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## NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

### J. E. ADAMSON APPOINTED CHIEF SPECIAL AGENT.

He Will Be the Successor of P. O'Keefe Who Recently Resigned. Large Sum of Money Paid Out by the D. L. & W. Paymasters on Saturday—The D. L. & W. Board for Today—North Anthracite Coal Company Has Leased Lands in Sullivan County.

The appointment of J. E. Adamson, of Hoboken, to succeed Special Agent P. O'Keefe, on the main line division of the Lackawanna railroad, has been officially confirmed, and an order to that effect was issued by General Superintendent Clarke yesterday. The order is as follows:

Circular No. 15. Mr. P. O'Keefe having resigned as chief special agent, Mr. J. E. Adamson, special agent, is hereby promoted to fill the vacancy. Resignation and appointment effective Jan. 15, 1901.

The resignation of O'Keefe and the appointment of Adamson as his successor was exclusively announced in the Tribune last week. The appointment will take effect on Jan. 15, when Mr. O'Keefe severs his connection with the company, but Mr. Adamson will be here Thursday and go over the road with Mr. O'Keefe and familiarize himself with the duties of the position.

He was in the city yesterday in consultation with the officials. Mr. Adamson has been special agent on the Morris and Essex division and has had considerable experience in railroad work. He is worthy successor of Special Agent O'Keefe, who has not only proven a valuable man in any position, but has made friends everywhere.

Among the Paymasters. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western paymaster and his assistants distributed the largest sum of money on Saturday among the mine workers that has ever been given out in one day in the history of the company. It is estimated that upwards of \$300,000 was disbursed on that day in the city of Scranton and suburbs.

Owing to the increased amount of work involved in Paymaster Blissett's department, three additional clerks have been added. They are Arthur Wilson, formerly agent at Duryea; George Nash, formerly a clerk at the Brishin, and Frank H. Bailey. Wilson's place at Duryea has been filled by the appointment of Martin Kelly, and W. H. Morgan has been transferred from the Cayuga to fill Nash's place at the Brishin. The Delaware and Hudson paymaster's clerical force has been increased by the appointment of R. A. Nichol, of Green Ridge, who was formerly identified with the coal department at Olyphant, and a young man named Osborne, who resides in Carbondale.

Our Industries Booming. Business is beginning to take a boom in this city. The mines and factories are working steady and there are but few unemployed men walking about the city. At the Axle works they were compelled to increase their help. The new addition that has been erected to the Axle works is now almost completed and the work of placing the machinery in the building will commence today.

On Saturday George L. Knight, C. A. Chase and William Knight arrived here from Amesbury, Mass., and are stopping at the Bristol house. The machinery they will erect in the building will consist of ball-bearing axles, pneumatic gears and other large machinery. The three workmen are considered excellent mechanics and they will be kept busy for several weeks.—Wilkes-Barre News.

Has Leased Coal Lands. The North Anthracite Coal company is the name of the company which has

leased the Jackson coal lands in Sullivan county. The company has located the shafts and is receiving bids for the new houses to be occupied by their laborers. The Lehigh Valley has finished the survey for a branch railroad to the new mines. Everything points to the rapid development of the enterprise.

The track starts from a point on the Bernice and Bowman's Creek branch of the Lehigh Valley near the old site of Stroud's mill, a little east of Bernice, and runs 4,500 feet to the site of the proposed breaker on Tamerock creek, where two shafts are located. The site of the proposed new breaker is about three-quarters of a mile from Lopez.—Towanda Review.

### Board for Today.

- Today's D. L. & W. Board is as follows: Monday, Jan. 7. 8 p. m.—W. R. Eastner. 10 p. m.—F. L. Rogers. 11 p. m.—H. Doherty. Tuesday, Jan. 8. 12:30 a. m.—W. Dunn. 1:45 a. m.—W. A. Bartholomew. 3 a. m.—O. Fitzgerald. 4 a. m.—D. Kearney. 5 a. m.—D. Wallace. 6 a. m.—H. T. Gulligan. 7 a. m.—P. Wall. 8 a. m.—W. D. Warfel. 9 a. m.—H. McCarthy. 10 a. m.—E. M. Hallett. 11:30 a. m.—M. Flinnerty. 12:30 p. m.—H. T. Gulligan. 1 p. m.—G. Rafferty. 2 p. m.—F. Hallett. 3:45 p. m.—F. D. Secor. 4:45 p. m.—O. Case. 6 p. m.—John Ennis.

