

STRIKERS PASS A QUIET DAY

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MANY RUMORS RIFE ARE DENIED

Nothing Done by the Members of the District Executive Committees at Wilkes-Barre Headquarters.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, May 22.—The tenth day of the anthracite coal strikers' strike passed off very quietly, not a single incident developing which would in any way tend to change the present situation.

It is estimated that the company consumes about 3,000 tons of fuel every day for locomotive use.

TAMAQUA WASHERY CLOSED.

Operators Frightened Out of Business by an Army of Strikers.

Tamaqua, Pa., May 22.—Led by a drummer and a bugler, several hundred striking miners marched on the Smith-Meyers washery this morning.

When the strikers were within fifty yards of the operation they were met by Charles Meyers, one of the operators.

Strikers to Be Paid.

Shamokin, May 22.—The Mineral Mining and Railroad company posted notices today announcing that employees now on strike would be paid in full tomorrow and Saturday.

Erie Washeries Closed.

Pittston, May 22.—A new phase developed here in the mine strike today, when all the washeries in this district controlled by the Erie company shut down.

Will Pay Union Prices.

Hazleton, May 22.—Mathias Schwabe, an independent operator, today started up his colliery at South Elizabethton.

CIRCUS TENT COLLAPSED

John Robinson's Circus Goes Down in a Storm at Ridgeway.

Ridgeway, Pa., May 22.—Tonight during a severe rain and wind storm John Robinson's circus tent blew down.

CUBA'S PLEDGE.

Republic Will Never Forget Its Debt to United States.

Havana, May 21, 1902.—The secretary of the Cuban republic today issued a message from the president of Cuba.

DANISH ISLANDS SALE.

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Hay has today issued a proclamation.

READING BURNS SOFT COAL.

Not a Pound of Anthracite Fasses Through the City.

Reading, May 22.—The Reading company has today issued a statement that no anthracite coal will be allowed to pass through the city.

Father and Son Hanged.

Talladega, Ala., May 22.—Chasmer and George Wood, negroes, father and son, were hanged today for the murder of Jack and Reuben Boyd.

DEMOCRATS ASSEMBLE.

Leaders Will Follow Cressy's Plan to Strengthen Party.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 22.—Democratic leaders of the five counties in the ninth division of the state organization assembled in the city committee headquarters today.

NEW CREED IS ADOPTED

Presbyterian Assembly Approves Report of the Committee on Revision.

VOTE PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS

Only Two Dissenting Votes—The Changes Proposed Will Now Go to the Various Presbyteries for Ratification.

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PHILIPPINES DISCUSSION

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DEATHS OF A DAY.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 22.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy Friday; probably showers and cooler in north and west portions; Saturday fair, light to fresh south winds.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for May 22, 1902. Highest temperature..... 53 degrees. Lowest temperature..... 50 degrees. Relative Humidity: 8 a. m. 75 per cent. 2 p. m. 87 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 5 p. m., none.