THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-MONDAY, JULY 7, 1902.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN A MINE

NEW DIFFICULTY FACES D., L. & W. COMPANY.

Flames Discovered Friday in the Diamond Vein at the Cayuga-Still Burning, but Under Control-Accidentally Started by Timbermen, It Is Supposed-District President Company Superintendents.

To add to its other incidental strike difficulties, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company has a mine fire to contend with. Friday morning when Fire Boss Hen-

ry Hitchings, of the Cayuga colliery, was making his rounds he discovered a fierce blaze in the Diamond vein, He gathered a gang of fire fighters with all haste and began to give battle to the flames. The fire had gained considerable headway and it was not until yesterday that they began to get the upper of it. Last night it was reported that the flames were well under control and would probably be extinguished in the course of twenty-four hours.

It is supposed the flames were accidentally started by timbermen who were at work in this portion of the mine the day before.

NICHOLLS' STATEMENT.

On Saturday last, District President Nicholls issued the following statement:

To the Mine Workers of District No. 1 Greeting.

Brothers: I find by reports coming to me from various sections of the district, that systematic attempt is being made to cause a break in our ranks at this time. The methods is to circulate a story in one locality to the effect that the miners of another section are returning to work, and that colleries are being operated in said section.

At Duryea the story was that collieries were operating at Scranton. I am informed today that Olyphant and other places the officials of the Delaware and Hudson company are canvassing our men wherever possible and trying to get them to return to work. Now we warn you to beware of such

Now we warn you to beware of such stories and actions and the men who trying to circulate them. The men are evidently in the employ of the corpora-tions and the object is to do through misrepresentation and falschood what they are not able to do otherwise, that is to break the strike. Please keep this office fully notified of any reports circulated and the source from which such stories emanate.

from which such stories emanate. We are always ready to give a correct statement of the conditions upon applica-

tion from the local unions, but will do no At Boston wholesale trade is light: susiness with individual members, unless what coal is sold at speculative prices serving on committees appointed by the local.

A few steam men here and there have returned to work, but the ranks of all the other workers are firm and united lots of anthracite for steam production

likelihood of any being operated until a general settlement has been effected. T. D. Nicholis. DENIALS MADE. The coal company superintendents all deny that any effort is being made on the part of the companies to get men to go back to work. Superintendent

Rose of the Delaware and Hudson, "We are not running after them. When they want to return to work they turning all its western trade over to

the Erie, while its retail trestles at Bufwill have to come to us." falo will be operated by Williams & Superintendent Phillips of the Dela-Petere. These changes simply follow the ware, Lackawanna and Western said: close relations between the Delaware "We are not canvassing for men or and Hudson and Erie companies estabdoing anything else towards inducing, lished a few years ago." individuals to return to work. In fact, Nicholis Makes a Statement Which Brings Emphatic Denials from the Don't forget that the primarics for the nomination of a congressman will enough of them come to open up a colbe held tomorrow afternoon, at the regular polling places, between the hours

liery, we will put them to work. The companies are not looking for men. We are content to wait until the men are

tired of their idleness." The annual district convention of the Mine Workers will open at Nanticok this morning at 10 o'clock. What, if anything, will be done outside of dis-Meeting of the School Board-All of trict routine business is not possible of conjecture. The leaders say there is nothing scheduled outside of routine business, but the chances are that before the convention adjourns there will The school board met in regular sesbe something of general importance sion Saturday evening with all mem-

transpiring. bers present. Reports of the various There have been no disturbances of committees were received and filed. A late and no new arrests have occurred. new fire and burglar proof safe has although warrants are out for a number been placed in the directors' room at of Lackawanna and Duryea men who No. 1 building which was an improve are charged with having participated in the recent assaults on employes of ment much needed. A large number of miscellaneous bills were ordered paid. the Lehigh Valley Coal company at the On motion of Mr. Costello it was de-William A. colliery, cided to proceed with the election of

THE COAL TRADE.

year. Mr. Costello moved that the old The Engineering and Mining Journal corps of teachers be engaged for the of Saturday said that "anthracite trade ensuing year which carried without a at all points is light. A considerable dissenting vote. amount of coal released by the railroads The resignation of Miss Lucretia has become available and temporarily

Snyder of No. 4 building was received stilled the clamor about the use of bitand accepted. Applications were reuminous at New York city. Retailers ceived from Misses Mable Kelley, Lucy everywhere report demand small, partly Heal. Etta Murray and Mary Gerrity owing to this being the season of light who were anxious to fill the two vaconsumption and partly owing to the current reports of exorbitant prices, cancies caused by the resignations of Miss Snyder and Mrs. Charles Sweet. which further restrict the use of an-Misses Etta Murray and Mary Gerrity thracite for domestic purposes. Trade were the unanimous choice of in the northwest is very light indeed. board. In Chicago territory the market con-On motion of Costello the janitors tinues quiet. No coal is arriving and

employed last year were re-engaged at those dealers who have supplies-and the same salary as paid last year. the total tonnage in storage is considerable-are not seeking business. In-SHORT PARAGRAPHS. quiries from out of town points are

of 4 and 7 o'clock. Be sure to vote.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

the Old Teachers Reappointed

for the Year.