### SUMMITS, ETC.

- 6 a. m.—West-C. Frontolker. 9 a. m.—West-W. H. Nichols. 12 o'clock noon.—West-J. Carrige. 3 a. m.—East-E. McAllister. 5 p. m.—East-H. Gulligan. 7 p. m.—West from Cayuga—McLane. 7 p. m.—East from Say Aug—K. E. Duly.

### PULLER.

- 10 a. m.—F. E. Secor. 8 a. m.—Houser. 11:30 a. m.—Moran. 7 p. m.—Murphy. 7 p. m.—Lampson. PASSENGER ENGINES. 7 a. m.—Gaffney. 7 a. m.—Singer. 7:30 p. m.—Walden. 7 p. m.—McGovern.

### WILD CATS, WEST.

- 4 a. m.—A. Ketcham. 5 a. m.—C. Kingsley. 5 a. m.—C. Bartholomew. 9 a. m.—H. Smith. 11 a. m.—G. Smith. 12 noon.—Harbo's men. 1 p. m.—T. Fitzpatrick. 3 p. m.—A. H. Rowe. J. Cahagan's men. 4 p. m.—J. H. McCann.

### This and That.

500-mile ride ticket No. 21931 on the Lackawanna railroad, in favor of M. H. Guernsey, has been lost. If presented, it will be taken up and returned to the general passenger agent at New York. Chief Train Despatcher R. J. Wright has moved his desk from Division Superintendent King's office, to the adjoining room, where he can be in closer touch with the train despatchers in his department. The eye and ear inspection car, which has been in this city for some time, has been transferred to Port Morris, where the employees of the Morris and Essex division will undergo the examinations. Conductors and enginemen of Lackawanna passenger trains have been notified that while passing through the Scranton yard they must have their trains under perfect control and not exceed a speed of eight miles per hour while passing over switches and crossings at Lackawanna avenue and Hyde Park. Engineer E. H. Belden, who has been on the Lackawanna railroad for a number of years, and is prominent as chairman of the general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, has tendered his resignation to the company, and accepted a position as air-brake instructor with the International Correspondence schools.

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## JURORS WERE TOO ZEALOUS

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ment non obstante verdict is returned and the rule for a new trial is made absolute. By the Court. John P. Kelly, A. L. J. In the matter of the rule secured by Cornelius Smith, in the case of the commonwealth against John T. Howe, to set aside the finding of the grand jury and reinstate the case, Judge H. M. Edwards rendered an opinion setting forth that court has no authority to do what the petitioner asks in the rule, but taking it for granted that the petitioner acted in good faith in the prosecution, he directs that the costs be returned.

ONE OF SMITH'S OWN. This is another of Cornelius Smith's "gestations." Mr. Smith's wife had some litigation before Alderman Howe. A clerical error was made by the alderman's clerk and he made an interlineation on the docket to correct it. This was made the basis of a charge of fraudulently altering a public record, but the grand jury peremptorily dismissed the case at the cost of the prosecutor.

Because the alderman's clerk was allowed to testify before the grand jury, Mr. Smith took steps to have the finding of the jury set aside, contending that the jury in hearing the alderman's clerk, heard a witness for the defense. Incidentally, Mr. Smith figured it out that because District Attorney Jones and Alderman Howe are related by marriage, there was some collusion or underhand work to defeat the case, and with his wonted recklessness he proceeded to impugna the district attorney in open court. This is what Judge Edwards has to say on the matter:

We have no power to set aside the finding of a grand jury, in any particular case, except as to the question of costs. Nor can we reinstate a case. The prosecutor may institute new proceedings, or the district attorney may with leave of court present a new indictment to a subsequent grand jury without a second binding over. But we cannot review the action of a grand jury so far as it relates to the merits of a case before them.

