

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

PRESENT CONDITION OF AN-THRACITE COAL TRADE.

Superintendent Harleman of the Lehigh Valley Urges Engineers to Use Greater Care and Vigilance -The D., L. & W. for Today-General Fall in the Price of Iron Continues-Movement on Foot to Organize Telephone Company in Susquehanna Valley.

usual at this season. This is especially be seen dynamos, water tanks, eleva-the case with the steam sizes. Otherwise the trade condition does not differ from the average in July.

shortening time in the collieries.

Coal in the east continues to be sold and the increase of twenty-five cents is still considered only as a notice of what will be asked for the fall trade, -Engineering and Mining Journal.

Careless Enginemen.

A notice signed by Superintendent Harleman has been posted along the ehigh Valle, system calling attention n the carelessness of enginemen who cass signals displayed at danger. The notice says that an engineer has been dismissed from the service for the of-

Among other things the notice says: "A careful investigation has developed the fact that some of our enginemen are acquiring the very careless as well as dangerous habit of passing a Hall signal at danger without stopping. simply because they think they know why the signal is in that position."

Another notice, signed by the same official, cautions the engineers to exerelse the greatest possible care in passing grain fields, so that fires may not be started from sparks from the locomotives.

D., L. & W. Board for Today.

The make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today is as follows:

Monday, July 15. WILD CATS, SOUTH.

- 8 a. m.—Larkin. 10 a. m.—Kingsley. 1 p. m.—Masters, 2 p. m.—Madigan.
- p. m.—Reteram, p. m.—Rurkhart, p. m.—Fitzpatrick, p. m.—Wariel, p. m.—Swarts, p. m.—John Gahagan,
- s p. m.—Randolph, p p. m.—Randolph, 8UMMPR.
- 6 a. m., south-McLane. 8 a. m., north-Fromfelker. 1 p. m., north-Nichels. 6 p. m., north-T. Doudlean. PULLERS.
- 10 a. m. →J. Hennigan, H a, m.-Meran, PUSHERS,

7 p. m. Mucphy, 9 p. m. C. Cawley, PASSENGER ENGINES.

p. m.-Magovern. O'Hara and crow will run 81 Monday, and J. D. Hara and G. W. Will and Stateman Kearney, Conductor Winders and crew, A. L. Widner and crew and Lattar and crew that was with him on 83 July 10, will report at my office at 5 a. m., Monday, July 16,

Brakeman William Lawless will report at Hoboker, Superintendent Ketcham's office, Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, July 16,

A. C. Sallabary, Superintendent.

Strike at Grassy Island.

The drivers and runners at the many places new rails were laid only Brassy Island mine of the Delaware and Hudson company at Olyphant have been out on strike since last Thursday, because they allege that they were not fully paid for the month

They claim they worked nine hours a day and that when they received their envelopes a few days ago they were credited with only seven hours, a day. They now demand the extra wage before going back.

New Gas House.

gas house that the company will of the market.

build at once. The main building will be eighty-one feet ten inches long, twenty-five feet wide and twenty-two feet nine mehes high, all inside dinensions. It will be built entirely of brick, stone and steel above the found-

ations, which are to be of concrete.

The building will be a handsome one n appearance. Red brick is to be used entirely, with blue stone trimmings It will be fire proof in every particular, the only wood used being the sashes and doors. The roof will be composed of steel trusses built up to steel angles and plates so designed that there will not be a tibre stress greater than 13,509 pounds to the square inch.-Carbondue Leader.

Improvements at Avoca.

The improvements that are being made on the Eric and Wyoming Valley yards at Avoca are rapidy pro-There is some reason for calling the gressing and people who visited that market dull, according to dealers, als section a few weeks ago would not though the movement of coal is good recognize that region, so rapidly have and the quantity taken by consumers hills, hollows, shrubbery and trees is fully up to, or rather above, that been removed. In their places are to

Lathrop & Shay of Connecticut are the contractors, but the work is sup-A statement which seems pretty ervised by Contractor Eugene Mewell supported, though officers of the Le whiln of New York. George Mccompanies refuse to affirm or deny its Gregor is financial overseer and Mr. correctness, puts the production of an. Moffit of Dunmore inspects the work thracite in June at 4.605,600 tons, and in the interest of the Eric and Wy-for the first half of the year at 22,- oming company. About 4,000 feet of 474.572 tens; which is 1,773.495 tens trestling in many parts considerably more than last year. The market elevated is being built. The filling in on from New York to assist in the seems to have absorbed this excess of the huge depressions is perhaps the ratifying. At the last moment they fairly well, for we do not hear of most interesting part of the work and excessive stocks anywhere, and the talk of restricting July production has not resulted in any definite action.

