Judge Swartz to thirty days in the

In the assault and battery case of Frank Ronakowski, of Throop, against James and John Cravers, breaker bosses

at the Pancoast, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and directed the

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the Taylor borough perjury case, brought by William T. Jones against Richard Morris.

In the case of Thomas C. Barron, of

Dickson City, convicted of assault and

battery on his wife, sentence was de-

ferred for one week, at the request of Barrow's attorney, W. R. Lewis, who stated that a reconciliation is being

WANTED TO TRY BICYCLE.

Mr. Rawling, of Penn Avenue,

Buncoed by a Stranger. The tall, dark man with a sinister

moustache yesterday morning purioined a Record bicycle from the establish-ment of Mr. Rawling, at 236 Penn ave-

nue. Mr. Rawling rents out wheels for

the day and also sells and repairs them. About 8.39 o'clock yesterday

morning a tall, well-dressed man, wear-

prosecutor to pay the costs.



LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

CONDITION OF THE ANTHRA-CITE COAL TRADE.

Recent Break in the Price of Iron and Steel Stocks Said to Be Due to a Scheme to Benefit a Few Who Were on the Inside-Make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Board for Today-Big Contract for Cement Awarded. Other Notes.

Nothing has happened during the week to disturb the general quiet of the hard coal trade. The various mining and transportation companies realize fully that coal cannot be sold now by concessions in prices. They are restricting the output and prices are pretty firm. There are reports of unrest among the miners and a few small strikes are on. The large companies, though expecting a good demand for coal later in the season, do not feel that present conditions warrant advances in wages or a complete re-arrangement of the mining scale. In the west trade is dull. There are good supplies on docks at the head of the Lakes and Chicago territory does not lack coal. Lake navigation is not likely to open before the 25th. Its opening will allow considerable coal to go forward, but there will be no such rush to get anthracite west as last spring. Lake freight rates are hardly settled yet.

In the cast there is little of interest to note except the extreme scarcity of steam sizes. The demand for these has been strong all winter. The curtailment of output decreased the supply and the advance in price of Clearfield coat is increasing the demand. Consequently steam sizes are likely to be very hard to get for some time,

The promoters of the Kingston and Delaware Valley railroad are having a rather hard time of it and it is safe to say that work on the new road will not begin for some time. It is also likely, in spite of the shortage of soft coal in Europe, that the efforts of the Anthracite Operators' association will not result in any large shipments to Ger-

Prices at New York are unchanged and we quote for free burning white ash f. o. b. New York: Broken, \$3@ \$3.20; egg, \$3.30@\$3.50; nut, \$3.65@\$3.75; stove, \$3.65@\$3.75. - Engineering and

Iron Market Review.

The chief topic of discussion in the iron market this week has been operations carried out, with some success by the Chicago gang controlling the American Steel and Wire company, The sudden announcement of the closing down of a number of this company's plants on account of over-production and absence of new orders caused alarm in Wall street, and a heavy fall in the iron and steel stocks, This was coupled with rumors of a general break in iron and steel prices, which commanded some belief, until it was realized that the whole affair was an operation intended to benefit a few insiders. There are signs that the opcrators see they have carried matters a little too far, and that the closed plants will speedily be reopened.

In the trade the whole affair is se-verely condemned. Nothing better, perwas to be expected from the crowd which carried it through; but the effect is to discredit all the iron and steel stocks to some extent. The general opinion approves the characterization made by the New York "The talent at work is of the petty larceny order; but the strut and



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he stakes are up to the dignity of bank burglary."

So far as the trade itself is con cerned, the affair has had little effect. It is now apparent that the prices of iron and steel will be maintained at nearly the present level well through the third quarter of the year. There has been a slight fall from the high est quotations, but very little business was done at those figures-probably very little was expected. Current prices are still high-higher, indeed, than many people ever expected to see again

Inquiries for export are urgent again, and it looks as if a good deal of business could be done. This pressure serves to steady the market still

The contract for the iron and steel for the Rapid Transit tunnel in New York goes to the Carnegie Steel company. The quantities required will sum up between 75,000 and 80,000 tons. Prices are not made public.-Engineering and Mining Journal.