In the case at bar the defendant, an alderman, was charged with the fraudulent alteration of his record. The alteration consisted in the interlineation of the word "not" in a finding as to whether a tenant was or was not a tenant at will, the record on which judgment was entered reciting that the tenant was "a tenant at will." A second action for rent was brought before another alderman. The tenant produced the alderman's docket showing a recent interlineation of the word "not," thereby not only changing entirely the character of the finding referred to, but also jeopardizing the plaintiff's right of redress in the second action. The plaintiff thereupon, believing herself aggrieved, proceeded against the defendant, charging him with the fraudulent alteration of his record. The case came before the grand jury.

### DOCKET NECESSARY.

In order to prove the alteration it was necessary to produce the alderman's docket. The alderman, being out of town attending a convention, the docket was left in the custody of his clerk, who brought it to the grand jury room, and who was sworn as a witness, all the entries, including the interlineation, being in his handwriting. There was nothing improper in this. It was necessary to prove the entries in order to make any kind of a prima facie case. If the clerk, as it is intimated, in answer to a question by a grand juror, explained that the interlineation was made to correct a clerical error, it is not surprising that the bill was ignored. Nevertheless we cannot overlook the fact that prima facie the prosecutor, in the absence of any explanation by the defendant or his clerk, presented a fair case, and we know of no reason why her good faith should be impugned. On account of the allegations contained in the petition reflecting upon the conduct of the district attorney, it is proper for us to state that there is nothing in the case to warrant such a reflection. His treatment of the case was fair and above suspicion. Apparently he exercised more than ordinary caution on account of his relationship by marriage to the defendant. The rule so far as it relates to the finding of the grand jury on the question of costs is made absolute and the case is dismissed.

### Judge Edwards dismissed all the exceptions filed by C. P. O'Malley and the Olyphant Sewage-Drainage company, to the report of the viewers of the First sewer district of Olyphant, and directed that the report be confirmed. The rule to strike off the appeal of the Sewage-Drainage company was discharged.

The contention of Borough Solicitor Frank M. Lynch that Mr. O'Malley had no standing as an exceptant, because he did not own property along the line of the sewer, was held by Judge Edwards to be good law, and on this point he ruled out the O'Malley exceptions. The Sewage-Drainage company is likewise declared to have no standing as an exceptant, but the judge says its right to appeal, which he allows to stand, involves an adjudication of the main contention of the case, and he will dispose of it after a full hearing.

CAUSE OF DIFFICULTY. The difficulty grows out of the action of the borough in proceeding to build a municipal system of sewers, after having given the Sewage-Drainage company a franchise to construct sewers on all the borough streets, and permitted it to expend over \$15,000 in material and construction in carrying out the rights of its franchise.

The rule to show cause why the defendant should not be permitted to file an affidavit and bail and pay costs in court to perfect an appeal, in the case of S. N. Stetler against the Delaware and Hudson company, was discharged by Judge Edwards, and the appeal stricken off.

In the case of Dr. C. H. Fisher against Joseph P. Phillips and Esther Phillips, his wife, Judge Edwards refuses to allow judgment to stand against the wife's separate estate on the ground that the basis of the claim, medical services, was a necessity, and except to the support of the wife, her estate cannot be held liable unless she expressly undertook to become liable. The findings of the arbitrator, E. H. Shurtleff, that Mrs. Phillips did not undertake to become liable and that the charges must stand against the husband's estate, are approved.

The petition of George Kellow to open the judgment obtained against him by the city of Scranton on a sewer lien, on the strength of an allegation that the assessment was irregular in that his corner lot was charged with the sewer on two streets, while the properties on the other three corners escaped with one assessment, was denied by Judge Edwards on the ground that the defendant neglected to object to the report of the viewers or take an appeal until more than six years after the report was confirmed.

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