teachers and fanitors for the ensuing

Rev. Harry Nye occupied the pulpit increasing. "Along the lower lakes the situation at the Presbyterian church yesterday shows little change. Large concerns at morning. In the evening Rev. C. H. Buffalo are reported as disposing of Drever, the returned missionary from what coal they sell at the regular prices, China, gave a very interesting and inthough retail prices are up. Along the structive talk on the condition in China Atlantic scaboard reports of the probbefore and since the Boxer troubles. He able disintegration of the strike before thinks the cause of missions is in betlong are having some effect and the ter condition and on a more sure foot market is quieter. In cities gas is used ing now than it ever has been before for domestic purposes as never before and looks on the terrible days spent in and bituminous for steam production. the midst of that uprising as a real blessing undisguised. George Turgeon, of West Drinker

goes to other points. street, has returned from a visit of "At Philadelphia the demand for do- several weeks spent with old friends at mestic purposes continues light. Small | Chicago.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golas the day on which the strike was in-augurated. day on which the strike was in-prices. Stocks in dealers' hands at Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hal-There are no collicrics working and no New York harbor points are gradually lock, of Blakely street, a son.

LLEWELYN M. EVANS.

growing smaller. Conservative firm FOR BABY'S SKIN still refuse to take advantage of spec-ulative prices. The regular July quo-tations for free-burning white ash coal are: Broken, \$4.05: egg, stove and chestnut, \$4.30, f. o, b. New York harbor shipping ports. An occasional cargo of almost any grade or size changes hands at \$7 or \$8 per ton. SCALP AND HAIR "The Delaware and Hudson company on July 1 abandoned its Buffalo office.

> Something for Mothers to Think About EVERY CHILD born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humours of the skin, scalp, and blood, becomes an object

of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering but because of the dreadful fear that the disfiguration is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available, viz., THE CUTICURA TREATMENT.

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OUR COLONIAL COMMERCE.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Washington, July 6.

the States and its newly acquired territory is growing with remarkable rapidity. In 187, the year preced-ing that in which Porto Rico, Hawali and the Philippines came under the American flag-the shipments to those islands were. according to the figure of the treasury bureau of statistics, \$6,773,560. In 1901 they

bureau of statistics, \$6,773,500. In 1901 they were over \$30,000,000 and in the fiscal year just ended they will be, according to the best figures that the bureau of statistics can obtain, fully \$55,000,000. To this may be added the -estimate of \$15,000,000 of shipments to Alaska in the last year. This would bring the total sales of American goods in the non-continuous territory of goods in the non-contiguous territory o he United States up to about \$50,000,000 in the last fiscal year against about \$20,-

000,000 in that same territory in 1857. Considering the figures in detail, the bureau of statistics finds that the exports from the United States to Porto Rico, which were, in 1897, \$1,988,888, were, in 1900, \$4.640,449; in 1901, \$6,861,917, and as they were \$9,651,000 in the eleven months ending with May, it is safe to assume that the figures for the fiscal year will show a total of over \$10,900,000 of shipments to large or small.

Porto Rico for the year ending June 30, 1902. To Hawaii, the exports in the fiscal year 1897 were \$4,690,075; by 1899 they had reached \$9,305,470; in 1890, \$13,509,148. Subse-quent to that time the statistics of shipments to Hawaii are based upon estimates supplied by collectors of customs at San Francisco and Honolulu and are put at \$20,000,000 as a conservative figure. To the Philippines the exports in 1897 were \$94,597; from 7.30 to 8.30. in 1899 they were \$404,193; in 1900, \$2,640,449; in 1901, \$4,027,064, and in the full fiscal year 1902 will be fully \$5,000,000. To Alaska the shipments in 1894 were, according to the best figures that the bureau of statistics



As the Miners and Workingmen See and Speak of Him.

Mr. Llewein Evans is a gentleman of strictly model habits, a student and a genius. He is the son of Evan J. Evans, a practical mining expert. He began his school life under the care of the late Jerry Hawker, and step by step, in connection with employment in the breaker as slate picker, to the work in the mines, Mr. Evans has taken advantage of the seconds and minutes for improvement educationally. While employed during the daytime, in his ambition and thirst for a wider knowledge in the art of engineering and mining, and while he was an apt student, he always had a desire to read and study on solid subjects. He also trained in Wood's Business College as well as at the Keystone Academy. He is a clever mathmetician and a skilled mining engineer, as well as a practical workman and has had twenty-one years' of practical experience in mining, and during that time he has been connected with the management of the most dangerous and gassy collieries in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys, such as the Avondale colliery, at Plymouth: the Woodward colliery, at Edwardsdale, and Pettebone, at Bennetts. He is now in charge at the Sloan colliery, at Scranton. In 1898, Mr. Evans was a successful competitor for a prize offered by the Colliery Engineer company, open to the state of Pennsylvania, for the best essay on the discussion of "The Most Modern and Safe Methods of Mine Haulage in Connection with the Inside Workings of the Mines." Mr. Evans has not only shown competency by his theories in the said competition, but for what he has done in the reopeneding of the old Sloan mine in practical ways is shown by the endorsement and recommendation given him by the men employed at the Sloan mine. The recommendation should be carefully considered by the taxpayers and voters of Lackawanna county, the same having come from strictly reliable and experienced miners.

