# TANGLE IN SILK STRIKE

THE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN HALTED.

Harvey Girls Yesterday Refused to Resume Work on the Terms Offered by Superintendent Joseph Harvey to Their Committee Saturday. Another Conference Will Be Held. Work Resumed at Forest City Yesterday Morning-Visit of Other Strikers to the City.

A bitch took place yesterday in the settlement proceedings which are on between the management of Harvey Bros, mill and the striking employed The refusal of the girls to accept Superintendent Joseph Harvey's proposal will necessitate several more

joint conferences and prospective offers. The strikers met yesterday morning in Economy hill and heard the report the committee which waited upon Mr. Harvey Saturday afternoon. was expected, from statements given out by various of the persons connected with the management of the strike, that the owners' offer would prove satisfactory, but contrary to the general hones the members of the local frowned it down. They declare that it is the same proposal as was made them the day after they went on strike and granted no further concessions.

The committee, consisting of the Misses Kate Finnigan, Kate Duffy and Mary Mangan, was commissioned to again wait upon Superintendent Harvey and try to secure another offer The committee went to Forest City vesterday afternoon to see Mr. Harvey but falled to meet him. They will see him this morning, however, and report the results of their interview at a special meeting of the local, which will be held this afternoon

WORK RESUMED.

Work was resumed yesterday morning at Harvey Bros.' Forest City mill by the girls whose differences were brought to an amicable closs Friday, The full force of fifty girls were on the scene bright and early, and the plant was in full operation by noon. Another very important meeting will be held tonight at St. John's hall, on Capouse avenue.

The Klotz strikers, who were the first girls to go out, will hold a special session to take action on the offer made their committee Saturday aftertoon by Superintendent Frieder. The matter of wages is now but a secondary issue at this mill, and the strikers' greatest demand is a request for the discharge of Miss Emily Mallot, one of the forewomen. Superintendent Frieder alleges his willingness to investigate any reasonable charges preferred against the young woman, but says that the girls advance no sound argu-

ments for her dismissal. He also claims that the scale paid at the Carbondale mill are so much higher than those paid by any other county concern, that the same scale paid here would thoroughly satisfy the strikers' demands. A number of them take exception to this, however, saying that the scale offered by the superintendent would only affect the more experienced help, and that a material difference exists between it and the wages demanded.

NO MEETING YET.

No meeting has been yet held between the strikers and owner of the Simpson will at Minooka. There was to have been a conference Saturday afternoon, but the employes' committee failed to put in an appearance. No effort has been made to arrange a meeting at Petersburg between the strikers and Reiling, David & Schoen, represented by Superintendent Bachofen.

Thomas Morgan, representing the local at Paterson, N. J., was in the city yesterday. He is touring Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Pitttson, ascertaining the number of hands on strike at each place, in order to arrange for an approximate apportionment of the contributions sent out from time to time by the New Jersey silk workers.

A number of delegates were also in the city from Wilkes-Barre and Pittston, representing the strikers at Coldsmith & Hess factory and the Sterling silk mill. They were in conference with local silk strikers and discussed the conditions existing in the three cities. Organizer of the Federation of Labor Charles Thain and the Misses Harriet and Lizzie Morris were the Wilkes-Barre contingent.

Organizer Thain, "Mother" Mary Jones and Martin D. Flaherty were together part of the afternoon and compared notes on the relative situations in Lackawanna and Luzerne.

HEARING OF STRIKERS. Alderman Howe's office was thronged

with silk strikers yesterday afternoon, when the cases against Katie Barrett, Nellie Deacle and Mattie Matthews were brought up.

Katie Barrett and Nellie Deacle are strikers at the Bliss mill in Dickson City. Miss Annie Evans is forelady at the mill and charged the two girls with being the ringleaders of a gang of fifteen or twenty girls, who threw eggs, sticks, stones an dother missles, besides pulling her hair. The girls were given a hearing defore Alderman Howe Friday, but the case was continued until yesterday, when their al-torney furnished \$300 ball each for court on the charge of assault and bat-

Miss Mattie Matthews, of 426 Cherry street, president of the Dummore local, was arrested by Detective Clifford for inclung to riot, creating a disturbance and being disorderly Saturday. Thomas Smith, George and Fred Emerick testified that she had circulated among a crowd of two or three hundred boys, girls and strikers, who had congregated before the mill, and instigated them to throw stones, hoot,

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and so on and so forth. Yesterday Thomas Smith, Superintendent Bachofen and Clifford were placed on the stand and substantiated the former testimony. Miss Matthews and Miss Mary Tighe, a striker, declared positively that the defendant had not done all the things charged, but the alderman thought the evidence sufficient and imposed a fine of \$3.

A committee of girls from the San quiot mill are expected to wait on Superintendent Davis at 11 o'clock this

# INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Improvements That D., L. & W. Company Proposes to Make at Hoboken-The Board for Today.

