

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

LABOR DEMONSTRATION THIS AFTERNOON.

There Will Be a Great Assemblage at Farr's Heights on the West Side—No Attempt Made to Operate the Mt. Pleasant Colliery Yesterday—New Tobacco Factory—The D. L. & W. Board for Today. New Foreman at the D. L. & W. Round-House in This City.

What promises to be a great labor demonstration will take place in West Scranton this afternoon, to be followed by an open air mass meeting on Farr's Heights. Speakers of national prominence will deliver addresses and mine workers all the way from Forest City to Nanticoke are expected to take part in the parade.

The formation will occur at 1:30 o'clock at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street, right across from South Main avenue. The line of march will be up Main to Lafayette street, to Hyde Park avenue, to Division street, to Main avenue, to Eynon street, counter-march along South Main avenue to Farr's Heights, near Tripp's crossing, where the mass meeting will be held.

John H. Hart, of Scranton; Michael F. Smith, of Duryea; P. J. McGuire, of Philadelphia; secretary and treasurer of the Carpenters' National association and first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; T. J. Lewis, of Ohio, national vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, and a number of others.

John M. Dempsey will be grand marshal of the parade and his aides will be Thomas Davis, of Branch 213; Samuel Morgan, of Branch 1276; James McGuire, of Branch 1072; John McHugh, of Branch 1052; Francis Farrell, of Branch 808; and Alexander Martin, of Branch 519. About 10,000 men are expected to be in line, with several bands and drum corps. All members of the United Mine Workers will be idle today, and members of other labor unions are invited to participate in the demonstration.

Local unions No. 1632, of Pine Brook shaft; No. 862, of Manville mines; No. 579, of Dunmore, and No. 460, of South Scranton, will assemble at 12:30 o'clock at A. O. U. W. hall on Lackawanna avenue, and will be escorted to West Scranton by the Lawrence band. Unions No. 212 and No. 1278 will meet at Co-operative hall, North Main avenue, at the same hour, to make final arrangements.

The Board for Today.

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

- WILD CATS SOUTH. Monday, April 30. 6 p. m.—C. Kinsey. 7 p. m.—S. Carnaby. 10 p. m.—J. Nantz. 11 p. m.—J. Ginter. WEDNESDAY, May 1. 12:30 a. m.—S. Flannery. 1 a. m.—J. McCop. 2 a. m.—R. W. Beckins. 3 a. m.—O. Randolph. 4 a. m.—George Ludlow. 5 a. m.—T. Fitzpatrick. 6 a. m.—E. Van Vleet. 7 a. m.—C. Van Vleet. 8 a. m.—T. Davidson. 9 a. m.—F. Wall. 10 a. m.—A. F. Mallon. SUMMIT. 7 a. m.—North—G. F. Kramler. 10 a. m.—South—Nichols. 11 a. m.—North—T. Swartz. 12 p. m.—South—M. Lane. PULLERS. 10 a. m.—LaBar. PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—South—Hower. 11:45 a. m.—South—Moran. 2 p. m.—South—Murphy. 10 p. m.—South—C. Gaylor. PASSENGER ENGINE. 6:30 p. m.—Magovern. WILD CATS NORTH. 2 a. m.—H. J. Larkin. 11 a. m.—J. O'Hara. 1 p. m.—W. A. Bartholomew. 2 p. m.—J. E. Mastor. 4:45 p. m.—M. Cunningham. 7 p. m.—J. Moders. With McMan's men. 10 p. m.—M. Madison.

The following conductors will present their watch certificates to the watch inspector at once: J. W. Brock, J. W. LaBar, E. Van Vleet, G. R. Wandall. A. C. Salisbury, Sup.

Colliery Is Idle.

The operators of the Mt. Pleasant colliery did not attempt to resume operations at the mine yesterday, owing to the failure of the striking operators to resume their places. All who

In Grandma's Day.

Women were straight and strong. They could walk or work side by side with the men of the family. They lived under healthier conditions; there was more simplicity and less strain. To-day it's different. The woman has all the care of the house and the wear of motherhood with duties superadded which were never dreamed of in Grandma's day. As a natural result she's worn out when she ought to be in the full beauty of mature womanhood. Women who would preserve their health and strength should guard the delicate womanly organs. When these are diseased the whole body suffers loss of strength and beauty. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases that weaken women. Inflammation, ulceration and female weakness promptly yield to the power of this great remedy.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness for about two years," writes Mrs. Emma Richardson, of Gess, Wayne Co., Ky. "Could not do my work part of the time. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and felt as well as I ever did."

