NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

MT. PLEASANT COLLIERY HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN.

Will Remain in That Condition for an Indefinite Period Owing to a Strike the Men Ordered-Miners at the Oxford Dissntisfied with the Rate of Wages Paid Them-The D., L. & W. Board for Today-An Innovation at the Shops of Lackawanna Company.

Work has been suspended at the Mt. Pleasant colliery of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company for an indefinite period, and while overtures have been made for an adjustment of the differences the end is not yet in sight. The trouble arose a few days ago over the discharge of a man named Miller, who was dismissed for neglect of duty in running one of the elevators at the

The employes took up the boy's cause, quit work and applied to Superintendent Bryden for his reinstatement. This was refused, and in consequence a strike was ordered by the Mt. Picasant local. The miners also claim that they are not being paid the yardage promised for cutting rock in the Clark vein.

The trouble relating to young Miller's discharge dates back before the strike in September. He had been working outside for \$1.19 a day and when the men returned to work he was promoted to a position paying \$1.25 a day under the old schedule. With the promised 10 per cent, increase the job was

worth \$1.3714 per day. When Miller received his earnings he was only paid at the rate of \$1.10 a day. A complaint was made to the boss, who informed Miller that \$1.10 was all the job ever paid, and if he did not like it he could go to the office and get his time.

The matter was reported to the grievance committee and when they failed to effect a settlement the strike was ordered.

Will Keep Away from Mines.

At a meeting of the Oxford local union, held Saturday evening, the employes decided to remain away from the mines until the existing differences between the men and the operators has been satisfactorily adjusted. Ever since the People's Coal company began operating the colliery there has been a difference of opinion between the employes and the operators regarding the scale of wages to be paid for the mining of coal in the Rider vein.

The company claims they are paying the same scale of wages as paid by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. The same scale does not apply to every shaft, on account of the difficulties encountered in mining coal in the different veins. The Oxford men demand the same rate as is paid by the Lackawanna company, the highest being \$1.08 per car. They claim that but 98 cents is paid them.

Representatives of the company and committee of the men visited several shafts on Saturday for the purpose of ascertaining the rates received, and made comparisons of the different workings, and another conference will be held, at which an amicable adjustment is expected. The colliery has been idle several days as a result of the strike.

Innovation at the Shops. Another innovation at the Lackawanna car shops is the recent introduction of a new glass plating and embossing plant, which has been installed in the old pattern rooms. Here all of the glass used for windows, doors, etc. will be plated and embossed by an expert, Edward O. Reinwald, who was with the Pullman company in Chicago for twelve years prior to coming here

The plant has been equipped at an expense of \$1,000 and is supplied with acid tanks, where the glass is foiled and designed. It is the only plant of its kind in Scranton, and the work is only done in the larger cities. Hydrofluoric acid is used in immersing the glass, and either the gold or silver tints are produced. There is also a steam table and room for drying the glass after being plated.

A number of noticeable improve

ments have also been made in the paint shops, where the work for the entire service is done under the personal supervision of Master Painter B. E. Miller. A large number of Pullman and passenger coaches are now on the floor being re-lettered and painted and show the superior work accomplished. The panels for Superintendent Clarke's private car are also being painted under the direction of Mr. Miller. The new paint shop being erected

near the machine shops is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. All the locomotives will be painted in the new shop after being turned out of the machine shops. The comet, No. 98, formerly used as

a private car by ex-Superintendent A. C. Salisbury, is now in the shop undergoing repairs. A new cab is being built over the boiler and the little flyer will be repainted and lettered before being turned out for use

A number of freight and passenger locomotives are undergoing repairs in the machine shops and will soon be ready for service. The interior of this shop is being treated to a coat of white wash and other changes are being made which will be noted later.

Carpenters' Installation. Local union No. 563, Brotherhood of

Carpenters and Joiners, installed its officers Friday night at Carpenter's hall, Wyoming avenue.

The new officers are: President, E. C. Patterson; vice president, Nelson recording secretary, John financial secretary, J. D. Keiper; treasurer, E. E. Knapp; con-George Shaw; warden, John

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Past President John Jacobs. A smoker followed.

Board for Today. Today's D., L. & W. board is as fol-

lows:

14,50 a. m .- P. Gilligan.

Sunday, January 6. WILD CATS, EAST.

8 p. m.—T. Nauman. 10,30 p. m.—O. Randolph. 11,50 p. m.—J. O'Hara. Monday, January 7. 12.30 a. m.—J. Hennigan.

2 a. m.—F. McDonnell, J. E. Master's men.

4 a. m.—H. Hisbing.

5 a. m.—A. F. Mullen.

6 a. m.—John Swartz.

