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LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

CONDITION OF THE ANTHRA-CITE COAL TRADE.

Proposition to Build a Monument to the Memory of Philip Guenther, the Discoverer of Anthracite Coal, Has Been Taken Up-Exports of Coal from the United States in February-Prospecting Company Organized at Stroudsburg to Make Local Research for Minerals.

The Engineering and Mining Journal says of the anthracite coal trade: "There is no prospect of any great activity in the anthracite trade for some months. The duil season is here and producers must restrict output. There is little demand for coal in the East where broken egg, stove and nut sizes are accumulating. The Reading came out with its spring price list last Saturday The other companies issued no circular, but say "Me, too," in response to inquiries. The non-price list makes stove and nut sizes \$3.90 f. o. b. New York. This may be called a falr quotation, considering how prices have sagged from the old circular figures of \$4.15. The New York Times came out with a long story Wednesday about Vanderbilt interests controlling the anthracite trade. A newspaper like the Times ought to know that Morgan interests controlled 60 per cent. of the anthracite trade two years ago, and a interests have been working in harmony for some time

"At western points the weather is warmer and buying lags. There is anthracite forward when navigation opens as there was last spring, as supplies on dock are sufficient for imme diate needs. The matter of lake freights is still unsettled; 70 cents from Buffalo to Chicago seems to be a likely figure."

Monument for Guenther.

The proposition to build a monument to the memory of Philip Guenthe discoverer of anthracite coal, has again been taken up, with the probability that it will soon be accomplished. It is the desire of those interested that the monument shall be "stone coal." of the state of Pennsylvania and especially to the eastern section of it. Anthracite coal has impressed its stamp upon the interests of Pennsylvania beyond the commercial value, because of the comfort and commerce it has afforded. Philip Guenther, who first brought

coal into successful use, lived in a rough cabin in the forest on the Mauch Chunk Mountain, Carbon coun-While in quest of game for his family whom he had left at home without food of any kind, his foot sturfibled against a black stone. By the roadside not far from the town of Summit Hill, he built a little fire of stone about it, so that the embers might last longer, while roasting fowl. Great was the surprise when he saw that the coal stones were enveloped in a blaze of the bluest hue, and as he had often listened to tradition from might be a portion of that mineral. the next day presented them to Colothen known as Fort Allen, now Weissport, Carbon county.

But while Guenther (or Ginter as it



ATLANTIC REFINING CO.

s sometimes spelled) discovered the coal bed, it remained for the energy and enterprise of Philadelphia to de-velop it. John Nicholson, Michael Hillegas and Charles Cist, investigatd its qualities and authorized Colonel Weiss to ascertain the precise spot where it was found. This was done by acceding to Guenther's proposal of getting through the patent office the title to a small tract of land, which he supposed had never been taken up, but which he was afterwards deprived of by the alleged claim of a former

The Philadelphians took up about 10,000 acres when they found coal in unmistakable quantity and the next triumphant success was a market. In 1806 William Turnbul had a flat bout built and the first cargo of anthracite coal was taken to Philadelphia by way of the Lehigh and Delaware rivers.

The Philadelphians, however, were furnaces, mills and factories began us- transacted. ing it. Indians, long before this period, were taught by the Moravian missionaries the value of silver, copper and iron ore, but as to coal it is supposed that neither knew anything of its worth, thoough it is claimed the savages made pipeheads of it.—Saw-yard's Coal Journal,

This and That.

Last fall the Delaware and Hudson company had a plot of ground burveyed near the Baltimore No. 3 fan considered these questions at all it was Lynde, the superintendent of the North Steel mill, will be extended so not likely to be any such rush to get as to include the entire North works

Exports of coal from the United States in February were: Anthracite, 106,632; bituminous, 556,248; total, 662,-880 tons, against 364,522 tons in 1899; showing an increase of 298,358 tons this year. The increase was chiefly in shipments to Canada, which were 478,-064 tons this year, and 243,163 tons in 1809. The exports to Europe this year were only 29,895 tons, and 2,536 tons

L. M. Smith, who for the past four years has been assistant road master for the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad, has resigned his position, to take effect at once. He will soon leave for New York city to engage in a more luxurious one with the Pennsylvania railroad. During Mr. Smith's stay here he made many friends, who will regret to learn of his departure, but will join in wishing him abundance if success in his new undertaking .-

Dunmore Pioneer. The regular quarterly convention of District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, will be held in Landmesser's hall, Wilkes-Barre, commencing th's morning. The convention will probably be in session the greater part of the week, as several matters of great importance are to be considered. The most important topic to come bewood and threw pieces of the supposed fore the convention will be the scale of prices. At the last convention a committee was appointed to arrange the scale, and that committee will

make its report. The People's Prospecting and Mining company, limited, has been organ-Indians of the existence of coal in the ized at Stroudsburg. The capital stock vicinity, it occurred to him that this of \$1,000 is all subscribed for at \$25 The specific object of per share. He took several pieces to his cabin and forming this association is to prospect mine and dig for oil, coal, iron ore nel Jarob Weiss, residing at what was and other minerals that may be found on lands in Middle Smithfield, Monroe ounty, now under lease to Charles and Samuel B. Frankenfield. Between 2,000 and 7.000 acres of land between Marshalls Creek and Resica is under lease by the company. On parts of it coal has been found and when tried burned properly. Work at drilling will be ommenced at once.

