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## LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

### APPEAL OF OPPONENTS OF THE NEW RAILROAD.

What the June Letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association Says About It—No Change in the Anthracite Market Other Than Small Relief Through Western Shipments—Course During the Next Sixty Day Is of Importance. Make-up of the Board for To-day.

The June Letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association says of the proposed Delaware Valley and Kingston railroad:

The opponents of the Delaware Valley and Kingston railroad have appealed to the courts for a review of the decision of the state railroad commission, granting a charter. It must be generally recognized that this is simply an effort to delay construction work, since, after the very convincing proofs of its necessity, which were placed before the commissioners, and the strong reasons why its construction was advisable, as stated in their decision, there does not appear to be any other final result possible than the confirmation of the consent already given. The objectionable delay to construction work can be avoided by filing a suitable bond, but whether or not this may be advisable will depend upon the length of time before a decision can be expected. The entire matter is still in hand and being urged forward as rapidly as may be done.

It is not surprising that the fight against this railroad is being carried on at every point. The present anthracite carriers realize that its completion and operation will introduce into the anthracite trade an independent factor, amenable only to its own policy of conducting business, one which cannot be dictated by outside influences. Owing to contracts which this road has concluded with individual operators, and which provide for a lower proportionate freight charges than any hitherto granted, these other anthracite carriers will be practically forced to adopt the same rate; indeed, the Ontario and Western is bound under its present contracts to do so. Thus, the earnings of these other companies will be reduced and, according to the universal experience of all transporters, this reduction in freight will necessarily lower the selling price to the public.

Not only will there be a reduction in the selling price through lower freight charges, but, since the contracts with the new road provide for practically full working time for the individual operators, larger tonnage will come forward to the markets. It follows, as a natural commercial law, that such increased shipments will stimulate competition and result in further reductions by other sellers in order to try to avoid losing their customers. The fact that the new contracts provide that the amount paid to the operators shall be based up on the average selling prices of three other companies does not affect this underlying condition, since these companies must meet such competition and make their prices in accordance, but it does insure to the operator the receipt of a fair average price instead of the return from only one selling company.

The importance of the successful issue of this project to the individual operators and to the public at large cannot be over-estimated. To the former it means relief from the thralldom of railroad domination and an assured market for all of their product, while to the latter it will bring, as already stated, lower prices for one of the necessities of life.

THE COAL MARKET. The past month has shown no change in the anthracite market, other than a small relief through western shipments. In the tidewater and eastern markets sales have been slow and, while there has been an evident effort to maintain prices, rumors of purchases under current rates have been frequent and apparently well founded. June opens without any change in prospect, as is anticipated, an advance circular is issued, to take effect July 1st. If this course is taken it is probable that the selling companies will maintain the new price firmly in order to maintain an advantage over those who have failed to take sufficient stock in the expectation of a decline in the market.

The intrinsic strength of the situation has not changed. Nearly all of the selling companies are in a position to set in harmony, and to be expected, unless, as happened last year and for some preceding it, some of them make an attempt to force tonnage on the market during June and July. These have always been the critical months in the anthracite market, and the course followed during the next sixty days will practically determine fall prices, whatever circular may be announced.—Anthracite Coal Operators' June Letter.

D., L. & W. Board for Today. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today follows:

Table with columns for time and location (e.g., WILD CATS, SOUTH; WILD CATS, NORTH). Lists names of individuals and their respective roles or events.

### NOTICE

W. D. Ward and crew will get an engine and coal No. 46, Scranton to Washington, for passenger service, June 11.

Commencing Tuesday morning, Pick-up South will leave Scranton at 9 a. m., instead of 6 a. m. A. C. SALISBURY, Supt.

### This and That.

A new hard wood floor has been laid in the main hallway at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station, and workmen are now engaged in putting down similar flooring in the ladies' waiting room.

### BOY INSTANTLY KILLED.

Italian Lad Crushed by a Pile of Falling Stones. Raphael Valentino, an Italian boy about 15 years of age, was instantly killed in Carlucci's stone yard, on Scranton street, yesterday morning.

The boy was employed in the office, but was yesterday engaged in measuring stones with Nicholas Carlucci. These stones were in a pile, on the corner of which Valentino was standing. The pile began to topple suddenly and before the lad could spring away he was carried to the ground with the falling stones and was almost completely buried beneath them. His back was broken and he must have been killed instantly.

The remains were removed to the boy's home in Dunmore by Undertaker Wymbs. The boy is survived by his mother and four sisters. On account of the accident work at the stone yard was suspended for the rest of the day.