5 a. m.—W. R. Castner.

10 s. m.—Thomas. P. Cavanaugh's men.

1. is p. m.—J. Bush.
1.45 p. m.—J. H. Master's, Carmody's men.
1.45 p. m.—A. Gerrity.
1. p. m.—O'Connor. Beauty

Il 2. m., west—W. Nichols.!

p. m., west—Mosicr.

p. m., east—Mosicr.

p. m., east—H. Gilligan.

p. m., west from Cayuga—McLane.

p. m., east from Nay Aug—E. E. Duffy. PULLER.

PUSHERS.

PASSENGER ENGINES.

7 a. m.—Gaffney. 7 a. m.—Mahon. 3.30 p. m.—A. B. Staples. 7 p. 16.—McGovern. WILD CATS, WEST.

m.—C. Kingsley.
m.—F. Mills, A. G. Hammitt's men.
m.—C. Bartholomew.
m.—H. Smith.
m.—G. Smith.
non.—J. Baxter, Barber's men.
m.—T. Fitzpatrick.
m.—A. H. Rowe, J. Gahagan's men.
m.—J. Costelle.

A. II. Rowe will run 3 p. m. wild cat west Sun-lay, January 6, J. Gahagan's men. M. Murphy will run 7 p. m. pusher, Jan. 6. Stanton will run 7 p. m. passenger engine,

Jan. 6.
William Hoar will run 6 p. m. wild cat east, Jan. 6. McDonnell's men.
H. Dollerty and flagman, J. Murray and flagman, T. Fitzpatrick and flagman will report at trainmaster's office at 9 s. m., Monday, Jan. 7.

This and That.

New badges for passenger trainmen and train baggagemen are now ready or distribution at Superintendent

J. B. Neal, formerly outside foreman at the Mt. Pleasant colliery, is now engaged in a similar capacity at the Twin and Seneca shafts at Pittston, A bulletin from Superintendent Ketcham relating to a number of transportation tickets which have been lost has been posted on the Lacka-wanna board for the benefit of conductors and trainmen

A new semaphore distant switch signal, located 935 feet east of cross-over and fasing point switch at east end of Washington yard, has been put in service on the Lackawanna railroad, governing the movement of west bound

The new forms of telegraph accident reports are now ready for distribution. Yardmasters, drillmasters and conductors will secure a supply of this new form at once, destroying any of the old forms that they may have. Employes required to use this form will read same carefully and make themselves familiar with instructions on back, to the end that reports may be made intelligently.

DONATIONS FOR HOME

They Are Acknowledged with the Thanks of the Managers of That Worthy Institution.

The Home for the Friendless was beautifully remembered at Christmas time. Messrs. Cleland, Simpson and Taylor, of the Globe Warehouse, furnished the annual dinner. As usual, it was a splendid one and greatly enjoyed. Miss Jermyn gave a tea to the old ladies and gifts to each; Mrs. E. N. Willard sent two dozen quart cans of French bouillon: G. R. Clark contributed the Christmas tree; Mrs. William Connell, box of merchandise valued at \$53.75. Others were as follows:

Junior Society Christian Endeaver, First Presbyterian church, Dunmore, Christmas gifts; C. H. Shedd, B. H. Wall, barrels apples; Mrs. J. W. Rockwell, barrel flour; Eynon & Co., thirty suits underwear; Mrs. J. L. Wentz, Brussels carpet; Mrs. H. H. Crane, flour, fruit; Willing Work-ers, St. Mark's church, Dunmore, ten Christmas stockings; industrial school, Priceburg, quilt; Mrs. Thomas Dichson, picture and books; Miss Maggie Zeidler, 25 loaves bread; Miss Dickinson, oranges; W. J. Marvel, fish, nuts, etc. Turkeys were donated by Mrs. William T. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. H. A. Knapp, Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. R. Q. Powell, P. H. Coyne. Box underwear, Mrs. P. B. Finley; trimmings for tree and trimming the same, Mrs. Daniel Langstaff; Mrs. W. H. Perkins, handkerchiefs; Ruth H. Geary, girl's hat; Mrs. Sanson and Mrs. Eley, Priceburg, books, candy; Mrs. S. G. Barker, mittens; Miss Lois Sancton, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. F. M. Spen-cer, Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Mrs. Eshelman, Mrs. Mance, Mrs. John Sherer, Miss Haight, Leb-anon, Pa., gifts for old ladies; quantity of provisions, turkey, oranges, potatoes, no name; Mrs. J. L. Connell, pail candy, etc.; Mrs. Simon Rice, candy, cakes and nuts; Mrs. Dimlich, Miss Romanyne Spencer, Mrs. C. B. Scott, Miss Sherer, candy, etc.; two large English plum puddings, Mrs. James Utting, Monroe avenue; Mrs. G. R. Clark, potted plant for each old lady and the matron; Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mrs. J. L. Connell, gifts for matron and sister: J. E. Hess, cakes; David Holmes, mail box; Miss C. De Ette Ergett, Master C. W. Edgett, cloth-ing, books and games; Mrs. J. W. Rockwell, of cw York, barrel flour; Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard ten pounds out flakes; the Misses Gilmore's school and kindergarten, books, clothing, etc.; No. 27 school, candy for each Home child; Mrs. J. S. McAnulty, called and two dozen pair stockings; Eynon & Co., 30 suits underwear; Mrs. R. J. Bennell, 70 bags candy; Mrs. H. H. Crane, 25 pounds flour, fruit, etc.; Mrs. E. J. Shepherd, vegetable dishes; Mrs. Thomas Lydlon, 50 pounds flour, sugar; Mrs. William Rosser, oranges, etc.; section 1, Needleworkers' Guild Americo, Mrs. J. R. Peck, president, quiti-