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had wages due them were paid off at 4 o'clock. A few company men who are doing repair work about the mines were at work as usual, but were not understood by the strikers. A number of deputies were on the scene, prepared to guard against any uprising, and aside from the presence of many of the workmen in the vicinity of the mine, there was no indication of trouble. Early in the morning a large crowd gathered on the Lindon street bridge to watch the proceedings about the colliery, but they dispersed quietly after the hour for starting operations passed.

New Tobacco Factory. The Tri-Color Tobacco company's directors met last night and organized by electing Dr. W. H. Berge, president, and Frank Becker, secretary and treasurer. The company will establish its plant temporarily in the Saylor property on Cedar avenue. The machines are being put in place and work will be commenced as soon as possible.

This and That. A new club car will be put into service by the passenger department of the Lackawanna this week.

J. M. Daly, superintendent of transportation, has returned to the city, after several days' absence along the line.

H. P. Baldwin, general passenger agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, called at the Scranton offices of the company yesterday.

A contract has been let for regrading and straightening the Lackawanna tracks between South Orange and Milburn, N. J., a distance of about six miles.

Division Superintendent A. C. Salisbury, of the Lackawanna railroad, made a trip over the Southern division yesterday, inspecting some new work along the line.

Freeman Hughes, an engineer on No. 1062, had his head and face cut yesterday by a piece of glass, which was broken in the cab window while the engine was being run into the round-house.

The Scranton Railway company is grading the roadbed over a private right of way on which the company's tracks will be laid from the end of the Mulberry street right of way to Providence road.

Division Superintendent R. de Pay, of the Morris and Essex division, will retire today and will be succeeded by Charles H. Ketcham, formerly superintendent of the Buffalo division of the West Shore railroad.

A lengthy order relative to the running of trains over the bridge just east of the Bouquet station has been issued to Lackawanna engineers and conductors. It is posted on the bulletin board in Superintendent Salisbury's office.

The employees of the car shops in this city are kept very busy these days repairing and rebuilding the company's rolling stock. They are working steadier now than they have done in several years.

Master Car Builder Canfield, who has been on a three weeks' vacation, returned to Scranton early yesterday morning and left immediately for Buffalo, where it is reported some of the company's men have joined the strikers on the different lines entering Buffalo.

William Harvey, who has been a foreman at the Hallstead shops, will today succeed John Jennings as round-house foreman of the Lackawanna railroad. D. Jackson, of Kingsley, N. J., will succeed Mr. Harvey at Hallstead, and Mr. Jennings will return to engineering on the Buffalo division.

General Superintendent E. G. Russell, of the Lackawanna railroad, arrived in New York yesterday from a month's tour in South America. Mrs. Russell and children reached this city yesterday from Owego, N. Y., and will take up their residence here. Mr. Russell is expected home in a day or two, and will be joined by his clerical force in this city the latter end of the week.

PROGRESS OF THE WORLD.

Evolution of Circus Gives a Demonstration of What Has Been Done. The circus is a fair popular standard by which to estimate the general progress made during the closing nineteenth century. For example, the circus of half a century ago, and less, had but one clown, and he was the hero of its single ring. The big one of today, that of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' united shows, which is to exhibit at Scranton, on Thursday, May 10, has twenty-five ring-priced clowns, besides a great number of animals of various species, taught to perform many cute and comical tricks—numerically more human fun-makers alone than the entire strength of the old-time first-class circus company.

Such noted clowns as Dan Rice, Joe Pentland, Jim Myers and Sam Lathrop depended almost entirely upon song and jest. They could not be heard under the stupendous canvas of today. Progress has pushed their school aside to make place for such entertainers as Ryan, the Kennards, Strik, Oakley, the Benedetos, Wetzel, West, Bickell, Watson and others, who succeed through mimicry, characterization, acrobatic skill, pantomime, psychology and musical and mythical versatility of the highest order. Whose "Soo-see Band," gymnastic travesties, base ball, golf, pugilistic and other take-offs, his and skits are right up-to-date and strike the popular fancy just where it laughs hardest.

DECIDES NO FRAUD WAS PERPETRATED

KUNTZ BROS.' CASE PASSED UPON BY JUDGE EDWARDS.

Allegation That There Was Collusion and Fraud in the Transfer Made to Spruks Bros. Is Declared to Be Without Foundation—Moosic Borough Contends It Has Only a Fair Proportion of the Lackawanna Township School Property—Other Items of News from the Courts.

In the case of J. D. Peck, assignee and trustee of Kuntz Bros., against Spruks Bros., Judge Edwards handed down an opinion dismissing the plaintiffs' bill with costs.

