamond driller, is now employed in drilling on the Young Men's Christian association grounds on Wyoming avenue for the Scranton Coal company. The drilling is for information only, to find out the depth and thickness of the strata of rock between the surface and the old Clark vein, formerly worked beneath these grounds.

The modus operandi employed is known as the chopping process and consists in the sinking of a pipe through the soil. Mr. Seism and his men have been working about two weeks now and have sunk a hole about eighty feet deep. The rock has not yet been reached, however, and work will probably be continued for ten or twelve days longer.

Similar operations have been conducted by Mr. Seism for the company on the South Washington avenue flats, where two holes were sunk, and on Taylor avenue, where one was sunk, some distance in the rear of the Moses Taylor hospital. In these places holes were sunk about 300 feet. Operations are also being carried on for a similar purpose in West Scranton.

**D. L. & W. Board for Today.**  
Make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today: Wednesday, March 14, 1900.

- WILD CATS, SOUTH.**
- 1 a. m.—O. Miller.
  - 2 a. m.—E. Wagner.
  - 3 a. m.—P. J. O'Malley.
  - 4 a. m.—M. Hennigan.
  - 5 a. m.—A. Hopkins.
  - 6 a. m.—W. McAlister.
  - 7 a. m.—J. H. McAnis.
  - 8 a. m.—G. M. Wallace.
  - 9 a. m.—F. F. Stevens, with J. F. Stevens' men.
  - 10 a. m.—H. J. Larkin.
  - 11 a. m.—T. Doudican.
  - 12 p. m.—H. V. Colvin.
- SUMMITS.**
- 7 a. m., north—W. H. Nichols, with H. Bush's men.
  - 10 a. m., north—G. Frommfoer.
  - 1 p. m., south—McLane, with Warrick's men.
- PULLER.**
- 10 a. m.—J. L. Heavers.
- PUSHIERS.**
- 8 a. m., south—Houser.
  - 11:20 a. m., south—Moran.
  - 7 p. m., south—Murphy.
  - 10 p. m., south—C. Cawley.
- PASSENGER ENGINE.**
- 6:50 p. m.—Magovern.

- WILD CATS, NORTH.**
- 9 a. m., 2 engines—J. E. Masters.
  - 11 a. m., 2 engines—J. Kincaley.
  - 2 p. m., 2 engines—J. O'Hara.
  - 4:45 p. m., 2 engines—P. M. LaBar, with W. E. Wolfert's men.
  - 9 p. m., 2 engines—R. W. Peckins.

**Scranton Men Interested.**

T. B. Howe and Garret Rogart, of Scranton; M. H. Sawtelle and R. S. Loomis, of Sayre; M. P. Murray, of Athens; F. E. Lyford, J. H. Murray, Jr. and E. S. Wheeler, of Waverly; and William Wynne, of Elmira, have made application for a charter for a corporation to be called The Sayre Sand and Plaster company, with offices at Sayre. This company is organized for the purpose of preparing sand for the wholesale trade and for the manufacture of plaster. The company will control the Fordham sand beds recently purchased by M. H. Sawtelle and the Robb sand beds now owned by R. S. Loomis, of Sayre. The company expects to begin operation as soon as the weather will permit.—Towanda Review.

**This and That.**

It is currently reported that Superintendent Marsden, of the Buffalo division of the Lackawanna road, is to retire from the company's service April 1, to be succeeded by a western man. None of the Lackawanna officers here could verify the story.

The Scranton Railway company will spend many thousands of dollars in improving its lines during the coming summer. The long routes are to have their tracks improved and supplied with more switches so that better time can be made. Especial attention is to be given the new through line to Carbondale and the new line to Pittston.

It is said that the Pennsylvania Coal company is negotiating for the purchase of the Ravine mine, belonging to the Newton Coal company, at Pittston Junction. By the purchase of this colliery the Pennsylvania would have better access to its coal land lying west of and adjoining the Newton company's land, and the coal from the Ravine might be mined without additional expense. During a recent fire in the Ravine mine it was with such difficulty that the Pennsylvania protected its properties, Nos. 8 and 10 collieries. The coal mined from the Ravine could be taken out in either of these collieries, thus saving away with holding out of the Ravine shaft.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

The Lehigh Valley is still engaged in its policy of retrenchment inaugurated about a year ago, and there is every reason to believe that much of the red tape in the way of making out reports in the freight and ticket offices will soon be dispensed with. A board of investigation has been appointed from the auditing department in the general office at Philadelphia. J. S. Eaton is the chairman of the committee, and with three others arrived in Wilkes-Barre in a private car on Sunday evening.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

We are pleased to note that the Pedestrian club of the school is proving a great success. One of the most enjoyable days of this winter was seen on the ice at Scranton lake Saturday, and the manner in which the girls as well as the boys turned out to see the walking contest and also the hockey game proves that no small amount of interest is taken in the doings of the club. On Saturday morning it seemed that the day would be disagreeable and prevent the boys from having a good time, but with the approach of noon the sky cleared and left the afternoon beautiful and delightful in every respect. The walk for the S. H. S. pin took place without the slightest hitch in the proceedings, and, contrary to expectations, in not one single instance was it necessary for the judges, who surveyed the race from the wheels, to disqualify any of the competitors. In fact, everything connected with the day's outing took place without the slightest hitch. The club is to be commended for the good judgment manifested, and, although there is already considerable interest in the club, it was not increased if those of the students who are not already members would hand their names to the president, Arthur Shultz, and be accepted into the club. There is no admission fee charged and no dues are required.

The Literary society of the High school will hold their regular meeting Friday. The programme for the meeting contains selections by the glee club, the quartette and a recitation by Miss Slocum.

The classes in music, which have a regular lesson every Monday, are steadily advancing along this line of school work, and it is thought that a final examination will be given in this study.

It is rumored that the basketball team, composed of members of the S. H. S. P. S., will take a trip to Pittston some day this week and play the team of that town.

Many of the students who have been absent for quite a long time are returning and filling up the vacancy in their classes caused by their absence.

The Pedestrian club will hold a special meeting today at the close of the session. Stephen Dawes.

**POLICE PICKINGS.**

John Holahan, arrested while drunk and disorderly by Patrolman Fred Karlus, was sentenced to pay \$5 or go to the county jail for fifteen days. In default of payment of the fine he was seated in the patrol wagon and taken to the local bastille.

Anna Soelma was arraigned before Mayor Moir in police court yesterday morning charged with drunkenness. She was arrested Monday while in an intoxicated condition by Mounted Officer Joseph Bloch and Patrolman John A. \$3

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fine paid by her was the price of her release. In company with him went Johnny Christ and Stanley Bowwirsky, the two youngsters arrested Monday evening while stealing brass from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad yards. They were discovered in the act by Special Officers O. L. Nichols and P. J. Grady and taken to the central police station. They were held under \$500 bail by Mayor Moir yesterday and in default were committed to the county jail.

Mrs. Gwenie Evans, arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Goerlitz, was yesterday discharged from the central police station where she has been ever since her arrest. The \$3 fine imposed by the mayor was remitted and she was let go. She has suffered great sorrow recently and the strange actions which led to her arrest are supposed to have been caused by her misfortunes.

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