tity clothing; Goldsmith's Bazaar, large box val-nable clothing, toys, bonnets, muffs, etc. Officers and managers gift of money to mairon and sister; Miss Louise Lindsay, doll furniture, Mr. George Mitchell, Pittaton Stove company, re pairs on laundry stove.

Other December donations were: Dr. L. C. Kennedy, malted milk: Mrs. William Jessup, clothing, books, games, etc.; J. J. Gen-ter, nuts and apples; Mrs. Van Blarcom, reading matter; Masonic lodge, 339, Hyde Park, sand-wiches, cakes, etc.; Miss Anna Doval, calendars; Mrs. Chandler, quilts; Miss Zeidler, buns, cream puffs, etc.; turkey, celery, sweet polatoes, etc., Miss Lovella Williams, of California; Cedar Ave-nue mission (Mr. McKenzie), fruit, vegstables, groceries; Church of the Good Shepherd, toys, games, etc.; Lackawanna Dairy company, milk; Consumers' Ice company, ice: Christmas cards, etc., Reynolds Bros.; Mrs. Edward Nolan, three chickens; Miss Jennie Poyer, box ribleons; T. H. Hughes, Green Ridge market, five bushels po-tatoes; Mrs. J. P. Dickson, one dozen cans fruit; II. A. Pierce, quantity fruit, etc.; Mrs. C. C. Rose, quantity crockery; W. J. Marvel, central market, fish, oysters, vegetables; Mrs. John Gunster, 81 worth sugar; E. C. Spaulding, Mrs. W. P. Kennedy, clothing; Mrs. P. Doetsam, cloth w. F. Kennedy, Flothing; Mrs. P. Beckam, cloth value \$7; Miss Elole Gilmore, hats; Mrs. J. A. Duckworth, biscuits; Mrs. Weinschank, Mrs. L. T. Connolly, Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, Mrs. C. G. Shoup, Mrs. J. P. Russell, outling finnel garments; Seamans Bros., flour; Mrs. Simon Rice, coffee and cake; Mrs. C. P. Matthews, desurt; Dr. L. C. Kennedy in attendance.

Dr. L. C. Kennedy in attendance. The Saturday night donations are greatly appreciated. These welcome gifts from dealers and others save many dollars each month. Those who contributed are Everitt Brothers, Aylesworth, Hogan, Spencer, W. H. Pierce, D. E. Marberger, T. E. Carr & Son, C. E. Bone, H. A. Pierce, A. M. Storr, Rohrwasser, Lindner, Court House store, W. H. Allen, E. G. Coursen, Hughes' market, Jackson's mar-ket.

DOINGS OF THE COURTS

JUDGES HELD A BRIEF SESSION SATURDAY MORNING.

John Lukan Must Stand Sentence for Selling Liquor Without a License—New Court Rule Which Will
Greatly Lessen the Number of
Surety Cases—Three Applications
for Renewal of Revoked Licenses
Refused—Equity Court, Grand Jury

As the result of an election bet two black bears will march in the inaugural parade in the sure will march in the inaugural parade in Taggart, of Nogales, Ariz., made the bet. The former won and by the terms of the wager will lead the bears, which were captured in the Santa Rita mountains. After the parade they will be given to the Washington zoological gardens. and Constables' Returns Today.

Court convened for a short time Saturday morning to permit of the acknowledgement of deeds by the retiring sheriff and to clear away other usiness for the opening of the new court year, today.