It is a case heard by the late Judge Gunter, and after his death submitted to Judge Edwards by agreement of counsel, September 14, 1897. J. D. Peck was appointed assignee and trustee of the estates of Henry J. and Frederick Kuntz, for the benefit of their creditors. Under the firm name of Kuntz Bros. these parties in 1895 engaged in the lumber and building business in Peckville. Having only a limited capital, they did much of their business on credit and Spruks Bros. were their largest creditors.

On May 6, 1898, Spruks Bros., finding that Kuntz Bros. owed them a large sum of money, asked for and secured a \$4,000 judgment note as security, and this was entered of record November 7, 1898, and an agreement entered into between the two firms to the effect that Kuntz Bros. should give credit to the extent of \$4,000, provided they kept in stock and collectible book accounts their assets to the value of \$4,000 over and above their indebtedness to any person other than Spruks Bros.

McCrink, the assignee, had a \$2,000 claim. He and Spruks Bros. agreed to see which would get possession of the estate. One of the Kuntz brothers favored Spruks Bros. and the other Tennant. Spruks Bros. won out by inducing Kuntz Bros. to assign to them all their assets.

This occurred June 14, 1897. On September 14, 1897, insolvency proceedings were instituted and J. D. Peck was appointed assignee of Kuntz Bros. Through him, Tennant had this suit brought, alleging there was collusion and fraud in the transfer to Spruks Bros.

Judge Edwards, however, says he can not find that such was the case. To his mind Spruks Bros. did only what the law permits them to do. It was a contest between two vigilant creditors, the court says, and Spruks Bros. won.

The evidence disclosed the fact that when Spruks Bros. executed on their note and sold the Kuntz Bros.' property they did not realize more than \$3,000, while their claim amounts to \$2,329.96.

About Evenly Divided.

According to the statement filed by John McCrink, president of the Moosic school board, no great difficulty will attend the adjustment of the school property, when court comes to make an accounting between the new borough and Lackawanna township, out of which it was carved.

This statement shows that the value of the school property within the limits of the new district, and which formerly belonged to the old district, is not any more than the new district is naturally entitled to.

The whole school property is valued at \$22,757. Of this amount \$16,918 is represented by four school properties in what remains of Lackawanna township, and the other \$5,839 stands for four properties in the seceded territory, or Moosic borough.

Number of taxables in the township before the incorporation of Moosic was 1,822. Moosic had 815 of these, leaving 707 for the remaining portion of Lackawanna township.

The township authorities are given fifteen days to show what reason they have, if any, for questioning the borough's contention that the division as it stands is not a fair one.

Is Being Rapidly Disintegrated.

Minooka village seems destined soon to be all that will remain of the once territorially vast Lackawanna township. Taylor and Moosic having been carved into boroughs, the only villages, hamlets or settlements, as the case may be, now remaining are Minooka, a part of Greenwood Heights, Pyne, Archibald, Sloan and Continental.

Lincoln Heights is rapping for admission to Scranton, and is likely to be opened into in the near future. Pyne, Archibald, Sloan and Continental have joined in a petition, signed unanimously by the freeholders, asking to be annexed to Taylor. The petition will be presented to court, Saturday next, and the petitioners feel confident that their prayer will be granted.

Thus Minooka and the contiguous portion of Taylor will be all that will be left to lack Lackawanna township on the map.

Marriage Licenses.

- James Barrett.....Dunmore. Mary Ruane.....Dunmore. William W. Williams.....Carbondale. Emma Jane Willis.....Carbondale. Alexander Shinn.....Scranton. Tanika Yankawski.....Scranton. Michael Schamberger.....Scranton. Amelia Wopinski.....Scranton. William C. Weichel.....Scranton. Georgia Johnson.....Scranton. Nicola Colucci.....Olyphant. Rosina Valentin.....Olyphant. William Burdin.....Olyphant. Annie Brady.....Olyphant.

Court House News Notes.

In the matter of the indebtedness of Olyphant borough, the time for filing exceptions to the report of the auditor has been extended to Monday, May 7.

An application was filed by Attorney B. P. Ackerly in Clerk of the Courts Daniels' office yesterday for the transfer of the hotel license of William T. Jenkins, of Chinchilla, to William C. Eldridge.

Another hearing was had before Judge Kelly yesterday in the case of Harry Moran, of Kelleman's court, the incorrigible boy whom the Board of Associated Charities is asking court to commit to the house of refuge. No decision was made.

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W. J. Williams, of Dickson City, on the charge of attempted criminal assault on Clara Hawkins, was released yesterday on \$500 bail, furnished by Edward Fidler, before Judge Edwards.

