

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR MEETING OF BLACKSMITHS AND HELPERS.

They Discussed the Question of Again Quitting Work—Refused to Make Public the Conclusion They Arrived at—Officers of the American Locomotive Company Elected.

The blacksmiths and laborers employed by the American Locomotive company at its Cliff street shops, met yesterday afternoon in the strikers' headquarters, Hulbert's hall, and held what proved to be a very animated meeting.

Just what the result of the session was will not be learned, however, until this morning, as at the close of the meeting those present refused to make any statement of what had transpired. A large number of machinists and other members of the affiliated crafts had awaited the dismissal of the blacksmiths, eager to find out what had been done, but their curiosity was not gratified.

Chairman Humphrey B. Campbell, of the Metal Trades' union, was not present at the meeting, but National Committeeman Fred Dilleher, who returned yesterday noon from the convention of District 9 at Port Jervis, and so on, were Secretary-Treasurer John T. Dempsey and Organizer R. A. Courtright, of the Mine Workers' of this district.

President James O'Connell, who spent some time last week at the shops of the Lackawanna company at Kingsland, will be in New York today, and this afternoon, it is said, will have a conference which may have an important effect on the strike.

Officers Chosen.

The American Locomotive company has elected its fixed board of directors and the board promptly met for organization, choosing officers and an executive committee.

The following were elected to the board of directors: Pliny Fisk, of Harvey Fisk & Sons, and George R. Sheldon, of W. C. Sheldon & Co., these being the banking firms which financed the trust; Samuel R. Callaway, formerly president of the New York Central; W. Seward Webb, of the Vanderbilt family; A. J. Pitkin, of Schenectady; N. Y. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond; V. H. Stevens, of Buffalo; Charles Miller, of Franklin; Pa.; J. E. French, of New York; George W. Hoadley, of Providence; H. L. and S. L. Schoonmaker, of New York, the last seven named members being representatives of the locomotive works which have gone into the combination.

The officers following are: S. B. Callaway, president; A. J. Pitkin, vice president; R. J. Gross, of Dunkirk, N. Y., second vice president; Lehigh Best, formerly assistant to Mr. Callaway when president of the New York Central; secretary; C. D. Denny, recently connected with a trust company, treasurer; and C. E. Patterson, for fifteen years statistician and general book-keeper of the New York Central, controller.

D. L. & W. Board for Today.

The following is the make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today:

Wild Cats, East—8 p. m., A. J. Barkin; 10 p. m., F. E. Stevens.

MONDAY, JUNE 24.

Wild Cats, East—12:30 a. m., M. J. Hennigan; 3 a. m., M. Golden; 10 a. m., A. G. Hammit; 11 a. m., F. Van Wormer; 1 p. m., George Thomas; 3 p. m., A. H. Bower; 6 p. m., G. T. Staples, etc.

Pushers—8 a. m., F. McDonnell; 10 a. m., S. Finerty; 11:30 a. m., M. J. Murphy; 2 p. m., Lamin; 7 p. m., W. J. Wicker. Passenger Engineers—7 a. m., J. Gaffney; 7 a. m., P. Singer; 10 a. m., F. E. Scott; 5:30 p. m., Stanton; 7 p. m., C. McGovern.

Wild Cats, West—2 a. m., F. Wall; 8 a. m., J. H. McCann; 10 a. m., C. Kingley; 11 a. m., John Gahagan; 3 p. m., H. Caster; 4 p. m., Deudican; 6 p. m., E. E. Duffy.

NOTICE.

James Carrick and crew will report at superintendent's office 9 a. m., Monday, June 24.

Mine Workers Convention.

At the annual convention to be held in this city, July 6, by District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, all the officers in connection with the organization will be filed. Blanks have been sent to each of the local unions with the intent that each branch shall send in the

names of their choice, and thus have a voice in the selection of their leaders. President Nicholas and Secretary Dempsey seem to be the choice for reelection. William C. Jenkins, of the West Side, is prominently mentioned as a probable member of the executive board. He is well known, has lived in Scranton over thirty-five years, and has worked in and around the mines from boyhood.