POISONER BURIED ALIVE.

Punishment of a Chinese Woman Who Tried to Kill Her Husband. San Francisco, April 8.-Chinese mail idvices say that in the city of Hsue-noufu, in northwest Kiangsu, on Feb. 7, the punishment of burial alive was nflicted on a Chinese woman who at-

tempted to poison her husband. She

irusged his wine and he only escaped

by accident. His mother was so enraged at her daughter-in-law's act that she gave orders to have a grave dug and then had her servants bind the woman hand and foot. The victim was carried to the burial place, followed by a great crowd. No one made any protest against the barbarous punishment The woman, screaming wildly, was thrust into the grave and the earth rapidly stilled her cries. The district magistrate approved the punishment

Fire at Ballston.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 8.—The Sans Souci pera house block and the Schaeffer school build-



HELD IN ST. MARY'S HALL, NORTH SCRANTON.

TEMPERANCE MEN

CONVENTION OF

Committee Appointed to Formulate a Plan of Insurance Which Will Be Taken Up for Consideration at the Next Quarterly Meeting-Proposition to Abolish the Quarterly Convention and Oct. 10 Parade Did Not Meet with Favor-Next Meeting to Be Held in Minooka.

The twenty-fifth quarterly convention of the Second district of the not dismayed, although the cost of Diocesan union of Catholic Total Abbringing the product to market in stinence societies was held vesterday those days was \$21 per ton. The firm ofternoon in St. Mary's hall, North of White & Hazard, at the Falls of Scranton, and though there was an Schuylkill, made a successful trial of especially large number of delegates the product, and almost immediately only a small amount of business was

Quite a little discussion was caused by the failure of a number of the delegates to report what action had been taken by the societies they represented on the questions submitted to them since the last convention, namely: What do you think of the establishment of an insurance feature in con-nection with the district " and "How many of your members at present hold

house, East End, and rumor says that | finally decided to have a committee a new breaker will be erected. The appointed by the chair to consist of year ago came to terms with the Penn- air shaft is now being sunk deeper one member from each of the sociesylvania regarding a division of traf- and made wider.-Wilkes-Barre News. | ties connected with the district, said fic. There is nothing to show that there has been any change in the situation recently. Morgan and Vanderbilt perintendent of the North Rolling mill. who has just resigned. There is a that at the next quarterly convention possibility that the powers of Edward to be held in July it would be possible to take some definite action on the matter.

COMMITTEE NAMED. President Daniels appointed the following committee: St. John's. Pine Brook: Edward Hayes; St. Aloysius cadets. Daniel Ruane; St. Paul's, Green Ridge, C, O'Donnell; St. Peter's, M. J. Regan; St. Peter's cadets, M. P. McGuire: St. Paul's Pioneer corps, Frank Gibbons: Father Matthew John Sweeney; Father Mathew cadets, Martin Sheridan: St. Irene's, Margaret Durkin; St. Cecelia's, Nellie McAuliffe; St. Leo's, T. J. Gilroy; St. Aloysius,' Anthony McDonough; Father Whitty's, Thomas Grady; Father

Veronica's, Sadie Fox. Another discussion took place or the question of the proposed abolishment of the quarterly conventions. President Daniels said it was a well established fact that at the coming Diocesan convention to be held in Avoca, a resolution providing for the abolishment of the quarterly meetings would be introduced and he thought that the district should declare itself one way or the other, whether it was

in favor or against such action. C. H. O'Boyle accordingly moved that it was the sense of the district that both the quarterly conventions and the Oct. 10 parades be continued. Several members spoke against the motion and favoring the doing away with the conventions. They argued that nothing of any importance was ever done at them and that many delegates . wasted valuable time in attending them. Those favoring the mo-

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tion contended that the conventions were of benfit even if only in a social way, uniting as they do the members from all parts of the district in closer

NOT INSTRUCTED.

The motion was finally carried, but some of those voting in favor of it stated that they did so because they had not received instructions from their society on the question, and could not accordingly take any radical action by opposing the motion. The committee appointed some six

months ago to make arrangements for the running of an excursion to Philadelphia during the national convention in that city in the summer was unable to report, owing to the absence of the chairman, and no action was taken on the matter until the next conven-

After deciding to meet in Minooka in July, the convention adjourned.

BOOM FOR PATTISON.

Preparations to Introduce His Name at Kansas City. Chicago, April 8.-The Chronicle

It is learned through the National Democratic headquarters that preparations are being made to boom ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Penn-sylvania, as candidate for vice-president at Kansas City convention, Democratic officials here are not willing to be quoted for publication, but they admit Mr. Pattison would be a strong candidate, and that his acceptance no only would strengthen the ticket, but would afford an exit from the difficult; of finding a valid defense to the criticism that the party managers are dis-posed to ignore the east.

Territorial Vote for Bryan.

Raton, N. M., April 8 .- The territorial convention held here yesterday selected delegates to the Democratic national convention and de-clared for W. J. Bryan for president.

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