Ambulances at Stations.

That the injured may rest comfortably the Lehigh Valley railroad company has placed stretchers at the following stations or offices, to be used in case of necessity.

Mt. Carmel, Centralia, Ashland, Lost Creek, Shenandoua, Mahonoy City, train), Quakake, Auderried, Hazleton (Wyoming street), Stockton, Lumber Yard (tower), Drifton, Freeland, Hazle Creek Junction, Weatherly, Weatherly (tool train).

The Board for Today.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today is as follows: Monday, April 23rd.

SUMMITS. a. m., north-W. H. Nichols, b. m. south G. Frounfelker, 6 p. m., south-McLane. PUSHERS

11.30 a. m., south—Moran. 7 p. m., south—Murphy. 10 p. m., south—C. Cawley. PASSENGER ENGINE 6.30 p. m.-M. Magovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH.

J. Cawley, G. Fronnielkes and crew will call t my office at S. 10 a. m., Monday, for admission chets to the air brake car for the 9 a. m.

A. C. Salisbury, Supt. This and That.

The rebuilt Pullman car "Kingsland' and the new club car 480 were turned out of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops on Sat-The grievance committee of the

in Wilkes-Barre last week. It adjourned Saturday.

The American Cement company has been awarded the largest cement contract ever given out. It includes 1.500,-000 barrels and will be used by the Rapid Transit subway, in New York

A strike was declared Friday night by the miners employed by Jermyn & Co., at Old Forge. The men have grievances with reference to the price paid for yardage and some other matpaid for yardage and some other mat- not observe. These men, he main-ters which have been brought to the tained, were abroad on that night with attention of the company.

on the ground now occupied by the Lehigh Valley shops in the eastern section of Hazleton. This is the information given out by those who are close to the higher officials. Valuable removed by the stripping system.

Daniel J. McCarthy today tendered his resignation with Coxe Brs. & Co., the resignation taking effect at once. Mr. McCarthy entered the employ of that firm in June, 1877, and during that time has worked hard and faithfully for the interest of his employers. The nnouncement of his resignation comes is a big surprise.—Hazieton Sentinel. The surveys for the chair factory in Hallstead have been made, and it will not be long before the noise of hammer and saw will be gladdening music to the ears of hundreds of property owners and others in this section. As nearly as possible it is the intention of the promoters to have this industry built, and equipped for business by July 1. It is estimated that the buildings will cost about \$10,000 .- Great Bend Plaindealer.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Towanda, April 22, - Miss Mattie Black is spend ng a few weeks with triends in Washington. Rev. W. C. Starr, who has been serving as temporary rectory of Christ's church, has re-turned to his home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Celinda L. Codding, one of Pike town-hip's oldest residents, died at her Le Raysville one a few days ago at the age of 88 years.

having died on her birthday.

The stage route between Warren Center and Le Raysville has been discontinued. Stock has already been subscribed for a new attornal bank at Wyalusing and at a meeting n organization was perfected by choosing the ollowing as directors: Edward Hornet, Jona-han Hornet, Samuel Howard, J. H. Tyrell, J. . Paylor, G. H. Horton and V. D. Keeler, Rev. E. A. Germant, of Leesport, Pa., con

ted services at Christ's church today

VERDICT OF GUILTY AGAINST H. C. PEASE

JURY HESITATED SIX HOURS BEFORE SO FINDING.

Reluctantly Took the Responsibility of Inferring the Defendant's Guilt from the Meagre Testimony That Was Allowed to Go into the Jury Box-Luddon Given Twelve Years for Killing Officer Patrick Rafferty. Guilhot and Merlier Get off with Five Years Apiece.

It was with much reluctance that the jury in the gambling cases against H. C. Pease brought in a verdict of guilty They were out six hours before finally deciding to do so. As one of the jurous put it, they were very much impressed with Mr. Scragg's contention that the commonwealth was asking the jury to guess a man into jail, but Judge Swartz clearly pointed out that weak as was the case of the prosecution, there was one small thread on which they could hang a verdict of guilty, and Park Place, Delano, Delano (tool they did it. The jurors' outside knowledge of the case figured extensively in the finding of the verdict. Pease was not sentenced. Messrs.