The Delaware, Lackawanna an Western Railroad company intends to make a number of improvements to its water front at Hoboken. It is said it is the intention of the company to construct new piers and to have them built on the most modern plans. With this object in view an inspection of all the leading railroad facilities at the various water points is to be made and it is said it will be several months before any decision will be reached.

Under the management of President Truesdale and General Traffic Manager Caldwell the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company has increased its facilities for handling freight not only in New York but in nearby cities, and it is said that further improvements are to be made Contracts have been entered into with other railroads for interchange of business and it is reported that a through line that now runs from Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis will enter New York over the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company is making great preparations for doing a large business this year, especially during the time of the Pan-American exposition. All the railroad companies expect to do a large passenger business this summer and most of them have made arrangements for the carrying of a large number of patrons to Buffalo. The railroad companies that enter the city have reached an agreement not to lease out any of their cars for parties to use as hotels during their stay in that city.

## Grand Master in City.

Grand Master Howley, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Switchmen, is in the city, having come here several days ago at the request of the Lackawanna switchmen. It is said the latter enertain grievances which they desire adjusted and the visit of the grand master, it is thought, will bring their differences to a satisfactory end.

Rumor has it that General Superintendent T. E. Clarke, of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, will give his answer to the switchmen April 1.

Today's D., L. & W. Board. W. board is as follows:

MONDAY, MARCH 25. Wild Cuts, East-S p. m., T. McCartley, Ic. m., T. Fitspatrick; H. p. m., M. Golden (ith H. Boheriy's men.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26.

Wibl Cats, Enst-12.30 a. m., George Burlt Lio a. m., W. A. Barcholomest 2 a. m., J. Burlhantt 3 a. m., A. H. Rowe; 5 a. m., John Galagant 7 a. m., E. M. Hallett 8 a. m., O. W. Fitzgerald; 5 a. m., E. M. Hallett 8 a. m., O. W. Fitzgerald; 5 a. m., E. P. Sevens; 19 a. m., Latimer, with Lackin's men; 11 a. m., J. J. Custelle; 1,30 p. m., J. W. Decim; 2 p. m., M. W. W. LaBarri 2 p. m., Randolph; 4 p. m., M. J. Hermigan; 6,30 p. m., P. Cavanaugh; 5 p. m., A. F. Mullen; 6 p. m., Bisbing.
Summiss, Ele. 6 a. m., east, J. Hennigan; 5 a. m., east, W. H. Nichols; 6 p. m., east, Jaines Cattigg; 8 a. m., west, G. Freumfelber; 7 p. m., east from Nay Aug, Edward McAllister; 7 p. m., east from Nay Aug, Edward McAllister; 7 p. m.

m., east, W. H. Nichols; 6 p. m., east, James Carrigg; 8 a. m., trest, G. Fromnfelker; 7 p. m., east from Nay Ang, Edward McMilster; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga, McLate.
 Puller-10 a. m., F. E. Secot.
 Puthers-8 a. m., Houser; 10 a. m. 8. Finnerly; 11:50 a. m. Moran; 7 p. m., Murphy; 0 p. m., Lamping; 10 p. m., G. Thomas, Passenger Engines-7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., Singer; 5:20 p. m., Standon; 7 p. m., McGovern.

Wild Cats, West-6 a. m., D. Haggerty. NOTE !

Brakenin James McDonnell reports for dury

This and That.

C. L. Bundy, of Memphis, Tenn., has been appointed general car inspector on the Lackawanna railroad, vice W. L. Robinson, resigned. R. Allen, local freight agent of

he Lackawanna railroad, at Binghamton, N. Y., was in the city yesterday alling on the officials. General Superintendent T. E. Clarke Division Superintendent E. M. Rine, Chief Engineer McFarland, Master Car Builder L. T. Canfield and the Burke Bros., contractors, were out on the road yesterday looking after some improvements to be made

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CASES UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Settlement Arrived at in the Case of F. G. Mason Against J. A. Scranton and Son-C. H. Sears Is Suing the City for \$5,000 Damages. Case Is on Trial Before Judge Albright-Mrs. Swartz Denies Her Husband's Charges and Demands a Trial-Court Notes.

The second week of common pleas ourt opened yesterday morning and before Judge Kelly in the main court room the case of the United Press, asigned to F. G. Mason, against J. A. Scranton & Son was the first one called for trial. The action was brought to recover something over \$900 for news service furnished to the defendants paper, the Republican, by the United Press. After the plaintiff's testimony was in, a verdlet by agreement was taken in favor of the plaintiff for \$800, with stay of execution for thirty days from yesterday.

