LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

COAL CIRCLES TALKING STRONG OF EXPORT TRADE.

England's Wars and Other Causes Have Created a Demand That Exceeds the Supply and the American Article Is Already Finding Its Way Abroad-American Consuls Point Out That There Is a Good Opportunity for United States Producers at the Present Time.

At this time particularly is the question of Europe's coal supply attracting wide attention in this country, and our exports are rapidly expanding in volmme. It may be interesting to cite cause for this. During the last year or two there has been a slow but steady increase in the price of coal alt over Europe. In consequence, Ameri-can consuls in several large cities on the continent have been pointing out the opportunity afforded to producers in the United States at the present time. A number of causes have been contributed to the existing state of things, no doubt, says the Philadelphia Stockholder, but the chief one is that England, which mines considerable more than half the coal raken out of the ground in Europe, was quietly put-

The following figures indicate how completely England commands the market: In 1892 she mined, in round big export trade in American coal, numbers, 202,000,000, tons; Germany but Both of these incidents are talked little over 90,000,000 tons; France, about 20,000,000 tons; Belgium, 22,000,000 tons, Austria-Hungary, 11,500,000 tons; Russia, nearly 10,000,000 tons; Australasia, 6,000,000 tons; Japan, 5,000,000 tons, and British India, 4,000,000 tons. Belgium exported almost a fourth of her output, Germany an eight, France less than a twelfth, and Russia practically none. England sold almost a quarter of her output (48,000,000 tons) to foreigners. Hence when for any reason she raised prices she would produce that result all over Europe, to say

EXPORTS VERY SMALL, Incidentally it might be remarked that while this country mines almost as much coal as England she exports less than a twelfth as much as that country, and little of it goes across the Atlantic. America has not hitherto been a factor in the European situation, therefore.

The continued rise in prices has caused uneasiness in England as well as on the continent. But in the former it is possible to discover great differences of opinion. On the one side it is alleged that the exports are increasing, that foreign governments are storing coal to use against England in war, and that foreign manufactur- 4.45 p. m.-F. Hallett, ers are accumulating stock in order to fight England industrially. It has been proposed, therefore, to impose an s.m., north-from export duty of from one to five shi!lings a ton, with a view to checking the outflow.

On the other hand, the English and Welsh mining companies, whose sales would thus be restricted, offer vigor. They be m.—Murphy. 9 p. m.—A. H. Rowe. ous protests against the tax. They declare that it is nonsense to talk e.30 p. m.—Magorera.

WHLD CATS NORTH. tinent for naval purposes, because soft coal deteriorates when it is stored.

NOT FOR NAVAL PURPOSES.

admitted that rallways an manufacturers are laying in reserves, but these are said to be small and to be meant to provide against such emergencies as strikes. It is further asserted that this practice is resorted to by English corporations as well as by foreigners. The mining companies 10 p. m.—John Gab by foreigners. assert that if an export duty were laid on coal England would lose the Southern European and South American markets, probably forever.

A further disturbance to trade would result from the fact that many vessels which bring merchandise of other kinds into English ports take out coal for the return voyage. A cargo each way insures lower freights than would otherwise be possible. Precisely what has led England to put up prices it is hard to say. The South African and Chinese complications have impelled her to adopt a policy of preparation for increased consumption by her

No doubt other causes have exerted an influence also. But from the figures given in English papers it does not appear that there has been any Increase in the exportation. It is asserted, for instance, that during the first half of the present year 22,000,000 tons were sold. This is certainly less than half as much as was exported in 1898. The foregoing facts tend to strengthen predictions that on prospects for business from foreigners



A Mother's True Friend

"I would like to express my gratitude for the benefit received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,' "writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn., (Box 33). "During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement; was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all. My friends thought that I was sick a very short time. I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed a mother's true friend, for it helped me wonderfully." "I would like to express my gratitude

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG. SICK WOREN WELL

alone, the coalers will reach mater lally higher price levels.

New Manufacturing Process.

Charles T. Hesser and William Richmond, of this city, have invented an entirely new process coke which is manufactured from coal dust, and which they maintain can be made cheaper and quicker than any coke now on the market, and which they contend is superior in every way to the product of the Connellsville coke company, which now controls the output of this material in this country.

