

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

RAPID GROWTH OF THE SILK INDUSTRY.

Statistics That Tell an Interesting Story About It—Part That Pennsylvania Has in the Manufacture of Silks—Make-up of the Board for Today—Big Order of Box Cars Received by the Pressed Steel Car Company from the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The silk statistics show that the silk industry is making great progress in the United States, and that there was a notable increase in the business in 1899 over 1898.

In 1897, 72,496 bales of raw silk came to the United States, valued at \$20,636,009.

The importation of 1899 was 73,667 bales, valued at \$41,195,209; the average price having advanced in two years from \$3 to \$4.15 a pound.

In order to convert this raw material into the various articles which are placed on the market, silk working manufacturing plants are being operated in all parts of the country.

The states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania alone giving employment to about forty-seven thousand operatives.

New Jersey paid in wages to silk operatives in the year 1899 \$10,650,789, and Pennsylvania paid in the same time \$4,566,851.

These operatives range from unskilled laborers to well established New Jersey, twenty-one; Pennsylvania, twenty-one; New York, seven; Rhode Island, three; Connecticut, three; North Carolina, two; and Michigan, Delaware, Virginia and Wisconsin, one each.

The manufacture of silk fabrics and various articles for wear and decoration in the United States began early in the history of the country, and before the Revolutionary war, according to the statement made by W. C. Kimball in an interesting article on the subject, Connecticut raised cocoons to the value of \$200,000.

In 1839 there was a great boom in the mulberry tree business, and the price went up to \$5 apiece, because people thought that the United States would become the great silk raising country.

The protective tariff has done much toward the development of the silk industry in the United States, and it is believed by manufacturers that the importation of raw silk will continue to increase, notwithstanding the fact that the price is advancing.

According to a statement prepared by Franklin Allen for the Silk Association of America, the following importations of bales of raw silk were made in the six years beginning January 1, 1894: 1894, 54,924; 1895, 66,888; 1896, 39,754; 1897, 72,496; 1898, 57,515; and 1899, 73,667.

These importations represent an invoice value of \$149,113,421.

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

8.30 p. m.—H. Bartholomew. 11 p. m.—F. D. Secor. Thursday, June 11.

WILD CATS, SOUTH. 12.50 a. m.—A. G. Hammit, with P. Gilligan's men.

3 a. m.—J. Denny. 6 a. m.—H. Bennett. 8 a. m.—F. Ballet. 10 a. m.—P. J. O'Malley. 12 a. m.—J. Ennis. 1 p. m.—H. T. Fellows. 3.30 p. m.—L. J. Van Vleet's men. 4.45 p. m.—J. Burkhardt.

SUMMITS. 6 a. m., south—S. Carmody. 7.30 a. m., north—F. Schmiedler. 11 a. m., north—Nichols. 6 p. m., north—S. Finerty. 6 p. m., south—M. C.

PULLER. 10 a. m.—Mosler.

PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—Homer. 7.30 a. m.—Moe. 7 p. m.—Murphy. 9 p. m.—C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE. 6.30 p. m.—Magovern.



School Teacher's Headache. It's not a new variety of headache. It's the old pain consequent on conditions which result from study, confinement, and careless eating.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels regular. I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting, writes Miss Mary Belle Sumner, of San Diego, Cal. Co., Texas. "Bowels were irregular, and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing, for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed to run-down as if I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and did so with such satisfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake the duties attending public school life, and continued to do so. It has cured me of those suffering with indigestion, and its attendant evils, to give this great medicine a fair trial."

YES OR NO?

Scranton People are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's sonnet? Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon statements made by the press? Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far-away place than citizens of your own city?

We think not! For home proof can easily be investigated.

Mr. Thomas Bamford, flagman on the D. & H. R. R., says: "I had a severe attack of la grippe which left me with weak kidneys. The kidney secretions were scanty, highly colored and contained a sediment like brick-dust, and caused me a great deal of annoyance and at times were very painful. I used many different medicines but without much relief. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills by a friend, Mr. Wharton, who had received the greatest benefit from their use, and I procured a box from Matthew Bros. After using them the secretions regained their natural color, the sediment altogether disappeared and I was no longer troubled with pains in my back nor the numbness in my legs."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

WILD CATS, NORTH. 5 a. m.—G. Hill. 6 a. m.—T. Duffin. 8 a. m.—F. Fitzpatrick. 10.30 a. m.—John Gahagan. 11 a. m.—E. Masters. 1 p. m.—J. O'Hara. 2 p. m.—C. A. Townsend. 3 p. m.—R. Carter. 4 p. m.—M. Henigan. 6 p. m.—T. Saman. 7 p. m.—R. W. Peckins. 8 p. m.—G. Hamph. 9 p. m.—H. J. Larkin. 10 p. m.—A. E. Ketcham.

NOTICE. J. Henigan will go out at 6 p. m., June 13th, in place of H. J. Larkin and G. Ludlow and crew on pilot of G. Hill and crew on 8 p. m., North, June 13th.