In the case of Michael Carney against John Carney, a feigned issue, a verdiet in favor of the defendant was directed by the court, by agreement of the par

Richard Robinson is the plaintiff and W. Dean the defendant in a case was on trial at adjournmen before Judge Kelly. It is alleged that the plaintiff misrepresented a cov which he sold to the defendant in 1897, and he wants the law to see that justice is done him. H. Sears, of Capouse avenue, c

this city, is the plaintiff in a suit against the city of Scranton, which was put or trial yesterday morning before Judge Albright of Allentown. Sears asks \$5,000 damages for permanent injuries which he sustained on June 17, 1898. Sears owns a grist mill at Clark's Summit and on June 17, 1898, he was driving from this city to that place with his son. He alleges that a steam roller which the city was using on West Market street frightened the horses, and that they ran away and dashed into a pile of stone, throwing Sears and his son out and demolishing their

Sears landed on his right shoulder and, so seriously injured the muscles of it that his entire right side is affected. Physicians were put on the stand yesterday, who stated that Sears will never recover. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney John F. Scragg and C. E. Olver, and the deindant by City Solicitor Vosburg. When the plaintiff rests this morn-

ing, City Solicitor Vosburg will ask for a non suit, on the ground that the city was not responsible for the runaway. At the time of the accident the roller was not in use. It was standing by the side of the road at the

following cases were reported settled and were stricken from the list David W. Richards against Scranton Traction company, trespass: Bridge Harvey against city of Scranton, trespass: Herman Ross against J. A Scranton & Son, trespass: D. D. Depue against Joe P. Reddington, appeal

## Mrs. Hewitt Declared Insane.

John Courier Morris, John Penma John J. Durkin, John J. Coyne, William Cane and Michael Blickens constitute a jury selected by Sheriff Schadt which yesterday passed upon the testimony adduced before Commissioner John G McAskie with reference to the insanity of Mrs. Ella Hewitt, of North Scranton, who is now an inmate of the insane department of the Hillside

Mrs. W. B. Duggan, Robert Von Storch, Chief of Police Robling and Dr. Strang, who has charge of the insane department of the Hillside home, testified to Mrs. Hewitt's peculiar ac-The make-up of today's D., L. and tions and Dr. Strang gave it as his opinion that she is insane.

It was shown that she has an income from coal royalties of \$600 per year, and that she also owns the house which she lived in before she went to the Hillside home. The object of the proceedings is to secure the appointment of a commission to take charge of the affairs of Mrs. Hewitt. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Hewitt is insane.

# Wants a Jury Trial.

There is to be a jury trial in the 'iverce case of Lafayette M. Swartz against Rachael Swartz, who up to the time the divorce proceedings began lived on Grove Swartz alleges that his wife was unfaithful to him and named Edward Richards and James Cranston as corespondents.

Mrs. Swartz, through her attorney, James J. O'Malley, yesterday filed her answer to her busband's bill of particulars and denies absolutely the charges made against her, and asked for a jury trial. Some time ago the court allowed Mrs. Swartz \$15 a month alimony. She has the custody of their three children and now lives at her mother's home in Pear street, South Her husband is employed by the Sevanton Railway company.

# Two Borough Councils.

John G. Miller asked the court vesterday for a writ of alternative mandamus, through Attorney P. F. Loughran, to compe! Morley Howk to show by what right he holds the office of secretary of the Dickson City borough

ouncil. Morley alleges that on the first Monday of March two councils were organized in Dickson City borough, One was made up of five members, a ma-jority of the legally elected members of the county, met and organized, Miller being elected secretary. Another council, which, it is alleged, had only four legally elected members, met and elected Howk secretary. Miller seeks to compel the latter to turn over to him the borough property in his possession, alleging that the body which elected Howk had no power to do so. The court granted a writ of alternative mandamus and made it re-Mr. William J. Coad, No. 65 Brunson Street, turnable April t.

#### Wills Admitted to Probate. The will of the late E. J. Leonard

vas admitted to probate yesterday and letters testamentary granted to Ann E. Leonard and Bridget A. Leonard, both of whom share alike in the division of all his property, real and personal.

The will of Henry D. Jones, late of West Scranton, was also admitted to and letters testamentary granted to Louis H. Jones, his son. His estate is divided among the members of his family.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Judge Kelly yesteriay granted a charter to the Vandling Hose company. No. 1, of Vandling. The case of Casey & Kelly Brewing company scainst Martin McAndrew was resterday reterred to John I. Marylis.

Court yesterday directed that an alias sub-

poena issue in the divorce case of Minnie Thomas against James Thomas. An opendment was allowed vesterday to the harter of the German Polish Evangelical Latteran Engaged congregation of Stranton.

Owar H. Newhart was yesterday appointed guardian of Lillian F. and Frederick E. Char-piat, minor children of the late Frederick Charplat, deceased.

A rule to show cause why the judgment shall not be atricken off and the writ set aside was node absolute yesterday in the case of J. S.

filler against F. Gross. Miller against F. Gross.

Mrs. Ellen McCann, through Attorney F. J.

Fitzainmons, yesterday began an action to
secure a divorce from Daniel McCann, to whom
she was married June 2, 1897. They lived together until February 11, 1897, when Mrs. McCann says she had to leave her husband because
of his brutal conduct.

A statement of the indebtedness of the city i Scranton was yesterday filed with the clerk the courts prayeratory to the issue of sewer approvement bonds to the amount of \$273,205.50, shows that the total indebtedness of the city a \$811,748.16 and the resources of the city 414,296.46, making the net indebtedness \$430,

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