

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

IMPROVEMENTS AT HAMPTON AND BELLEVUE MINES.

Washeries to Be Erected and a Coal Storage Plant Built—The Board for Today—Operations to Be Resumed at Meadow Brook Silk Mill Monday—Robert Dudgeon Named as Superintendent Marsden's Successor—Employees of Lackawanna Company Must Pay Their Debts.

Extensive improvements are contemplated at the Hampton and Bellevue mines. At both collieries coal washeries will be built this year and a coal storage plant will be erected at the Hampton mines.

The washeries will be built and operated similar to the one now in use at the Diamond mine. The one to be built at the Hampton will take up half of the breaker space and will be operated in conjunction with the breaker.

A few of the company houses in the vicinity of the Hampton will be torn down to make room for the coal storage plant, which will be used to stock the coal mined at the various collieries in the Keyser Valley section.

Minor improvements are now being made at several of the collieries operated by the company and the repairs at the Taylor mine have been completed and work was resumed there this week.

The work on the washeries and coal storage plant will be commenced in a short time, Superintendent Loomis says, and will be pushed rapidly to completion.

D. L. & W. Board for Today. Make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today:

- Friday, March 16, 1900. WILD CATS, SOUTH. 1 a. m.—J. Burkhardt. 1.30 a. m.—A. H. Rowe, with Mann's men. 2 a. m.—A. Widener. 3 a. m.—E. Slinger. 4 a. m.—H. B. With, with J. Brock's men. 5 a. m.—T. Fitzpatrick. 6 a. m.—A. Gerrity. 7 a. m.—J. Gerrity. 8 a. m.—W. A. Bar. 9 a. m.—E. Slinger. 10 a. m.—A. E. Ketchum. 11 a. m.—O. Kearney. 12 p. m.—F. Hillman. 1 p. m.—J. McCue.

SUMMITS. 6.30 a. m.—north—W. H. Nichols, with H. Bush's men. 10 a. m.—south—G. Frounfelker.

PULLER. 10 a. m.—J. L. Beavers. PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—south—Houser. 11.30 a. m.—south—Moran. 7 p. m.—south—Murphy. 10 p. m.—south—C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE. 6.30 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH. 9 a. m.—2 engines—Latar, with W. D. Warfel's men. 2 p. m.—2 engines—H. W. Peckins. 4.45 p. m.—2 engines—John Galtman. 9 p. m.—2 engines—J. E. Mesters.

Silk Mill to Resume. The Meadow Brook silk mill, recently acquired by the Saquott Silk Mill company, will be opened on Monday next after undergoing extensive repairs, new machinery and other features having been added.

Upwards of 200 extra hands will be given employment at once.

Superintendent Marsden's Successor. The exclusive announcement in The Tribune Wednesday of Superintendent Marsden's retirement from the Buffalo division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was confirmed yesterday by the appointment of Robert Dudgeon, superintendent of the Minnesota Transfer company.

The appointment will take effect tomorrow. Superintendent Marsden has been connected with the company for many years and was on the staff of the old regime.

Employees Must Pay Debts. Many merchants throughout the city and at various points along the Lackawanna railroad have entered complaint with the officials of the company, who have contracted bills with them refuse to make settlements.

While no official orders have been issued, information of a reliable nature has been received that unless the delinquent employees pay their bills to their stockholders and the company, they will be discharged from the company's employ.

Within the past few months several of the company's men have received notices to negotiate settlements and many have complied with the request, and it is anticipated that a large number will receive similar notification within the next few days.

Honest Employee Recognized. An instance of how honesty is rewarded by officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company was brought to light yesterday, when the following notice was posted in a conspicuous place on the bulletin boards:

To All Interested: An employee on a passenger train found

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Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and give comfort. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

A pocketbook containing \$125 in cash. He turned the same over to his superintendent who delivered it to the owner in a distant city. The employee is deserving of commendation and receives credit on his personal record.

A. C. Salisbury, Sup't.

Forty Years Ago. The report that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Ravine mine to the Pennsylvania Coal company recalls a golden opportunity that was lost by the officers of the Pennsylvania Coal company some forty years ago.

The Searle tract of coal land is included in the Ravine property. This was offered to the Pennsylvania Coal company by Mr. Searle at \$125 per acre, and the late Andrew T. McClintock, of Wilkes-Barre, who was attorney for the company, made an agreement to take the property at that figure, on condition that the agreement should be approved by the president of the company.

