

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

DEMAND FOR COAL IS GOOD, BUT CAR SUPPLY SHORT.

That Summarizes the Present Condition of the Anthracite Coal Trade—No Serious Labor Difficulties Expected Before the Spring.

New Delaware and Hudson Freight Station Is About Completed—Items of Interest to Glass Workers—D. L. & W. Board.

"Demand good, car supply poor," briefly summarizes the present condition of things in the anthracite trade. In spite of all the hard buying early in the season, the market is very strong and all the coal shipped from the collieries is taken readily. The car shortage is most marked in the supply of box cars for Western shipments, but regular coal cars are also scarce and shipments from the mines to tide-water points are restricted in consequence.

Demand in Lake Superior and Chicago territory has picked up with the arrival of cold and stormy weather and is now quite brisk. The fear of a short supply on docks at the close of navigation has led to a very heavy movement up the lakes during the past few weeks and the arrivals to date considerably exceed those for the corresponding period last year, though behind those for 1899. The docks at both Duluth and Chicago will undoubtedly be cleaned up before navigation opens next spring. The movement of coal from the docks to inland points is curiously hampered by the poor car supply. Along the lower lake ports and in Canadian territory retail demand is active and trade is generally in excellent shape. Along the Atlantic seaboard demand has improved. Bad weather and the poor supply of vessels at New York harbor ports and Philadelphia has hampered the coastwise movement. It stops at South Bethlehem, Manch Chunk and Wilkes-Barre—Philadelphia North American of yesterday.

6 p.m., John Cahagan; 11 p.m., T. Deudleian.
NOTICE.
Conductors M. Golden and L. D. Lattimer and Brakers Michael Sullivan, Joseph Chamberlain and William Leader will report at superintendent's office, 8 a.m., Monday, Nov. 18.

This and That.

The Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill company of Easton is about to ship about 100 tons of air compressors to Batum for use in the Batum petroleum fields.

The Northern Engineering works, of Detroit, Mich., has lately secured contracts calling for the shipment of electric cranes to Glasgow, Brussels and Copenhagen.

The entire line of the Lehigh Valley between New York and Buffalo, is now equipped with the Hall automatic block system. There are 75 blocks, averaging 1½ miles long.

The American Gas Furnace company, of Elizabeth, N. J., is about to ship thirteen special gas blast furnaces for installation in the new Manchester plant of the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company limited.

In a recent issue of The Tribune appeared an item with reference to the enlargement of the plant of the Scranton Pump company, which stated that one of the articles manufactured by the company is the Lippincott steam separator, an ingenious device for removing water from steam.

The new solid vestibuled Philadelphia and Reading-Jersey Central Flyer, which makes its initial run tomorrow evening, constitutes the first through service ever given between Philadelphia and Scranton. The train, which leaves at 6 p.m., makes the run in four hours and thirty minutes, bringing Scranton nearer to this city than to New York in point of time and convenience. It stops at South Bethlehem, Manch Chunk and Wilkes-Barre—Philadelphia North American of yesterday.

Theatrical.

ATTRACTIONS TODAY.

ACADEMY.—Hummel's Ideas. Night.
STAR.—"The World Beaters." Afternoon, 3 p.m.

Hummel's Ideas.

In securing the rights of production to "The Electra" or "The Ideas" this season, John A. Hammel has set a price for his competitors that will be hard for them to follow. This is the product of the pen of Charles E. Blaney, one of the foremost of the young American playwrights.

At the time of its first production at the Peacock theater, New York, the sensation it created was little short of a miracle, not only on account of the intrinsic merit of its dramatic story, but on account of the brilliant and original way in which it was presented as the leader of its class. This caused the company to give two and no superiors in the line, and those who like it the best are the leaders.

They lauded at the idea of putting upon themselves any curb or restraint.

But as St. Paul reasoned of temperature—it may not be altogether desirable that all should be alike.

It deals with the trials and tribulations that beset Tom Edison, a struggling electrician, who has the contract for lighting the city of Denver. "The Electra" will be played at the Academy tonight.

The World Beaters."

Baring the past ten years there have been many burlesque and specialty attractions put upon the road, but few of them have kept pace with the times like the "World Beaters," which is always recognized as the leader of its class. This caused the company to give two and no superiors in the line, and those who like it the best are the leaders.

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May Irwin Coming.

The Widow Jones," the play in which May Irwin will be seen in the Lyceum on Wednesday night, is a comedy from the pen of John J. McRae, and the author has given it a new and interesting touch of originality, evening. May Irwin's plays are always successful, but this in particular is credited with being her best effort. It presents the comedians in an atmosphere which is rather different from any she has yet attempted and affords her a scope for the manifestation of her many admirable and versatile qualities as an actress of merit, which is greater than she had in some of her previous efforts.

It would be strange if Dennis had manifested such spirit as the queen in Hander.

You remember the scene. The queen said:

"What have I done, that thou durst wag thy tongue?"

It is noise to rule against me!"

Homer vs. the world.

That blare the grace and blush of modesty; Cast virtue, Incorruptible; takes off the rose From the fair forehead of an innocent love, And sets a bliter there; makes marriage vows As false as deth's oaths; cast a such a dead As from the body of confection plucks The fairest soul; and sweet religion makes them wither like a withered orange.

The finale of the entertainment is a musical and pantomime skit entitled, "Women Stock Exchange," which again introduces the entire company.

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