Meeting of Bakers. The Journeymen Bakers' union, No. 32, met Saturday night and transacted an amount of important business. Nomination of officers was held and trouble at the shop of Heen & Son, South Scranton, reported. It is alleged that two union men were discharged there, because they refused to work over ten hours a day.

Some Men of the Hour. Since his arrival in this city as the officer in charge of the local recruiting station of the United States army, Lieutenant Robert C. Davis, of the Seventeenth Infantry, has acquired many Scranton friends, has been a guest of honor at many social functions and himself officiated as host of a small clique of intimates at a number of highly enjoyable events.

And yet this picture would have done Lieutenant Davis no more than justice. Since he graduated from West Point in 1878, he has seen his share of service in both Cuba and the Philippines. He acted as second lieutenant of the Seventeenth in Cuba, during the war and his regiment was among the troops made immortal at San Juan Hill. In March, '99, he was promoted to first lieutenant. At the close of the war his regiment was transferred to the Philippines and remained there till December, 1900. It was during an engagement in Luzon that in the absence of his superior officers he commanded a battalion and acquitted himself admirably. He succeeded Lieutenant P. A. Murphy, in charge of this recruiting district. He is himself a Pennsylvanian, his family living in Lancaster.

Luzern's new judge, Hon. G. L. Halsey, made an extremely favorable impression on the Lackawanna bar during the week he presided here in quarter sessions. While there was never any question as to his fitness for the bench, among those of the local lawyers who knew him, there was still that indefinable something attaching to the judiciary, which Judge Halsey had to prove was in him, and as is the case with each elevation from the bar to the bench, Halsey's visit, and worth looking forward to for this purpose, something, and none looked in vain.

The ermine, all agreed, was worn with exceedingly becoming grace. If the opinions of the Scranton lawyers, expressed during the interim since Judge Halsey's visit, are worth looking forward to for this purpose, something, and none looked in vain.

To A. B. Holmes, the treasurer of the Firemen's Relief association is due a large part of the credit for the success which attended the opening of that organization's club house last Friday night. He has been untiring ever since it was first decided to furnish a club house and has spent a large portion of his time in arranging the details in connection with the work of preparing the quarters and in assisting in the general work of supervision.

Mr. Holmes is, probably with one exception, the oldest volunteer fireman in the city in point of service, but not in years, for he is still a comparatively young man. The one exception above referred to is his father-in-law, Thurston Corless, who joined the Columbus on the same night that Mr. Holmes did, in 1877. Both father-in-law and son-in-law have remained members of the organization ever since.

County Superintendent of Schools J. C. Taylor was one of the few men holding similar positions to be selected this year to serve on the state board of examiners for normal schools. He spent last week at Lock Haven, assisting in the conduct of the examinations there, returning home Friday. Mr. Taylor, but for his retiring disposition, would become a much more renowned educator than he is. At the annual meetings of the state association of county superintendents, where there is an aggregation of men to appreciate his work, he is always the prominent figure, being called upon to lead in many of the discussions and to serve on the most important committees.

The work he has accomplished in the way of modernizing and systematizing the schools of Lackawanna county will ever be remembered as the greatest stride that education in these schools ever experienced. The buildings, equipment, ability of instructors, interest of directors and parents, institutes, examinations, all have been made to feel the impress of his energy and thoughtfulness. The county has in Mr. Taylor one official, at least, whom it could ill afford to lose.

No less than five of the special officers now employed by the Lackawanna Railroad company are either ex-patrolmen or victims of strikes. James Saul, who died recently, was station policeman and he, too, was an ex-Scranton patrolman. "Babe" Jones and ex-Lieutenant Michael Spellman entered the company's employ when the ex-recorder ripped them out of office, and ex-Patrolman John Duggan, another ripper victim, has been added to the list of special officers since he retired from the city police force.