Some of the constantes, however, are shovel, which removes about 2.00 cubic yards of earth daily. One cul-The movement of coal to the west vert, almost 400 feet in length, built of presented enthusiastic times. show that could is being bought more [ries, is almost completed, and is not freely under the expectation that the only substantial, but ornamental, running, as it does, through a deep ravine and undermining the track. Two oth-

er culverts will also be built. Nature seems to have fitted the region for the work that is being done and the contractors say the work will probably be completed about December I, in stead of March, as originally calculated. A night force will be put on in a few weeks and another locomotive and cars will probably arrive here next week. The present work gives to Avoca many itinerants.

This and That.

The Atchison is spending over \$2,-

The Pennsylvania company has or dered several new cars from the Pullman shops. The Allegheny Valley has ordered

two engines from the Baldwin Loconotive works. It is announced that the Atchison,

y new locomotives at an early date, the doubt no longer existed, The Delaware, Lackawanna and Vestern has ordered 1,000 coal cars from the American Car and Foundry

The master bricklayers of the city their men on Saturday from 35 to 40 ents an hour.

About a dozen employes of the Lackwanna Iron and Steel company left of erecting the company's new plant. Great efforts were made last week to get the new chair factory at Hallstead ready for operation this morning, and while all the machinery has not yet arrived, there is enough to begin work with. The building is located near the Hallstead station and will probably provide work for 700 hands.

A movement is on foot to organize a local company of the Susquehanna Valley Telephone company of Pennsylcania in this place, where a central office will be established, if sufficient stock in the enterprise is taken. Stock in the line, which is intended for the convenience of citizens generally, will be disposed of at a price sufficient only to cover the cost of telephones,

operation and repairs. The Eric road is being greatly improved under the present management. Take the vicinity of Deposit, for example. The new block signal tower, the largest on the road, having seventeen levers, is one great improvement, all the switches being operated from the tower. The two water tanks have been repaired and painted, the depot has also been painted, the old, unsightly roundhouse has been torn down and now a large force of men are put-

ting in gravel ballast, new ties and in

a short time ago.-Deposit Courier. The general fall in prices in iron continues and buyers are still holding off so far as time contracts are conserned and purchasing only for immedinto needs. At the same time the situation is no worse; in fact, it is beoming apparent that there is a great deal of business to be done, when people are convinced that prices will go no lower. The structural steel makers met in New York on Wednesday and decided to make no change in prices. a good many orders and there seems Superintendent John Moon of the to be no need for a further drop. The

TAMMANY CHIEFS FAILED TO COME

PERFORMANCE HAD TO GO ON WITH UNDERSTUDIES.

Saturday Night's Ratification Meeting on the South Side Was Not the Large and Enthusiastic Affair It Was Intended to Make It-Sulzer, Grady and Sullivan Disappointed the Committee at the Last Moment-A. M. Goldberger and a Mr. Nichols Sent in Their Stead.

and platform, was held at the Orchard ground, on the South Side Saturday night. An old-fashioned newspaper of the opposition would have found in the meeting the inspiration

for a lot of fun. It was billed broadcast during the week that Hon. William Sulzer, the after 9 o'clock. ex-vice presidential possibility; Hon Thomas F. Grady, one of Tammany leading orators, and Hon, T. J. Suill-van, alias "Dry Dollar," the noted senator from the bowery would come disappointed the committee, and when the assemblage at the grounds learned that they were in for a performance with understudies in the leading roles, they, too, expressed olsappointment mainly by refusing to enthuse at the

NOT COMMITTEE'S FAULT It was no fault of the committee that the stars failed to an They were engaged by the Lacakwanna delegation at Kansas City, and only last Friday C. G. Holand in a telephone communication with Tammany headquarters received ossurances that they would be on hand. Mr. Beland went to New York o escort the big chiefs hither and then learned for the first time that they would not come. The Tammans nanagers agreed to get him "some thing just as good," however, and Mr. Robard at noon found himself conveying Scrantonward Max Goldberger Matthias Nichols and Ira Raeder, three leading young Tammanyites 30,00 for the acquisition of branch from a wigwam down in the whole sale clothing district, who had nothing particular arranged for their half holiday. Mr. Raeder got lost in the crowd coming across the ferry and was left. As to the other two somdoubt was at first expressed as to their being 'something just as good, as the trio of topliners originally Topeka and Sante Fe will order twen- billed. After the meeting, however,

LIST OF SPEAKERS.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the meeting was gotten under way by Chairman Edward Merrifield, On a voluntarily increased the wages of large platform, illuminated with an are light, sat the speakers and many of the county's leading Democrats, among them Editor E. J. Lynett, of the Times: Attorney P. W. Gallagher Saturday night to assist in the work candidate for the legislature in the Second district; C. G. Poland, prospective candidate for congress; M. F. Conry. Recorder Fred Warnke 'olonel Herman Osthaus, Hon, John P. Quianan, P. J. Hickey and ex-City

Solicitor M. A. McGinley, Mr. Merifield made a brief opening address, in which he explained the absence of the advertised sp. gers and then introduced Mr. Conry, who read with much dramatic force the Kansas platform, or second declaration of independence, as it was character-ized by Mr. Merrifield. On motion of Mr. Conry, reconded by Attorney H. W. Mulholland and Mr. McGiney, the platform was adopted.