Judge Archbald handed down an holding that the conviction of John Lukan for selling liquor with out a license was regular and that

Lukan must stand sentence. Lukan keeps a bottling establish ment on Capouse avenue. The Men's inion accused him of selling at retail and prosecuted him for selling liquer without a license. He was convicted of this charge, but when called for sentence, his attorney, Joseph O'Brien, contended that Lukan could not be sentenced for selling without a license but, at the most, could only be subjected to the lesser penalty attaching to a violation of his bottler's license. Judge Archbald says in overruling Mr. O'Brien's contention:

"If the defendant having a lic has been improperly convicted, he has his remedy by an appeal to the court above us, where our errors, if any, will be reviewed and corrected. But so far as the case now stands the sentence must follow the record as it has been made. As the defendant has been convicted of selling without a license, the penalty for that offense must be imposed. Let the defendant be called. On his failure to appear let a caplas ssue.

CHANGE OF RULES. An important order was handed down adding to the court rules one which will prohibit in a great measure the multiplication of criminal cases, and consequently cut down the fees which aldermen, justices and constables draw from the county treasury.

The rule reads as follows: "No separate cases of surety will be enter-tained where the defendant has been returned on any other charge between the same parties growing out of the same transaction."

Almost invariably, a large number of the aldermen and justices have been wont to hitch a surety case on FOR THE FRIENDLESS to every assault and battery case. The case would of course be disposed of with the assault and battery case, but the magistrates and constables would collect fees for two cases. Court refused to grant applications for licenses for the remainder of the year for three places where the licenses were recently revoked for Sunday sell-ing. The applications refused were: Jacob Faust, for Peter Ross' place, at 902 West Lackawanna avenue. Harry Flax, for Wolf Johnson's place, at 328 Penn avenue

Thomas Jifkins, for the old White house, at 115 Penn avenue. Appointments were made as follows: H. A. Coursen as guardian of his son, Walter H. Coursen, a minor grandchild and heir of the late James

Patrick Mackin and Thomas Beecham as overseers of the special election to be held in the Sixth ward. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901,

A. F. Gebhardt, of Jermyn, to succeed himself as a sidepath commissioner of Lackawanna county for a term of three years. William F. Poy as constable of the Tenth ward, to succeed William Beckman, resigned, and Joseph Gardner, as

constable of the Nineteenth ward.

SHERIFF'S DEEDS. The sheriff's deeds acknowledged

of Merritt Scott in Spring Brook to Okell for \$10. Property of J. D. Stocker in Fell township to odbury Coil for \$565. Property of J. D. Stocker in Carbondale to mes Bell for 86.085 Property of Louis So Pierce for \$500.

D. & H. Co. for \$000. In the case of John Benore & Son against B. E. Leonard the rule to file bill of particulars was discharged. In the matter of the estate of Martin Clemen, it was directed that a jury of inquest be selected Jan. 21, 1901, to

hear the evidence, which will be taken before Judge Kelly. The report of the auditor of as-signed estate of the Scranton City bank was confirmed conditionally, Equity court will begin this morning and a grand jury will enter upon a week's session. Returns of constables

will also be heard. Judge John P. Kelly will enter upon his ten-year elective term at high noon and at the same hour the newlyelected county officials will essume

NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Mexico purclused over \$300,000 worth of United States furniture the first nine months of the pres n Paris, and those who are expert are said to are comfortable incomes.

Melbourne, Australia, reports that a system of 'electrics' are to be built, supplementing the able railways, to act as feeders from the subur-

rought suit for \$5,000 damages against the pub-ishers of a city directory for having described Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, is to build ar kettic transway, to be owned and operated by he municipality. Eight-wheeler double-decke

ha Scotland a twentieth of the area is forest land. The greater portion of the country is mountain heath and lake. The cultivated land is comparatively very limited in its area. St. Louis has good statues of Heine, Schiller and Goethe. The large German population there takes care that the great men of the Fatherland re properly honored in the city of their ador

The chief sanitary inspector of Chicago has liscovered that all the churches of that city are tall of bad air, and says the more you stea

There has been such a superabundance of fruit in Switzerland this autumn that in Bern, one day in November, 10,000 school children received each basketful of apples, presented by neighboring

An elk preserve has been established at Jacksons Hole, Wao., by M. V. Giltner, who fears that elk will share the tate of the buffalo. He now has a herd of 19, having started four years

ago with half a dozen.

Union carpenters in San Francisco have fully constrated what can be done by organize or when acting as a unit. They have a unit

planing mill in full operation, giving employment to 2,000 union men.

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Efforts are to be made by Philadelphia people to preserve the old monastery near Wissahickon. The monastery was constructed by the Seventh Day Baptista when they were an order, and dates back a certury and a half. It is of great historic interest, but has fallen into decay since the decitine of the orders by which it was once inhali-

As the result of an election bet two black

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