Charles Powell, whom the street car employers were willing to strike for, after their demands were granted, is now a special officer under the Lackawanna Railroad company, and Samuel Morgan, who was expelled from the United Mine Workers of America at the Hamilton convention, is doing patrol duty in and around the Lackawanna car shops.

Regular Sales vs. Auction Sales

It ought to be against the law to sell old furniture—when you consider the trouble. It makes inexcusable hardship and discomfort—you're not sure what you are getting at an auction sale of "old stuff." It's like attending a rummage sale on large scale.

You Can't Get Satisfaction.

It's like buying "a cat in a bag." Monday and the remainder of the week we will inaugurate a sale to counteract all auction events. It'll be so different here from the "old stuff sale." If you are not satisfied with your purchase all that is required of you is to report it to the office, and the sale will not be completed until you say "Everything is right."

FOUR---GREAT BIG VALUES---FOUR

- In Bedroom Suits, selected from a carload recently received. Item No. 1—Consists of Suits with French Oval Beveled Mirrors—Golden Oak finish—three pieces..... \$19.95 Item No. 2—An Elaborately Carved Suit of three pieces, large mirror, best case work..... \$22.50 Item No. 3—Solid Oak Suit of 8 pieces, including mattress and spring, worth more than our price by 20 per cent \$29.00 Item No. 4—Highly Polished Quartered Oak Suit, equal to any \$50.00 Suit. Sale Price..... \$35.00

Other items of extraordinary value will be offered during the week.

Credit You? Certainly. THE ECONOMY 221-223-225-227 WYOMING AVENUE.

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A RECITAL TONIGHT.

Senior Pupils of Scranton College of Music Will Be Heard.

The senior pupils of the Scranton College of Music will render the following programme at Guernsey hall this evening. They will be assisted by the Penn Avenue Baptist church choir.

- Vocal—(a) "Sunday Eve".....Kittan-Bank (b) "The Reuben Men".....Woodard Penn Avenue Church Choir. "La Gondola".....Miss Gertrude Agapiadis. "Spicing Dawn".....Mason A. Gross. "Witches Dance".....MacDowell Miss E. Owen. Etude No. 29.....Heller Miss Helen Lathrop. Vocal.....Mr. W. A. Roberts. Nuptial in E Flat.....Chopin Miss Emma Bule. "Lullaby".....Bach Miss Frances Guyer. (a) "Mazurka".....Chopin Miss Anna Madigan. (b) Waltz.....Chopin Miss Anna Madigan. Violin, "Air de Ballet".....Debussy Frank Doyle. "Mazurka".....Mars Miss Anna Madigan. "Spicing Song".....Merdel Frank Gosiel. (a) "Waldeslie".....Kroemer Miss Margaret Costello. (b) "La Catedral".....Albion W. A. Roberts. "Mazurka".....Mills Miss Margaret Costello. Rondo, "Capriccio".....Mendelssohn Miss Louisa Foley. Scherzo—B Flat Minor.....Chopin Mrs. Arthur Long. Vocal—(a) "Home, Sweet Home"....."Sleeping Beauty".....Conan Penn Avenue Church Choir.

THE CONSERVATORY RECITAL.

Fifth of the Closing Series Was Held Saturday Afternoon.

The fifth of the series of closing recitals given by the Conservatory of Music on Saturday afternoon was well attended, in spite of the oppressive heat. The programme brought forward twenty-six different young persons who appeared for the first time with piano solos. The numbers showed great care in their selection, each piece being suited not only to the ability but the temperament of the player. Perhaps the greatest enthusiasm was aroused by the playing of the boys, Green Christian, Edwin Sweet, Gould Hunter and August Hoffman, who rendered their selections with animation and taste. It is a matter for remark that in the long programme no one's memory failed, although every solo piece was played without the music. Even the four little ones, who began study in

April, went through half a dozen of the little pieces from the "Faetien Fundamental Reader" without music, in strict unison at four pianos, with steady rhythmic, little Annette Howell, a child of seven, being one of the number. It was announced that Mr. Pennington is so far recovered that he will take charge of the sixth and last closing recital upon this week Thursday, resuming his work this morning.