The new coke is to be manufactured in brick form, rendering it convenient for shipping and handling. It is estimated that the cost per ton will be but fifty-three cents and that it can be manufactured in from twelve to fourteen hours, whereas the coke now In use requires seventy-two hours.

The low cost of manufacturing their coke, the inventors claim, will enable it to be sold at a price far below that charged for the coke manufactured by the Connellville people, which now sells at tidewater for \$4.50 a ton, or fifty cents higher than anthracite

The inventors are trying to interest local capitalists in their invention.

Preparing to Export Coal. Walter Ancker, superintendent of

the floating equipment of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, is in Europe seeing what can be secured by his company in the way of dock facilities at Mediterranean ports. H. S. Fleming, secretary of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association, is to sall on Saturday for a trip through England, France, Belgium and Italy to see what the possibilities are for a

the fact that a steadily increasing de-mand from abroad for the coal of this country is practically assured. The Baltimore and Ohio is building big ecal plers, chures and storage yards at its Curtis Bay terminal near Baltimore and, it is said, is going to secure ships to carry the coal across

about in Wall street as significant of

the Atlantic. In consequence of the high price of English coal many large firms are already placing orders in the United

D., L. & W. Board for Today. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

Friday, Aug. 24. WILD CATS, SOUTH, 6 p. m.—VanVleit. 8:30 p. m.—W. D. Warfel. 11 p. m.—F. F. Stevens.

WILD CATS, SOUTH,

mew's men.
8 a. m.—Fellows.
10 a. m.—C. Barthelemew.
11 a. m.—Nauman. -M. Carmedy, with Wallace's men

10 a. m.-Stack. PUSHERS.

PASSENGER ENGINES.

Three engines and engine crews and McLane and crew will go to Caruga tonight, Aug. 24, and tomorrow night, Aug. 25, and work as Summit at 7,30 p. m.

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E. M. RINE, Trainmaster.

This and That.

Alexander Grass has bought, through R. E. Comegys' real estate agency, the property at 618 and 620 North Washington avenue, and will improve it with a large business block.

The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre colliereles are working very regularly at the present time. The reason given is that the company was finding new markets for the coal in the Eastern and Western states. Every day orders are received from different firms. some of whom never bought coal in this section of the country before. It is stated that after September 1.

the Union News company will no longer have charge of the fruit and newspaper business on Lehigh Valley trains and passengers will not be annoyed by having magazines and packages thrown into their laps. The news stands along the route will in many ases be improved and passengers will be obliged to get magazines, papers, fruit or candy there or in the dining cars of through trains.-Wilkes-Barre

Work on the new spring factory, which adjoins the Sheldon Axle works was begun yesterday. The building is 60x550 feet and when completed will give employment to about 200 men. Contractor John Schmidt has charge of the construction of the building. He will push the work along as rapidly as possible.-Wilkes-Barre News.

The Empire State Sugar company, which is building a large beet sugar clant at Lyons, N. Y., has ordered ten uto trucks of five tons' capacity, which are to be used to cart sugar ets from farms to the refinery. The mpany has 5,500 acres of land conracted for. These electric omnibuses ave also been ordered to run between yons and Sodus Point, on Lake Onarie, r summer resort, lo compete

with the steam railroad. The Lehigh Valley is vigorously pushing the improvements in roadbed and train operation on the Buffalo division. Another station from which rock ballast supplies will be distributed was opened yesterday, thus increasing the force of men and the supply of material for rock ballasting the oad. It is the intention of this company to ballast its roudbed from New York to Buffalo with rock. The block ystem is also being placed in effect and before snow flies the Lehigh Valley main line will probably quipped with this train operating im-

Three Hungarians Killed.

provement,

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 24.--Three unknown Hun-arians were crushed to death today by a cave of hundreds of tons of rock and earth in Sura Camp mine No. 4, of the Lehigh Valley Coul-company near Snow Shoe. The men were renoving pillars preparatory to shandoning the

SHARKEY DEFEATED IN TWO ROUNDS

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returned to their dressing rooms it was seen that Fitz did show a mark. He had a slight cut on the inside o his lip, but that was all. Fitz said: "I've got very little to say other than I'm glad I won and won quickly, I am also glad for the sake of my wife and children, and am going to hurry home to them with all possible speed. I will look for Jeffries next and will be ready to meet him as soon as arrangements can be made. I am an old man but I'm not a has been, and I feel that I can take care of myself against all comers for some

In an adjoining room Sharkey was being rubbed down by his handlers. He seemed to be crestfallen at his defeat. He said: "Well, I got licked sure enough, but I've got myself to blame for it. I should not have mixed it up. That is where I made the mistake. I wish the opening round had lasted about fifteen seconds longer and I would have finished him, as I am sure I had him going when the bell eparated us."

