## THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1902.

# THEY ARE NOW **IN SOFT COAL**

## ANTHRACITE OPERATORS GO INTO OTHER FIELDS.

They Sold Their Holdings in Hard Joal to the Big Carrying Companies at High Figures and Then Invested Their Money in the Soft the State and West Virginia-Local Men Who Are Now Important Factors in Bituminous Region.

"Twenty-five millions of dollars has been invested in bituminous coal lands in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia in the last ten years by anthracite operators, who sold out their holdings in the hard coal region, either wholly or in part, to the coal trust, and transferred their capital to western fields," says the Philadelphia Times. "These men, who had made fortunes in the anthracite region, transferred their properties to the trust at high figures ceeds further west, where they are today the leaders in one of the most rethe business world has known in the past quarter century.

"As a result ex-anthracite operators tow have a firm hold on the bituminous region, are working hand and hand with their eastern brethren and are backing up the hard coal men in their present battle with Pesident Mitchell and the United Mine Workers of Amer-

ica. "There is no doubt the silent yet tremendously powerful support which the soft coal men have given to the anthracite operators has been a strong factor in helping the eastern operators to maintain a firm stand against Mitchell's demands and to scorn all offers of compromise.

## SAW MILLIONS IN IT.

"The first anthracite operators to see the possibilities of making millions in the soft coal fields were Congressman J. B. Leisenring and Dr. John Wentz, of Luzerne county, who, in 1880, bought deveral thousand acres of coal lands in the Connellsville region and built several hundred coke ovens. Fifteen years later they told out their holdings to H. C. Frick and invested their profits at Big Stone Gap, West Virginia, where the Leisenring estate and Dr. Wentz now control immense properties.

"Their example was quickly followed by other operators, but it was not until information of the so-called "Coal Trust" eight years ago that the movement westward became general. The Lackawanna, Erie, Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Hudson and other coal-carry-ing companies then began to offer big figures to individual operators for their anthracite coal lands in the Luzerne, Lehigh and Wyoming regions. As a result scores of big operations changed hands and anthracite men began to dot the soft coal regions of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia with mines and coke ovens located in hitherto un-

developed fields. "Among the first of the big operators to sell to the trust were T. H. Watkins and C. D. Simpson, whose coal lands were near Scranton. They got the high price they asked for their mines from the Temple Iron company and immedi-ately bought 50,000 acres of soft coal land in Blair and Cambria counties. This was the foundation of the Web-

railroad from Senators Davis and Elkins and sold it to George Gould. "R. C. Luther, superintendent of the Reading Coal and Iron company, who has acquired large holdings in the Po-cahontas region of West Virginia. "Whitney & Kemmerer, of the Wyom-

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ing and Lehigh region, who are now operating at Big Stone Gap, W. Va. "William Richards, general superin-tendent of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, who is now a heavy stockholder in the Pocahontas Coal

company. "Joseph Wharton, of Philadelphia, formerly of the Lehigh Valley Coal company and the Bethlehem Iron com-Coal Fields of the Western Part of pany, who is now operating in Indiana county. Mr. Wharton this week completed the purchase of 2,300 acres of coal lands in Blacklick, Indiana county, and Burrell township, Westmoreland county, for which he paid \$59,000. He lately has bought out the Indiana Coal company of Graceton. Mr. Wharton will build several hundred ovens and manufacture coke for his furnaces

at Wharton, N. J., and for other plants in which he is interested.

\$50 TO \$200 AN ACRE.

"The prices paid for undeveloped lands by these former anthracite oper-ators ranged from \$50 to \$200 an acre, though some coke lands in Westmore land county, along the Pittsburg vein, sold as high as \$1,000 an acre. The and immediately reinvested their pro- speculation in soft coal lands is not yet at its height and transfers involving hundreds of thousands of dollars markable industrial developments that are being made every few days in the Western Pennsylvania fields.

"All the great railroads of the east are fully alive to the possibilities of the yet undeveloped soft coal regions of Western Pennsylvania."

## INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

## Western Coal Fields.

The Western interior coal field lles within the prairie plains of the Mississippi valley in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. The coal of Nebraska is small in quantity and irregular in supply. The total area of the field approximates 66,000 square miles; the probably productive areas are: Iowa, 10,000 square miles; Mis-souri, 14,000 square miles; Kansas, 15,-000 square miles. The usual variation in the beds is from 18 inches to 6 feet. but in some of the pockets coal 70 feet

thick has been found. The coals of the western interior field are exclusively bituminous and

essentially steam coals. In 1900, 564 commercial mines in 61 counties in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas produced a little over 13,200,000 short tons, valued at the mines at a little less than \$16,900,000, of which 33 per cent, was used as railroad fuel, 25 per cent. for manufacturing fuel, and 42 per cent, as domestic fuel. The estimated capacity of the mines in 1900 was over 18,600,000 short tons. The production of this field in 1880 was about 3,100,000 short tons; in 1890, it was about 9,000,000 tons; in 1900, it was a little over 13,200,000 tons. No single road or group of roads, however, con-trols either traffic or production, and the problems of the independent producer versus the company mine have not, as yet, come to complicate the situation.

