

In Between Times Uneeda Biscuit. In between meals—for a morning nibble, an afternoon tea, a night time sup—as well as at every meal—Uneeda Biscuit. There's not a time when the new delicacy fails to find favor.

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

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.

ROOM FOR PATTISON. Preparations to introduce his name at Kansas City. Chicago, April 8.—The Chronicle says:

It is learned through the National Democratic headquarters that preparations are being made to boom Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, for vice-president at Kansas City convention.

Territorial Vote for Bryan. Baton, N. M., April 8.—The territorial convention held here yesterday selected delegates to the Democratic national convention and declared for W. J. Bryan for president.

Dyspepsia 20 Years. Could Eat Only Stale Bread—All Else Caused Distress. "I have derived so much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, after having been a sufferer for more than 20 years from a bad stomach trouble, that I would like to tell about it.

As a very few of the societies had considered these questions at all it was finally decided to have a committee appointed by the chair to consist of one member from each of the societies connected with the district, said committee to formulate an insurance plan and present the same for the consideration of the various societies so that at the next quarterly convention 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. Anthony's, Cadets; Daniel Ruane; St. Paul's, Green Ridge; C. O'Donnell; St. Peter's, St. 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. Cecilia's, Nellie McAuliffe; St. Leo's, T. J. Gilroy; St. Anthony's, Anthony McDonough; Father Whitty's, Thomas Grady; St. Whitty's cadets, C. H. O'Boyle; St. Veronica's, Sadie Fox.

Another discussion took place on the question of the proposed abolition 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 abolition of the quarterly meetings would be introduced and he thought that the district should declare itself 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 parade 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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LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

CONDITION OF THE ANTHRACITE 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 dull season is here and producers must restrict output. There is little demand for coal in the East where broken eggs, 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 Pennsylvania makes stove and nut sizes \$3.90 f. o. b. New York. This may be called a fair 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 year ago came to terms with the Pennsylvania regarding a division of traffic. There is nothing to show that there has been any change in the situation recently. Morgan and Vanderbilt interests have been working in harmony for some time. "At western points the weather is warmer and burning lags. There is not likely to be any such rush to get anthracite forward when navigation opens as there was last spring, supplies on dock are sufficient for immediate 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 Guenther, the 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 convenience 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 county. While in quest of game for his family whom he had left at home without food of any kind, his foot stumbled against a black stone. By the roadside not far from the town of Summit Hill, he built a little fire of wood and three pieces of the supposed stone about it, and the embryo 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 Indians of the existence of coal in the vicinity, it occurred to him that this might be a portion of that mineral. He took several pieces to his cabin and the next day presented them to Colonel Jacob Weiss, residing at what was then known as Fort Allen, now Weissport, Clifton county. But while Guenther for Ginter as it

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CONVENTION OF TEMPERANCE MEN

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

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 Diocesan union of Catholics Total Abstinence societies was held yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's hall, North Scranton, and though there was an especially large number of delegates only a small amount of business was transacted. 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 connection with the district?" and "How many of your members at present hold insurance policies?"

This and That. Last fall the Delaware and Hudson company had a plot of ground surveyed near the Baltimore No. 3 fan house, East End, and rumor says that a new breaker will be erected. The air shaft is now being sunk deeper and made wider.—Wilkes-Barre News. It is probable that there will be no successor to Theodore Wolf, the superintendent of the North Rolling mill, who has just resigned. There is a rumor that the powers of Edward Lynde, the superintendent of the North Steel mill, will be extended so as to include the entire North works plant.

Exports of coal from the United States in February were: Anthracite, 108,632; bituminous, 556,248; total, 664,880 tons, against 364,322 tons in 1899; showing an increase of 298,558 tons this year. The increase was chiefly in shipments to Canada, which were 47,084 tons this year, and 243,163 tons in 1899. The exports to Europe this year were only 29,895 tons, and 2,536 tons in 1899.

L. M. Smith, who for the past four years has been assistant road master of 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 his stay at Scranton here he made many friends, who will regret to learn of his departure, but will join in wishing him abundance of success in his new undertaking.—Dunmore Pioneer.

The quarterly convention of District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, will be held in Landmesser's hall, Wilkes-Barre, commencing this 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 be considered before the convention will be the scale of prices. At the last convention a committee was appointed to arrange for the scale, that committee will make its report.

"The People's Prospecting and Mining company, limited, has been organized at Stroudsburg. The capital stock of \$100,000 is all subscribed for at \$25 per share. The specific object of forming this association is to prospect, mine and dig for oil, coal, iron ore and other minerals that may be found on lands in Middle Smithfield, Monroe and northern Lehigh counties, owned by Samuel B. Frankensfield, between 2,000 and 2,000 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 commenced at once.

POISONER BURIED ALIVE.

Punishment of a Chinese Woman Who Tried to Kill Her Husband. San Francisco, April 8.—Chinese mail advices say that in the city of Hangchow, in northern Kiangsu, on Feb. 27, the punishment of burial alive was inflicted on a Chinese woman who attempted to poison her husband. She drugged 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, fanned 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. Scranton, N. Y., April 8.—The Sans Court opera house block and the Schaeffer school building at Ballston were burned today. Loss, \$150,000.