We, the undersigned miners of the Sloan mines, do hereby recommend for your consideration the candidacy and nomination of Llewelyn M. Evans for the office of Mine Inspector, we, as men employed under him, can conscientiously speak of him with full appreciation of his worth as a man and official; we hereby testify that the general condition of the Sloan mines is second to none, the ventilation is certainly perfect, as there is an abundance of air in every section of the mines, in others words, in the faces of the chambers where the men are employed.

The Sloan mine is a re-opened one, and from the old condition it has been completely transformed to the pride mine of the Authracite Coal Fields, and Llewelyn M. Evans is the gentleman who accomplished this transformation. Mr. Evans is a skilled and competent mining surveyor, and in laying out the mines and grading the roads, he has done this work with much pride and care. There is not a place on the main roads where the men and boys or mules need get their feet in water. There is plenty of space on each side of the car tracks for the safety of the men and boys from the danger of moving cars, and the driver boys can turn their mules around a car with safety in any section of the mines.

Mr. Llewelyn M. Evans, while he is strict and careful, is decidedly just. Having had twenty-one years of practical experience in all departments of mining, from door boy to his present official standing, he is a competent judge of good work and its worth. He does not violate any agreement made between himself and his men. He is always ready to grant a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. He has passed all the technical examinations pertaining to mining, with high markings.

The voters of Lackawanna county are aware that there are to be two Mine Inspectors nominated and elected, and in consideration of Mr. Llewelyn M. Evans' fairness between workman and the company, and his practical worth and ability, we, the undersigned miners of the Sloan Mine, ask with all fairness to Mr. Evans and to do credit to the office, we urge each and every voter in the county to vote for Llewelyn M. Evans as one of your choice for the important office of Mine Inspector. Republican Primaries, July 8, 1902, from 4 to 7 p. m.

We, the undersigned, have worked in the mines the number of years as follows: Respectfully MINERS OF THE SLOAN M

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Robert Stenner, 45 years.	William N. Lewis, 13 years,	Edward Jenkins, 24 years,

There is an old saying to the effect that if you want to know a man's real character, you had better ask the men who work for him. He must be a good man, if those under him all speak his praises, and that is exactly how we found it in regard to Llewelyn M. Evans. They not only speak well of him as a man, but they laud his ability as a capable man in every branch of mining, and support their testimony, not by what Mr. Evans has told them, but by what he has actually accomplished under their personal observation. Testimony of that sort cannot err. It means just what it says, and is irrefutable.

Every man who cares a straw for the safety and comfort of the miner and his laborer, will see to it that only competent men are nominated for the office of Mine Inspector. We have not a word to say regarding the merits or demerits of any other candidate in the field, but we will say this-that a more competent man for the office of Mine Inspector could not be found than Llewelyn M. Evans, while his known fairness and courtesy towords all classes, particularly recommend him to the office he seeks. -Adv.

ably be \$15,000,000-bringing the total ship-ments from the United States to its noncontiguous territory up to \$50,000,000. On the import side it may be said that

the non-contiguous territory of the United of Washington States now supplies \$50,000,000 worth (per annum) of its products for use in the A Developed Working Mine United States. In 1897 the imports from Porto Rico were \$2.181,024; those from Hawaii. \$13,687,799; and from the Philippines, \$4,388,740. By 1900 the imports from Porto Rico had grown to \$3,078,648, from A limited amount of stock is now being offered to raise money for im-

being offered to raise money for im-provement in equipment and gener-Hawaii, \$20,707,903, and from the Philip-pines, \$5,971,208. In the fiscal year just ended the merchandise received from al development of the property. Porto Rico will be in round terms, \$7,000.-000: from the Hawaiian Islands, \$36,000,000; Awarded Bronze Medal from the Philippines, \$7,000,000, and from Alaska about \$7,000,000 in fish, furs and

At the Pan-American Exposition at other products of this character and an Buffalo last season. equal amount in gold and sliver, thus bringing the total contributions of the Stock now selling at \$.50 a share. The price will soon be advanced. Get non-contiguous territory considerably in now on the ground floor. above \$50,000,000

During the same time commerce with Asia and Oceania has also increased with very great rapidity, especially the exports in 1897 exports to Asia and Oceania were \$61.927,678; in 1890, \$108,804,082, and in the fiscal year 1902, the total, including ship-

MONDAY, JULY 7.

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