### STATE CONVENTION.

Will Be Held by the Universalists of Pennsylvania. The Universalist churches of the state of Pennsylvania will hold their state convention at Towanda commencing today and continuing tomorrow and Thursday. On the latter day the Young People's Christian union societies will hold a grand rally at Towanda.

A large number of Scrantonians left here yesterday for the convention, among whom were Rev. Dr. Beardsley, F. E. Loomis, Professor J. T. Richards, Professor A. J. Donley, Mrs. A. B. Nichols, Mrs. Arthur B. Loomis and William Owens.

Advertisement for a medical treatment, mentioning 'Afflicted' and 'Cure'.

## SEVENTH YEAR OF THE KINDERGARTEN

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This year has a strong ally, although our success is not yet complete, I am sorry to say. The annual picnic for the free kindergartens, although the gift of our generous friend, Mrs. Fuller, was a great success this year.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, was then given by Mr. Holland.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Report for year ending June, 1900. RECEIPTS: On hand June 9, 1899, \$727.79; Receipts from entertainment (dollar show), \$9.00; Receipts from subscribers, \$1,625.00; Receipts from children (kindergarten), \$13.85; Receipts from notes discounted at First National bank, \$59.00; Total, \$2,534.64.

EXPENDITURES: Salaries, \$1,415.10; Rent, \$25.00; Janitors, \$101.35; Coal, \$29.75; Piano rental, \$29.00; State dues to Kindergarten, \$3.00; Paid notes at First National bank, \$59.00; Total, \$1,672.25.

Balance on hand, \$173.61; Expenses Central school, \$1,184.12; Printing annual programmes, \$20.00; Morning kindergarten, \$12.67; Discount on notes, \$3.63; Materials, \$27.62; Total, \$2,534.63.

WE OWE: To First National bank, \$300.00; To Miss Underwood, \$25.00; To Miss Clark, \$29.00; To Miss Hill, \$40.00; To Miss Jordan, \$20.00; To Mr. Kraft, \$10.00; To Miss Farnham, \$46.00; To Miss Santer, \$4.25; To Janitors, \$10.00; Mr. Linen for rent, to Sept 1, \$60.00; For steam heat, \$5.00; For piano rent, \$25.00; Total, \$574.25.

We have on hand in bank, \$173.61; We have due from subscribers, \$544.00; We will probably receive from entertainment, \$150.00; Total, \$867.61.

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The city appropriation is only given on condition that the Free Kindergarten association supports the two kindergartens now under its care. Hence, two of the institutions are supported by the city, while the association provides for two. Rev. W. F. Gibbons, the pastor of the Dunmore Presbyterian church, gave the address of the evening, which was original and most helpful in character. He said that the kindergarten here is no longer in a theoretical state. It is not an adjunct to the nursery, such as only the rich man can afford, with all the surroundings, refined and elegant, to develop the child along the lines of greatest usefulness. The child of the man who can afford to pay a dollar a week for the luxury of the kindergarten does not need it half as much as the child of the workingman, who gets only a dollar a day, or the child of the poor woman, who must take in washing or go out scrubbing to support her flock of little ones.

Mrs. C. S. Weston offered resolutions of regret regarding Mr. A. D. Holland's resignation, embodying the loss felt by the association in the departure of a president so deeply interested in the work. Hon. Alfred Hand put the motion in a graceful speech, regarding Mr. Holland. Hon. Alfred Hand and Mr. E. G. Courson, of the nominating committee, made the following report, and the officers were elected for the year: President, Mr. J. Benj. Dimmick; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. Alfred Hand; recording secretary, Mrs. William Matthews; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Marple; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Fuller; advisory board, Hon. Alfred Hand, Colonel E. H. Ripple, Colonel H. M. Boies; executive committee, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Howell, Mrs. L. B. Powell, Mrs. W. V. Scranton, Mrs. J. Benj. Dimmick; general committee, Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. J. W. Howarth, Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mrs. Aaron Goldsmith, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mr. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. J. R. Cohen, Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mr. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. Franklin Henshaw, Mrs. H. A. Knapp, Mrs. R. A. Squires, Rev. W. F. Gibbons, Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. C. L. Frey, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Hon. Alfred Hand, Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benj. Dimmick, Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D., Superintendent George Howell, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. Fred Fuller, Mr. J. N. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Miss E. J. Platt, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. G. E. Hand, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. John Roll, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Mrs. W. H. Pierce, Mrs. W. H. Storrs, Rev. James McLeod, D. D., Hon. L. A. Waters, J. Benj. Dimmick was called to the platform and made a happy little inauguration speech. He believed that if the institution of Democracy is to live it must be through the extension and expansion of education. The education should begin at the earliest years it can be undertaken. Preliminary to statehood must be the foundation of character.

A feature of the evening was Miss Monahan's piano solo and accompaniments to the children's songs.

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