PUPILS OF MISS BECKER.

They Will Give a Recital Tonight in Powell's.

The pupils of Miss Salome M. Becker, assisted by J. C. Winkle, tenor; Miss Irene Kann, soprano; Miss Lourenca Jimmick, accompanist, will give a recital this evening in Powell's music warehouse. The programme follows:

- "Good Night Song".....E. Sparrow Marjorie Murry. "La Ciochieta Du Convent".....G. Lodiace Clayton Weber. "Follies".....Miodal, Von Witm Stella Ross. "Skating".....B. Cecil Klein Charles Bellang. "In a Gondola".....Carl Reims Lucy Legan. "Sonatina" (Op. 25, No. 2).....Er. Kublan Solie Partridge. Soprano Solo, "The Silver Ring".....C. C. Chamindak Miss Irene Kann. "Remember Me".....Brickman Stella Trapp. "In the Ball Room".....C. Lange Helen Chamberlain. (a) "April".....A. T. Scharkowsky Miss Irene Kann. (b) "Country Festival".....S. Baldwin Louella Warren. "Late Serenade".....Franz Belir Jeanne Sanner. "Greeting".....Carl Bolm Max Logan. Tenor Solo, "Forever and a Day".....Carl Sobaski J. C. Winkle. "Second Mazurka".....Benj. Godard Emma Frey. "Sonata".....Hayden May Backett. "La Tambourin".....Tito Matei Florence Murry. "Gypsy Dance".....Andrian Smith Fred Guiver. Soprano Solo, "Cento Fly Heart".....F. Alitien Miss Irene Kann. Duet, "Dance of the Demons".....Miss Lourenca Jimmick, Fred Guiver

LEASED VALUABLE PROPERTY

L. I. & S. Co. Has Increased Its Holdings at Lebanon.

The following Associated Press dispatch was received by The Tribune last night: Lebanon, Pa., June 23.—The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, of Scranton, has perfected a twenty-year lease of the two Bond talisman farms, near the North Cornwall turners and the Cornwall railway. The railway will be doubled.

GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR. Lockhart's Great Mill End Sale. Three Sensational Thirty-Minutes' Sales During Today. This morning at 8.30 o'clock sharp, we will sell in basement, for 30 minutes only, handsome Printed Lawns, fast colors: would be cheap at 6 cents per yard, 10 yards for 19 cents. This morning at 9 o'clock sharp, we will sell in basement, for 30 minutes only, Mill Ends of Scotch Plaid Gingham, worth 6 to 7 cents, at 2 cents per yard. Limit 10 yards to a customer. This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock sharp, in Wrapper Department, second floor, for 30 minutes only, Ladies' Fine Gingham, Percale and Batiste Wrappers: \$1.49 kind at 98c; \$1.98 kind at \$1.50; \$2.49 kind at \$1.98. MILL END EXAMPLES In Every Department. Remember, Wednesday of this week will positively be the last day of the Great Mill End Sale.

BARGAINS Here are two special offerings which are worthy of the attention of shrewd buyers as quantities are limited. An early inspection is advisable.

WILTON RUGS \$1.25. Size 4 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 3 inches. Choice line Oriental designs. Real value, \$2.

RUFFLED CURTAINS 65 Cents. The pair—choice grade of Swiss, well made. An exceptional bargain. Real value, \$1.00.

Note—Our store will close during July and August on Saturday at noon.

Williams & McAnulty, Temporary Store—126 Washington Ave. Carpets. Wall Paper. Draperies.

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