John Ewen was president at that time, and the situation of coal affairs hereabout led him to decide against the purchase of the tract. The fact that the property was somewhat off the Pennsylvania company's line at that time and that coal land hereabout was abundant then probably had something to do with the president's decision. In the light of later years, however, the refusal to accept the offer was a great mistake and has cost the company dearly. There are four veins of coal on the tract. The coal has nearly all been mined, but had it remained in the ground until today the land would easily have been worth \$500 an acre. Besides, the Pennsylvania company eventually became the owners of the coal lands surrounding the Searle tract and the situation is such that the Ravine shaft would be very desirable to the Pennsylvania company as a pumping station to keep the water out of its adjoining workings.

The Pennsylvania officials were obliged to expend for dams, etc., in their workings on the occasion of the late fire in the Ravine mine, an amount of money probably equal to that originally asked for the entire Searle tract. —Pittston Gazette.

The Boston and Albany Deal. President Callaway, of the New York Central, speaking of the recent efforts of opponents to the proposed lease of the Boston and Albany to the New York Central, said yesterday:

"I do not think that the opposition will succeed in preventing the consummation of the lease; still, there is no telling what the Massachusetts legislature may do. There are always political influences at work. If that legislature fails to ratify the lease of course it falls through, and the responsibility must rest in that quarter. The New York Central management is not worrying about the outcome. We have made a liberal offer for the Boston and Albany, and the holders of a large majority of the stock of that company recognize the fact." —Philadelphia Stockholder.

This and That. The block system of signals is being placed in service along the main line of the Lackawanna railroad.

J. M. Daly, superintendent of transportation of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was in the city yesterday.

E. Robinson Sons' Celebrated Book Beer. On tap tomorrow and all next week.

CLARK'S GREEN. Miss Sarah Clark, of Thompson, visited relatives and friends here during the week.

Floyd Colvin spent Sunday with friends here.

Merton Cook, of Binghamton, arrived at the home of his parents on Saturday and returned on Monday last.

Harry Stone and wife of Scranton were recently the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stone, of this place.

Miss Sarah Boardman, of Dalton, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Chapman.

An entertainment will be given by the Peck Sisters of Alaska in the Methodist church this evening. Admissions, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Proceeds to be appropriated to the carpet fund of which the Ladies' Aid society of the church have charge.

Messrs. Ellsworth G. Mead, George Schoeller and Bert Spigler spent several days in the vicinity of Olyphant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crossman, of Scranton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bond have again taken up their quarters here, after a year's sojourn in Washington, D. C.

Electric Star Lodge, No. 490, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree on Saturday evening next.

J. W. Roberts is acting this week in the capacity of grand juror.

Mr. Churchill, Mrs. J. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Edward Lutsey, Mrs. E. J. Chapman, Mrs. A. A. Davis, Misses Grace A. Davis, Bessie Mullinax, Carrie and Mame Wells, Blanch Drake, Helen and Carrie Harlan, Clara and Stella Carey, Hattie M. Mead, Anna Ribble and Messrs. Webster Swallow, Robert Austin, Walter Jones, Albert Mullinax and Joseph Rhodes were among the number who attended the rally of the Simpson Union at Clark's Summit Methodist church on Saturday last.

Installation of the officers of W. S. Rogers encampment, No. 221, I. O. O. F., will take place on Thursday, the 16th inst., by D. D. G. W. Hughes.

Mrs. Allison Aldrich, of Scranton, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mrs. S. E. Finn and son Floyd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Greene on Tuesday last.

Mr. W. S. Frace and W. B. Parker spent Tuesday in Factoryville.

PRICEBURG. George Cooper, of Albert street, who met with an injury some time ago in the Pancoast mine, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his employment.

All members of John Wesley castle, No. 349, F. G. E., are requested to attend at 7 o'clock this evening in their regular meeting place, as there is business of great importance to be transacted.

Mr. Richards, of Taylor, visited relatives here on Wednesday evening last. The employees of the Pancoast mine

will receive their pay for the month of February tomorrow.

Mrs. William Hawkins, of Haledale avenue, is confined to her home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

CIGAR MACHINES BACK. Penny Gambling Devices Again in Operation in the City.

The penny-in-the-slot cigar machines which were removed some three weeks ago by order of the mayor have crept back again and are now in active operation in nearly all of the cigar stores and barber shops in the city.

It is understood that the mayor has decided that these machines are practically harmless and do not have the pernicious effect that the other machines do. The cigar machine contains a sort of wheel on which are marked the various cards of a pack and when a penny is dropped in this wheel revolves, producing different combinations of hands.

Certain hands entitle the player to a certain number of cigars, and it is seldom that a man drops in more than the few loose cents he may happen to have in his pockets.

What Is the Difference

between genuine tailoring and imitation? It is the same as that between cut-glass and imitation. Even if the same material in each is the same the genuine article has an exquisite beauty that you are proud of. The other, a tawdry cheapness that you are ashamed of. The genuine takes days to make and dollars to buy, the imitation is made in seconds and sold for cents, and each is a sure indication of the taste and financial position of its possessor.

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