Scragg and O'Brien, his attorneys, moved for an arrest of judgment, that they might have an opportunity of filing reasons for a new trial, and later in the day these reasons were filed. Error is alleged on the part of the court in permitting the case to go to the jury, and on the part of the prose-cuting attorney in commenting in an alleged irregular manner on the failure of the defense to offer testimony. Twelve years was the sentence imposed by Judge Archbald on Thomas Luddon, the watchman at Jermyn & Co.'s breaker at Old Forge, who killed Officer Patrick Rafferty and seriously wounded Officer Thomas McKenna. The judge said he understood a majority of the jury favored a verdict of first degree murder in the earlier ballots, but he was satisfied with the second degree verdict, which was finally agreed upon. Had Luddon's mind not been so beclouded with drink, the judge said, he would, without question, have been guilty of murder in the first degree. It was the only extenuating circumstance in the case, the court said.

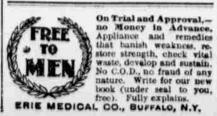
FELONIOUS WOUNDING. After the imposing of this sentence, Luddon's counsel, Hon. John P. Quinnan and John J. Murphy, had their client enter a plea of guilty in the case in which he was charged with feloniously wounding Police Officer McKen-Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of | nz. Judge Archbald imposed a senthe Lehigh Valley road was in session tence of three years for this offense, but directed that it should run concurrently with the other. Thus, Luddon can pay the penalty of both crimes in nine years, providing he behaves well

in the penitentiary. Jean Guilhot and Francois Merlier, the young Frenchmen who shot Police Officers Henry L. Snyder and Patrick Kays, of Dunmore, were given five years each in the penitentiary, by Judge Archbald. The jury's recommendation of mercy, he said, he would an evil purpose, as was evidenced by In a few weeks nothing will remain their having in their possession a large bomb and a revolver. It is significant, the court remarked. in this connection, that the first telegram received from Montreal after these men were caught, inquired if two men were wanted here deposits of coal underlie the ground for attempting to blow up a coal oper-covered by the shops, which is to be ator's house. The defendants' story of the bomb having been prepared for Fourth of July purposes was absurd,

the court again maintained. The first sentence Judge Kelly was called upon to impose was on Michael McDonough, who was convicted of robbing Charles J. Kiesel, jr., of his pay in a South Side saloon, last January. At torney D. J. Reedy, counsel for Me-Donough, presented a petition signed by every member of the jury that convicted him, asking for leniency. Judge Kelly reviewed the evidence in the case and after remarking that the jury was amply justified in finding a verdict of guilty, said: "We cannot view this matter lightly. You stole this man's pay from his pocket. I am afraid I will make a mistake, if at all, in dealing leniently with you." Then he sentenced McDonough to pay a fine of \$25 and spend three months in the county

John G. Ollendyke, of Montdale, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs. for assaulting Byron Simrell, and was given three months in the county jai and a fine of \$10 on the charge of selling liquor to minors, preferred by Willlam Hunt.

William Jones, convicted of assaulting David H. Evans, was sentenced by



ing a soft hat and a dark suit, entered

"I'd like to buy a wheel," he remarked genially, in response to the query of the man in the shop as to what he wanted. He was shown around and at last selected a Record wheel, No. 20,485. It was a good-looking bi-cycle, being black enamelled, with a red rim. He inquired the price, and dove his hand into his pocket. He stopped suddenly, however, and said: 'No! I'd like to try that wheel before

buy it. "All right," answered the obliging dealer. "Just take a spin on it down the block, if you wish."

The bicycle was accordingly taken outside the shop and the would-be purchaser mounted it. He rode slowly along for awhile, remarking that it suited him first-class, and then bursting into a sudden spurt of speed, went up Penn avenue like a veritable Eddle Bald, and disappeared from sight, in a cloud of dust, leaving a very sick bi-cycle dealer behind him, who immediately informed the police of the oc currence.

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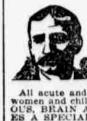
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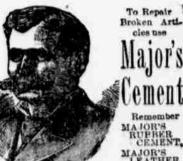
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