Addresses were then made Messrs, Goldberger and Michaels, Mr. Ouinnan, Colonel Osthaus and Mr. Bo-The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the assemplage, P. W. Gallagher leading, and the Forest band accompanying.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR LUTZ.

Pittston Wife Murderer Granted a New Trial.

John Lutz, the Pittston wife-murderer, who was convicted of first de-gree murder May 17 last, after the jury had been out fifteen days, was granted a new trial by Judge Halsey, at Wilkes-Barre, Saturday.

The possibility that the obstinate juror, F. A. B. Koons, of Huntington Mills, who held out so tenaciously against the other eleven, had come to concurrence only or mainly through physical exhaustion, led Judge Haisey to grant the new trial. Koons, it will be remembered, would

not agree to a first degree verdict because he believed Lutz was Insane when he committed the deed, When The recent reduction has brought out the written verdict had been rendered and the jury was being polled, Koons said: "I signed the verdict against Carbondale Gas company, received the plans and specification for the new better condition than any other section was irresponsible when he—" Judge

declare his finding. The juror again started to explain, but again the court interrupted him with "What is your verdict, Mr. Koons?" "Guilty of murfer in the first degree," the jurar replied. The judge repeated it and Mr. Koons assented.

These circumstances, coupled with the fact that every reasonable doubt belongs to the defendant in a homicide case, prompted Judge Halsey to have the case re-tried.

TO DISCUSS CURFEW ORDINANCE Grace Reformed Episcopal Church

Will Consider Matter Tonight. The question as to whether or not a curfew ordinance should be passed by councils will be discussed and voted upon this evening by the city Christian Endeavor union, which has had the matter under advisement for some time. The meeting will be held in Grace Reformed Episcopal church The following letter sent out by the executive committee of the union to the various individual societies is self

Fellow Endeavorers:
For some time the question of a curfew regulation in our city has been held under consideration. At the last meeting of the executive committee, Scranton union, Y. P. S. C. L., It was decided to place the matter before you for your action. To this end it is desired that each society send its representative to the next meeting, Montalay evening, July 16, to discuss the matter more fully.

explanatory:

more fully.

The meaning of a curiew regulation is simply the meaning of a curiew regulation is simply as a supposed to wan that young children shall not be allowed to wan det the streets later than the hour prescribed by the ordinance, unless attended by parents or old-

er persons, except on written permission of par-ents or grandlans.

We believe from internation gathered that such a regulation is vastly beneficial to the chil-dren themselves as well as the community at Kindly present this communication to your so lety and ask for an expression whether the

This is a very important matter and needs our prayerful and thoughtful consideration and J. W. Browning, president of union: A. B. Dunning, superintendent of citizenship commit-

Scronton, July 13, 1900

It is understood that a strong sentiment in favor of the movement has lately been manifested in Christian Endeavor circles and the executive committee will undoubtedly be in-structed at tonight's meeting to take the matter up and endeavor to secure the passage of the curfew ordinance by councils.

These curfew ordinances have been adopted by a number of small cities in the west, but all attempts to pass them in cities of any size have been What was intended to be "a large fruitless. Nine o'clock is the time limit and enthusiastic" mass meeting to generally fixed, beyond which children ratify the Kansas City nominations under a certain age, generally 14 years, will not be allowed on the streets unless accompanied by their parents or some older person.

The enforcement of the provision of the ordinance would, of course, fall upon the policemen, who would be obliged to arrest all children found

UP THE VALLEY CRUSADE.

Returns Made of Seventeen Warrants for Illegal Liquor Selling.

Returns were made to Alderman Howe, Saturday, of the seventeen warrants issued at the instance of the International Detective agency against alleged speakeasy keepers in Olyphant, Throop, Winten and Jessup. All had been arrested by Detective Will F. Clifford and gave bail before the up-

the-valley magistrates.
The defendants are: John Conners, Stephen Milio, Patrick Gilmartin, P. S. Walsh Peter Rean John O'Hara Ma tha Smith, John Balls, John D. White John Welsh, Thomas Craven, Edward Costello, Anthony Michintchy, David Dayles, Thomas Padden and W. H.

ston, one of the members of the detective agency. He refuses to dislose the identity of the real proseutor, but it is supposed it is some party acting for the licensed saloon keepers of the neighborhood from which the defendants come

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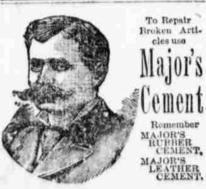
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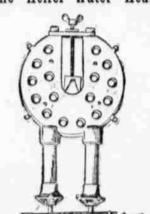
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