GENIUSES AS MISERS.

Franklin and the Story of Mr. Balfour's Preceptor, Daniel Dancer.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The fascinating study of financial gains amounts almost to genius in some. Avarice was the inspiration of one of our own great men, Franklin, whose memory is debased by his reputation as "Poor Richard." The masterpiece of Balzac in his novel, "Eugenie Grandet," the hero, old Grandet, is a miser whose financial genius amounts to the sublime and which Balzac contrives and succeeds in making almost picturesque.

Among the most distinguished misers was Daniel Dancer. Upon the death of his father, Dancer came into the estate, which yielded a good income. One of his sisters lived with him and imbibed the miserly teachings. Dancer was remarkable for the style of his garments: his coat was made of pieces of every hue and texture, collected from the streets and ash heaps. His garments were held together by a twist of hay. He and his sister lived happily in a hovel, the paneless sashes of which were darkened with boards, rags and papers. Soap and towels being expensive, Mr. Dancer occasionally washed in a pond and dried himself with sand. Three pounds of coarse beef and fourteen dumplings formed their menu for years, except upon one occasion, when Providence changed the course of these winds.

Mr. Dancer, walking one day in search of bones and other delicate offal, found a dead sheep and carried it home in triumph. His sister received it as an immediate gift from heaven. Time went on and the maiden fell ill. Lady Temple, a generous neighbor, was so kind that Miss Dancer determined to leave her \$2,000, but she died before she could be signed and her brother, E. Tennant, got into the price of her board for thirty years.

He constantly guarded against thieves, and concealed his gold and bank notes with the spiders among their cobwebs in the cow house and in the holes in the chimney, covering them with ashes. The light of generosity, however, penetrated one chink in his miserable soul—he loved his dog, and, while denying himself bread, he allowed his dog a pint of milk daily, with other delicacies. Mr. Dancer's delight in life was to visit the holes where his wealth was kept and count it.

In his seventy-eighth year Dancer became violently ill, but refused to see a physician. Again Lady Temple played the good fairy at the wretched hovel, attending him to the last, and was generously rewarded by his immense fortune, which he left to her.

It would not be a difficult task to show the influence of avarice upon nations; the evils of society, the corruptions of religion and the tragedies of war have often been instigated and supported by this base passion.

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There is quite an unexpected turn of affairs in the Linen Store today. For months prices have been tumbling over each other in hasty jumps upward—and the market still tends upward. Reduction news is rare and will likely be promptly welcomed. Here are goods that could not be brought to America to sell at their former prices. Not just now—but what difference do a few months make on pure linen? Here are cloths and damasks by the yard, reduced because napkins that match are all sold. Maybe you don't want the napkins, anyhow. And so the reductions go—a great opportunity for the thrifty housekeepers. We also mention some new goods that came through at old prices. They are also decided bargains, measured by present prices. It's fine news all the way down the list:

Odd Table Cloths of good heavy damask, 2 yards square.....\$1.50 each. Heavy damask, 2 yds wide, 2 1/2 long.....\$1.75 and \$2.00.

Table Napkins. Loom dice, half bleached Restaurant napkins.....\$1.00 doz. 19 inch full bleached Irish napkins.....\$1.25. 22 inch full bleached Irish napkins.....\$1.50. 22 inch full bleached Irish napkins.....\$1.75. 24 inch full bleached Irish napkins.....\$2.25.

Towels. Loom huckaback towels, hemmed ends, sizes 18x36, 12 1/2 each.....\$1.50 doz. Scotch huckaback towels, hemmed ends, size 17x33, 15c each.....\$1.70 doz.

Dinner Cloths with napkins to match, in sets, as follows: 2 yds wide by 2 long, with 21 inch napkin.....\$4.75. The same with 2 1/2 inch napkin.....\$5.50. 2 yds wide by 2 1/2 long with 24 inch napkin.....\$6.00. 2 yds wide by 3 long with 24 inch napkin.....\$6.50.

Table Linen by the Yard. 64 inch cream damask.....40c. 64 inch heavy loom damask.....50c. 66 inch extra heavy damask.....50c. 65 inch extra heavy full bleached damask, Restaurant linen.....55c. 66 inch full bleached damask.....75c. 68 inch full bleached damask.....85c. 72 inch full bleached damask.....\$1.00. Toweling--By the Yard. Extra wide cotton crash.....6c. 18 inch gloss crash.....10c, 11c, 12 1/2c. 24 inch gloss crash.....12 1/2c. Heavy Barnsley crash.....12 1/2c.

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