Today's D., L. & W. Board. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

FRIDAY, JULY 11. Summits West-11 a. m., Nichols. Pushers-7 a. m., Houser; 11.45 a. m, Lamping; 7.30 p. m., Murray; 9 p. m., Helpers-1.30 a. m., Coslar: 7 a. m., Wid-ner: 10 a. m., William Wardell; 3.15 p. m., Lattimer NOTICE. Leonard and crew will run No. 57 Friday, July 11. M. Stack and crew will run first No. 51. Saturday, July 12: No. 55, Monday, July 1; first No. 51, Thursday, July 17, and first No. 51. Saturday, July 19, in place of R. Stack and crew. John Gahagan will run Nealis' crew the alance of this week.

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William Johns, of Wilkes-Barre, has been visiting at the home of his brother,

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

RHEUMATISM

Of all cripples the rheumatic cripple seems most unfortunate. When a man is hopelessly crippled by loss of limb he accepts the fact as irremediable, yet he is often better off than the rheumatic cripple whose body is sound of limb. To be physically perfect and yet be drawn and twisted by rheumatic pains seems a special irony of fate.

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Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg County, South Carolina, writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and to-day my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

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Wall Street Review. New York, July 10.-Today's stock mar-ket was highly speculative throughout and speculative influences affected the grain markets. In the stock market there was large buying of New York Central, which was the leader of the market, by the same brokers which were heavy sell-ers of western grain carrying railroad stocks. The conviction was general to-day that this was a manoeuvre to facili-tate taking profits in western stocks on the part of the so-called western contin-gent which is engrossed at this time with the conduct of the corner in July corn at Chicago. The realizing in stocks, in spite of the clearing weather in the crop regions today, continued heavy shipments of currence to Chicago the relient rates regions today, continued heavy shipments of currency to Chicago, the rising rates





ster Coal and Coke company, which now employs more than 6,000 men. They are among the heaviest operators the country. Messrs. Watkins and Simpson still hold their interests in the company and are in the directorate. The main offices are in this city. Other anthracite operators who have sold out their interests in part or altogether and invested in soft coal lands, included the following:

HOLDINGS IN SOMERSET CO.

"T. M. Riter, of Mount Carmel, whose holdings are now in Somerset county, this state, and West Virginia.

"Ex-Senator Morgan B. Williams, of Luzerne, who is now operating in the Clearfield region.

"O. W. Bump, former owner of the Fenwood and Schooley collieries in the Wyoming region, who is now operating along the Chesapeake and Ohio rallroad

John Johns, of Foot street. Miss Eliza Brown was a caller at the "E. L. Fuller, of Scranton, who lately nome of Miss Jones, of Plymouth Wed purchased the West Virginia Central nesday.



regions today, continued heavy shipments of currency to Chicago, the rising rates for time moncy here, the selling of loan bills in the foreign exchange market which has averted gold exports are all at-tributed in some degree to the exigencies of the corn corner. That the stock mar-ket is still well in control by large spec-ulative interests was deconstrated by the early strangeth of the eastern trunk lines and by the revival of strength in Mis-souri Pacific. The six point spurt in Sugar was in the nature of punishment to bear speculators, who have sold this stock short very freely of late. The ag-gressive rally in Colorado Fuel, and the upward rush in United States Steel at the close today was suggestive of like results. The closing generally was steady. Total sales, 625,200 shares. The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,300,000. United States bonds were un-changed on the last call. Duryen, July 10.-Miss Hazel Jacobs is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Huddles, of Factoryville. Mrs. James H. Rolles and son, Charles, of Minersville, visited at the former's sister, Mrs. S. C. Dills, of this place.

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Buffalo Live Stock Market. • East Buffalo, July 10.-Cattle-Receipts. light: steady to strong: veals. strong: tops, \$6.75a7; fair to good, \$5a6.50; common to light. \$5a5.75. Hogs-Receipts, 1.700 head; active, 10a15c. higher on heavy and good Yorkers; steady on others: heavy, \$8.15a8.25; mixed, \$8a8.10; roughs, \$7.25a7.50; stags, \$5a6.75. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts \$00 head; strong; tambs, \$1.50a7, fair to good, \$1.75a6.25; cuils to common, \$1.50a5.50; yearlings. \$1.50a5.25; wethers. \$1.25a3.50; sheep, tops mixed, \$1.53a4.25; fair to sheep, tops mixed, \$1.53a4.25; ewes, \$3.25a4.75.

### East Liberty Live Stock.

East Liberty Live Stock. East Liberty July 10.—Cattle-Steady choice, 57.15a7.50; prime, 58.75a7.15; good, 8 a6.30. Hogs-Active; prime heavics, 58; 8.15; mediums, \$7.95a7.5714; heavy Yorkers, 87.96a7.55; light Yorkers, \$7.85a7.85; pigs \$7.95a7.80; roughs, \$6a7.60. Sheep-Slow; best wethers, \$4.16a4.20; culls and com-mon, \$1.50a2; choice lambs, \$6.59a7; vent calves, \$7a7.50. Philadelphia Grain and Produce. Philadelphia July 10.-Wheat-4c, low-ricentract grade. July 18a754c. Cora-Firm but quiet: we quole No. 2 yellow ou track, 72a73c. Oats-Firm; No. 2 white clipped fic. Butter-Firm; good demandi extra western creamery, 22a224c, do nearby prints, 23c. Eggs-Firm, good demandi extra western creamery, 22a224c, do mand; fresh nearby, 194c; loss off do western, 20c; do. do. do. southwestern, 19c; do. do. do. fair to good, 974a 10c. Refined Sugar-Steady. Cotton-Un-changed. Tallow-Firm; city prime in

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