E. Duffly with C. Van Vleet's men will go out at 10 p. m., June 13th, in place of T. Duffin. J. Duffly and crew on June 13th, on 6 p. m. Summit, in place of McLane and crew, South. W. B. Ward and crew will go out at 8.15 a. m., June 14th, with excursion train for Heart Lake. A. C. SALISBURY, Supt.

This and That. The Western New York and Pennsylvania railway will become part of the Pennsylvania's Allegheny division.

The Kansas City Building Trades council has decided to dissolve. It recently failed in its efforts to bring about a general strike.

Welsbach Light Company's annual meeting next month will, it is stated, show net profits of \$475,000, an increase of \$65,000, or 13 per cent, on the \$500,000 capitalization.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has booked an order for 1,000 box cars, with steel under frames, from the Northern Pacific railroad. The order sums up to more than \$1,000,000.

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The statement of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Relief association for May shows payments of benefits aggregating \$15,997.70.

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THREE VIOLATIONS OF LICENSE LAWS

John Poloski, of Luzerne street, engaged in a criminal assault, because of the failure of the prosecutrix to appear. This is the case where, it was alleged, Poloski was assaulting a Polish woman when the prosecutrix, another Polish woman, younger and prettier, came to the rescue, and was herself assaulted, while the intended victim ran away. The case was settled, it is said, through the intervention of a celebrated central city broker.

P. F. Moran, the Spruce street hotel-keeper, was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery, referred to by L. Trainer. The prosecutrix failed to appear and was satisfied with the costs.

Judge Archbald is engaged in trying a case that attracts much attention. The defendants are S. R. Dawson, colored, and Nello James, white. Captain Jack Tierney, the famous sleut from "de ate," is prosecutor. The prosecutrix's side of the case is looked after by Attorney T. P. Duffy, with Assistant District Attorney Thomas, counsel for the Associated charities, and its agent, Mrs. Duggan, sit at the prosecutrix's table. Attorneys Frank Boyle and Joseph O'Brien, represent the defense. The witnesses for the prosecution are Blanche Chapman, Molly Smith, alias Polish May, Nello Martyn, Della Gilmore, Jennie Mitchell, Madge Court-right, Mignonette Thomas and Daisy Atkins. The action is laid at 223 Center street and the White House, now called "The English."

STORY OF THE CASE. The rest of the story is to the effect that Mrs. James runs a laundry and acts as banker for the young ladies of the Laura Jean Libby names. She attempted to get her husband out of the House under the name of Miss James, but the newspapers apprised the court of the woman's character and it was refused. She made her money by leasing the building at 223 Center street, opposite the station house, and renting furnished apartments to young women by the week or month. Dawson kept a pool room, barber shop and quick-shine emporium on the ground floor and acted as Miss James' manager. At least so the prosecution alleges.

The defense claims that Dawson is the lessee of the building and that Miss James is simply a tenant.

DEPOSITIONS IN THE CASE OF James Manley against the City of Scranton were yesterday taken in the office of City Solicitor Vosturg. This case, which is to test the validity of a lien, was taken to the Supreme court recently and was referred back, that further testimony might be taken.

TUNKHANNOCK. Special to the Scranton tribune. Tunkhannock, June 13.—At the last term of court viewers were appointed to view the bridge between the Susquehanna river at Laceyville and report upon the price at which the same might be purchased by the county and report to the June term of court. The viewers were Martin Brunzess, of Northumberland; J. W. Stark, of West Nicholson; Henry Saxe, of Exeter; Samuel Decker, of Falls; George L. Kennard, of Meshoppen, and Frank Spaulding, of Forkton. These viewers are at Laceyville today looking over the bridge, and James W. Platt, attorney for the petitioners, is with them. Their report will be filed to the June term of court and acted on by the grand jury drawn for that term.

An "Uncle Tom Cabin" company was in town yesterday and gave an exhibition on the ball ground, under canvas, to a fair sized audience.

Perry S. Billings, of this place, died early this morning, after an illness covering several weeks. Mr. Billings was one of the prominent business men of the town for many years, and engaged in his earlier life in farming, and of late years dealing in lumber. He was a son of Daniel Billings and the family are among the earliest settlers in this locality. Of the other members of the family there are three brothers living. Draper, engaged in the mercantile business in this place, and Nathan and Edgar, farmers in Tunkhannock township. One brother, Paul, was the head of the firms of Paul Billings & Company and Paul Billings & Sons, extensive grain and hay dealers in this place, and who died some two or three years ago. Mr. Billings married a daughter of Austin Lull, of Tunkhannock, and leaves a widow and son and daughter to survive him. His son, W. P. Billings, is assistant cashier of the Second National bank of Wilkes-Barre, and his daughter is the widow of the late Dr. A. B. Brundage, of this place. Mr. Billings was one of the solid citizens of the town and held numerous offices of trust in the gift of the local people, including school director, overseer of the poor and assessor. He was an extensive stockholder in the Wyoming National bank of this place and for several years previous to his death held the office of vice-president. Funeral arrangements will appear later.

