

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

PLAN FOR GETTING WATER OUT OF DEEP MINES.

Has Been Successfully Tested by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company—Rumor of the Lease of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to the Central Railroad of New Jersey—Make-up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—Meeting of Light Trust.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, which has many mines of considerable depth, is solving a number of problems connected with deep mining in a way which has not lessened the cost of this mining, says the Philadelphia Record.

One of the greatest drawbacks of deep mining has been the water. To pump this from some of the company's mines has necessitated the pumping of it in some instances two or three times before it finally reaches the surface.

Another difficulty that is being overcome by Mr. Luther and his assistants, and one always fraught with danger, is the clearing of the mines of deadly vaporous gases.

The officials of the company still consider this means of clearing the mines of gases as being in an experimental stage, but the system is being gradually extended, indicating a thorough confidence on their part in the success of the plan.

The first annual meeting of the Electric Light Trust, known as the Electric Light and Power company, was held Tuesday in the New Jersey Trust and Safe Deposit company bank building.

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The Welcome

At the door from a happy, healthy wife, is something which the husband looks forward to all through the day's labor. He may be tired, but his step lightens and his face brightens as he quickens his pace to receive the smiling welcome of his wife.



There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

Advertisement for 'DON'T ARGUE WITH KIDNEY OR LIVER DISEASES' featuring 'SAFE CURE' and 'THE ONLY SPECIFIC'.

Table with financial data for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, including assets, liabilities, and capital stock.

Of the net receipts of \$1,041,344 for the year, \$407,975 were from the operation of plants controlled and operated by the company.

The local miners' union, which is composed almost entirely of Mt. Pleasant employees, held a secret meeting Tuesday evening and decided to remain firm to their original demand.

No violence what ever has been offered thus far and one would hardly know that a strike was on but for the fact that the men may be found occasionally in groups discussing the outlook.

It is rumored in railroad circles that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company is still unchanged, but it is understood that an effort will be made to resume work in the Dunmore vein today.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

- WILD CATS, SOUTH. Wednesday, April 25. 6 p. m.—E. VanVleet, 7 p. m.—J. E. Waller, with Brock's men.

Not Much Hope That Christianity Will Prevail. Tokyo Letter in the Sun.

If Japan ever becomes Christian it will not be to "join the kingdom of heaven," but to strengthen her national character, to complete her resemblance to the civilized world, and to help her fight Russia.

is peculiar. He cannot leave off regarding it from the outside; he cannot enter the temple and be really one of the worshippers.

The people seem to be ashamed in fact to have borrowed so much, and they are sternly drawing the line at religion in consequence, because, furthermore, they do not see any practical use in it, and because, as it is the only thing that the Westerner presses on them gratis, they think that it must be a suspicious kind of merchandise.

Nothing is commoner than to hear the native pastor announce with pride that if Japan ever does consent to accept Christianity, she will do so on her own terms, meaning that she will first cut and alter it until it is completely Nipponized.

The great body of non-Christian Japanese, and rather their leaders, seem disposed to draw up a code of morals for themselves and to make it serve the purposes of a religion. It is not at all impossible indeed that by and by a commission of philosophers may be sent to Europe and America by the government of the Mikado to select what is best from

Advertisement for 'BLACK or GREEN' Ceylon and India Tea, highlighting its benefits for digestion and nervous system.

Advertisement for 'SALADA' Ceylon Tea, described as 'REFRESHING and DELICIOUS'.

Advertisement for 'Hanan Shoe', featuring an illustration of a shoe and text: 'THE BEST ON EARTH IS A HANAN SHOE'.

Advertisement for 'MYER DAVIDOW', 'The Cheapest Shoe Store. 307 Lackawanna Avenue.'

each of the numerous churches in these countries and afterward to put together a religion out of the odds and ends they have brought together.

Advertisement for 'Headache Hood's Pills', claiming to cure biliousness, sour stomach, constipation, and all liver ills.

Advertisement for 'Like Burning Money', featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'To pay it out for inferior work. Better spend twice the amount on a job well done, if that were necessary.'

Advertisement for 'PLUMBING WORK', stating 'We are thorough masters of it and all construction or repair work will be perfect in every particular.'

Advertisement for 'GUNSTER & FORSYTH, 25-27 PENN AVENUE.'

Advertisement for 'E. Robinson's Sons Lager Beer Brewery', 'Manufacturers of OLD STOCK PILSNER'.

Advertisement for 'CALIFORNIA 3 DAYS', 'Chicago, Union Pacific, & North-Western Line'.

Advertisement for 'MADE ME A MAN' by 'AJAX TABLETS', featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL NERVOUS DISEASES'.

Advertisement for 'Shoes for Men and Women', 'In Russet and Black, All Styles and All Widths. Oxfords from \$1.00 to \$3.50.'

Advertisement for 'Special Bargains in Odds and Ends', listing various shoe styles and prices.

Large advertisement for 'CONNOLLY and WALLACE' at 'SCRANTON'S SHOPPING CENTER', featuring the text 'Of Silks--Most Important.'

The Silk Department will likely be very much disturbed by the great business that will follow this great announcement. But we have arranged for it—there will be extra room—seventy-five feet of counter space devoted to this silk sale.

Thousands of Yards. Hundreds of Styles. The Regular Prices are from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard. The Prices for the Sale are from 75c to \$1.25.

The great quantities and the extremely low prices insure you against disappointment, and the pure white daylight of our skylight makes selections doubly safe and easy.

The first group comprises the silks that are to sell at 75c. In this collection are silks that regularly sell at \$1.00 to \$1.40 per yard.

In this lot are rich styles of fancy silks that were from \$1.40 to \$1.75 a yard: Rich Persian Printed Satins, Persian Taffetas, Rich Satin Striped Peau de Soie, Newest Foulards, Evening Fancy Silks, all light shades, Rich Plaid Taffeta with satin bars, Hemstitched and Corded Silks for waists, Rich Figured Taffetas.

There is Also a Story on Taffeta Silks--Read On. There are 1,000 yards of good Taffeta Silks, 10 inches wide, mostly solid colors and about twenty different shades.

SALE OPENS MONDAY MORNING. CONNOLLY & WALLACE, 127 AND 129 WASHINGTON AVENUE



DR. DENSTEN, 311 Spruce Street, Scranton, Pa. All Acute and Chronic Diseases of Men, Women and Children. Consultation and examination free. Office Hours Daily and Sunday 5 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Advertisement for 'WILLIAMS & McANULTY' Draperies, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'Ever think how much a bit of Drapery adds to the beauty of a room?'

Advertisement for 'THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON', 'ORGANIZED 1872', 'DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES'.

Advertisement for 'Von Don't Know the Full Pleasure of Cycling, Unless You Ride a SPALDING', 'Sold Only By FLOREY & BROOKS, 211 Washington Ave.'

Advertisement for 'MOUNT PLEASANT COAL', 'At Retail'.

Advertisement for 'MOUNT PLEASANT COAL CO', 'The Dickson Manufacturing Co., Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.'.

Advertisement for 'MOOSIC POWDER CO.', 'Rooms 1 and 2, Com'th B'ld'g, SCRANTON, PA.'

Advertisement for 'POWDER', 'Mining and Blasting POWDER', 'Made at Moosic and Kushla Works'.