Sharkey had a black eye and a loody nose as the result of his meeting with Fitz, who beat him down as if he had been using a big hammer in a blacksmith shop.

The Fight by Rounds. Round I—Sharkey rushed and awing his left for the body but Fitz jumped out of reach. Sharkey rushed again but Fitz jumped away. Sharkey rushed again but Fitz met him with heavy fight on body. Sharkey missed a right swing. Fitz rasily stepped out of reach. Sharkey ducked and then Fitz landed left hook on neck. Sharkey swing width for the bead but Fitz. Sharkey swung wildly for the head but Fitz hicked them and sent his right to Sharkey's aw. Sharkey clinebod. Sharkey swung a heavy cit for head but Fitz blocked it. Sharkey readed cildly landing a left on the shoulder. Fitz sent off and right to the face then Sharkey rushed left and right to the face then Sharkey rushed again swinging his left on the shoulder and Fitz went down to the theor, Sharkey falling over him with his rush. The bell rang with Fitz on the floor and the referse rushed between them.

Round 2—Sharkey rushed to close quarters awinging left and right without landing. Fitz rushed sending his right to body and left to cach. Each score width with rights and lefts.

Both swing wildly with rights and lefts, stepped in with a right hody and left to Fitz sent him to the thor after a succeson of rights and lefts on face. Sharkey took he count and got up groggy and stangered back the ropes. Fitz went after him and h to the ropes fits went after an and assessed this left to the jaw. Then he sent a right and left to head and Sharkey was unable to protect himself. Then Fits sent a laste right to the body and hooked his left to the jaw and as Sharkey was staggered he hooked his left to the jaw ending Sharkey down the second time. Sharkey ands and face. He struggled gamely attempting o get up but the right on body and left on the ut by the referee, who declared Fitz the win-

GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. C. N. Adams is entertaining her brother, Mr. Roland Balcom, of Fort Alleghaney.

Dr. T. R. Harvey and Dr. Cooper, of olson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ker-

Messrs, F. E. Leonard, J. B. Byram and L. A. Vogt, of Morristown, N. J., vere callers in town Saturday. Miss Flossie Pearsall, of Scranton

is spending the week with Miss Bessie The annual clam bake and pienic of the Gouldsboro Cornet band was held last Saturday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather all report a very enjoyable time. One of the the excellent concert rendered in the

afternoon by the band. the house with a cut in his ankle,

A number of our young people are preparing to have a drama, "Mr. Bob," at Adams' hall, Sept. 1. Proceeds for the purpose of laying stone walk

Thanks are due the ladies of the lag stone and iron railing at the high walk. This was a much needed improvement, not only for appearance, ut also for the safety of the public. Miss Bertha Conover, of Scranton, s spending her vacation with her aunt, A. D. Dutot.

Friday, Mr. Tiger entertained at linner, in honor of Miss Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. John Prough, of Trenton; Captain Geary, of Seattle; Mrs. S. E. Harvey, Miss Orpah Harvey, of Tren-Mrs. Eilenberger.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 4 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 1-11 12 Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2 10 3 Batteries-Newton and Kaboe; Chesbro, Hastmas and Schriver. Umpire-Snyder.

At New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3 12 1 than the 29th. Batteries-Dunn and McFarland; Hawley and

Brooklyn-Boston, not scheduled. American League, Buffalo, 6; Cleveland, 0, Detroit, 12; Indianapolis, 4 (first game). In-lianapolis, 0; Detroit, 1 (secod game).

Eastern League. Rochester, 3; Toronto, 2. Worcester, 14; Springfield, 7,

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES. Hoston, Aug. 21.-In the grand circuit races

today, Anaconda won the 2.04 pace in two heats, Frank Bogash second and Searchlight third, Temple Wilkes was second and Onand Silver third: Time, 2.11%, 2.11%, 2.60%,

The 2.11 pace was won by Stacker Taylor in three straight heats. Fred W second and Dar Wesland third. Time, 2.10, 2. , 2.13. Two out of three heats gave the 2.08 trot to Charley Herr. Gentian Boy was second and Kingand third. Time, 2.0812, 2.00, 2.10.