Several parties from here will take in the national convention of the Republican party at Philadelphia next week. Census Enumerator G. W. McKown has practically completed the census of the borough and is making out his reports.

Tonight. Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Hood's Pills. And you'll be all right in the morning.

Shoes and Oxfords for Men and Women. All Stylish, All Leathers and All Widths.

Men's Shoes \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Men's Oxfords at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Ladies' Low Shoes at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes, all prices.

MYER DAVIDOW, The Cheapest Shoe Store. 307 Lackawanna Avenue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

GYMNASTIC UNION AND FESTIVAL (TURNFEST) NORTH AMERICAN, PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 17-24.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Gymnastic Union and Festival (Turnfest), North American, at Philadelphia, June 17-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at the rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 50 cents). Tickets to be sold and good going June 15 to 21, inclusive, and to return until June 25, inclusive.

You Are There to Stay. On the Lackawanna Limited there is no change of cars between Scranton and St. Louis. New daily service via Niagara Falls and the Wabash, leaving Scranton at 1.55 p. m., arriving at St. Louis at 2 p. m. next day. Best and quickest route to the West. Luxurious sleeping cars. Dining car service unsurpassed in quality and price. Close connection for Kansas City and the Southwest. Ten days stop-over permitted at Niagara Falls. Parties contemplating a trip to St. Louis or beyond can secure through Pullman space on application to Delaware, Lackawanna and Western agents. This train is also equipped with new observation cars between New York and Buffalo to take the place of the regular parlor cars.

Yellowstone Park and Alaska. Extended tours under the management of The American Tourist Association, Reau Cambell, General Manager, 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago. Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars leave Chicago, Tuesday, July 10, at 10 p. m., via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. Address George H. Heaford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

National Republican Convention, Philadelphia, June 19th. Agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell round-trip tickets at the one-way fare for the round trip. Good going, June 15th to 21st, inclusive. Returning, to June 26th, inclusive.

National Educational Association, Charleston, S. C. Round trip tickets to Charleston, S. C., via the Southern railway, account of the annual meeting of the National Educational association, will be sold on July 5, 6, 7 and 8, good to return until September 1, inclusive. One first-class fare plus two dollars membership fee. Stop-overs will be allowed, both going and returning, on all tickets reading via the Southern railway.

Diarrhoea at Santiago. Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea and found it to work like a charm. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

NEW YORK HOTELS. WESTMINSTER HOTEL, Cor. Sixteenth St. and Irving Place, NEW YORK. American Plan, \$3.50 per day and upward. European Plan, \$1.50 per day and upward. I. D. CRAWFORD, Proprietor.

For Business Men. In the heart of the wholesale district. For Shoppers. 2 minutes' walk to Wanamakers; 5 minutes to Siegel Cooper's Big Fall. Easy access to the great Dry Goods Stores. For Sightseers. One block from E-way Cars, giving easy transportation to all points of interest.

HOTEL ALBERT NEW YORK. Cor. 11th St. & UNIVERSITY PL. Only one Block from Broadway. Rooms, \$1 Up. RESTAURANT. Rooms, \$1 Up. Prices Reasonable.

GUNSTER & FORSYTH, 125-127 PENN AVENUE.

Connolly and Wallace Beautiful Printed Dimities At 12 1/2c a Yard

The kind sold in other stores at 15c and 16c a yard. Our enormous outlet and our ability to buy in great quantities enables us to sell at a lower price than usual stores. These are fine and dainty Dimities in designs copied from the best Belfast goods. Same finish, only a larger variety of styles than ever came from Belfast.

There are nearly 200 pieces. Aggregating about 10,000 yards. There are nearly 200 different styles and colors, and every one new and pretty.

Price 12 1/2c Yard

A Story of White. These are all-over goods, sometimes called yokings, used largely for yokes, waists, sleeves and child's gimps. We have, without question, the most elaborate showing Scranton has ever seen. The line consists in part of,

Nainsook Embroidery All-overs. Venice Lace All-overs. Nottingham Lace All-overs. Reverse " " " " Embroidery Tucking All-overs. And many other fancy and special effects.

These goods range in price from 50c to \$7.50 a yard and present a variety for selections so large that it cannot fail to satisfy every demand.

The Muslin Underwear Sale. Still attracts the attention of careful and prudent buyers. The sale receives reinforcements every morning. Splendid garments at remarkably low prices in every grade.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE, 127 AND 129 WASHINGTON AVENUE

Summer Floor Coverings. We are showing several new novelties in Straw Matting And Fibre Carpets. Practical, Economical, Sanitary. Prices that will suit all purses.

BAMBOO PORCH SHADES. BRASS AND IRON BEDS. SUMMER DRAPERIES.

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Like Burning Money. To pay it out for inferior work. Better spend twice the amount on a job well done, if that were necessary. PLUMBING WORK. In all its branches is our business. We are thorough masters of it and all construction or repair work will be perfect in every particular. The best material is used, and only skilled workmen employed.

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