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REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAIL-

Account G. A. R. Encampment. On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, August 27-31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26, and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be ex-tended to September 30, inclusive, **

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAIL-

Account Knights of Pythias, Biennial Conclave.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Rallroad company will sell excursion Detroit, at rate of single fare for the

round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26, and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14,

Springs, Sept. 5th-The Time of Tickets will be sold at all Dela-ware and Hudson railroad stations at the low rates of \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children, good going on regular trains No. 1 and No. 3, Wednesday, September 5th, and good for return on any regular train on or before September 7th. An extension of three days will be allowed upon payment of \$1.00 extra to the agent at Saratoga.

Sunday Excursions to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko.

On Sunday, August 26th, the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell tickets from Scranton to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko at fare \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, for the round trip good to go only on special train leaving Scranton at 7.30 a. m. and return on special train leaving Mauch Chunk at 5,30 p. m. and Gien Onoko at

Excursion to Binghamton, Sunday, August 26th.

The Lackawanna railroad will give Westfield, N. J., are guests of Mr. and | the people another opportunity to visit Mrs. Harvey.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Nich81.00 for the round trip. Special train will leave Scranton at 8 a. m. Sunday August 26th. Returning will leave Binghamton at 5.40 p. m. Arrangements have been made with the Traction company to furnish ample street car facilities to and from Ross Park to insure everyone who may wish a delightful days' outing an opportunity to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. This will probably be the last excursion of the season to Bingham

most pleasing features of the day was | G. A. R. Encampment-Chicago, Ill. Representatives to the G. A. R. Nafternoon by the band.
Mr. W. J. Marshall is confined to cago, Aug. 27th to 31st inclusive, will leave Scranton via the Lackawanna received while at work at the Lacka-wanna ice house. railroad Sunday, Aug. 26th, at 5.48 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 5.25 p. m. the following day. Through coaches and sleeping cars will be procided for the accommodation of the delegates and their friends. Fare for along the Methodist Episcopal church the round trip \$17. Tickets on sale Aug. 25th to 27th inclusive, and limited for return leaving Chicago not later own for raising the money for the than Aug. 31st. A further extension to Sept. 30th may be obtained upon payment of 50 cents.

> Excursion to Binghamton, Sunday, August 26th.

The Lackawanna railroad announces that street cars will connect with special train, leaving Scranton at 8.00 a. m, on the above date as follows: Leave Drinker street at 6.55 a. m.; Providence, 6.55 a. m.; South Side, 6.55 . m.; Luzerne street, 7.05 a. m. Arton; Miss Harvey, of Princeton, and riving at D., L. and W. depot at 7.25

> New York State Fair, Syracuse, N.Y. For the above occasion agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell roundtrip tickets to Syracuse, including admission coupon to the fair grounds at \$2.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale and good going August 28th and 29th. Good to return not later

Detroit, Mich. and Return. The Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich.

account Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias at \$13.50. Tickets good going Aug. 25 to 27, inclusive, Good to return until Sept, 5th, except that on payment of fifty cents additional final limit may be extended to Sept. 14. ** One Fare to Chicago and Return Via

the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Account of the G. A. R. National Encampment, Aug. 27th-Sept. 1st. Tickets on sale August 25th, 26th and 27th. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

One Fare to Detroit and Return, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. On account of Knights of Pythias Biennial Conclave, August 27 to September 1. Tickets on sale August 25, 26 and 27. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

Bankruptcy Hearing. Alteona, Aug. 24.—United States Comm factered gave a hearing today to H. I. Harris a Philadelphia ecumnission merchant, who wa his trustee while taking advantage of the bank-ruptcy laws. There was not enough evidence

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Aug. 24.—Pensions: Martia E. mielph, Hazieton, 88.

gainst him and he was discharged.





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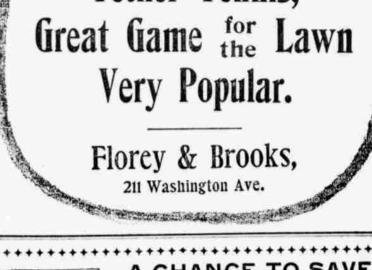
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