

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Coke Ovens Being Fired and Many Men Given Work.

The Star mines and coke plant at Stauffer station, near Greensburg, Pa. which have been idle for a year, will be started up within 10 days, giving employment to 200 men.

The Ironclad furnace property at Kingwood, W. Va., was sold the other day to the Captain Flicke Taylor company for the sum of \$6,200.

The settlement of the coal strike and the consequent reduction in the price of coal at Akron, O., have enabled a number of large factories, which have been shut down for weeks to resume, giving employment to nearly 2,000 men who have been idle.

Among the plants at Wheeling, W. Va., which have been ordered to work at once are: Top mill blast furnace, idle two years; sheet mills at Whitaker iron plant, Bellaire steel works, and portions of the Benwood iron mill.

The American wire nail works, employing 700 men; the Lippencott lamp chimney plant, which works 400, and the Macbeth lamp chimney works, with a like number of men on its payrolls, resumed in full blast a few days ago after a shut-down of two months and a half.

Contract has been awarded for a 60-ton addition to the South Sharon steel mill at Wheeling, Pa. Eighteen more puddling furnaces were fired up at the Sharon iron works, making a total of 28 in operation.

John H. Waters, one of the heaviest stockholders in the new tin-plate plant at Johnstown, Pa., received a letter recently from the New York end of the concern stating that they would begin work on the plant this week.

The Cambria Iron company at Johnstown, Pa., paid out \$115,000 last week. This is the largest two weeks' pay for a long time. About \$100,000 of this amount was in gold.

Orders have been issued for firing 60 ovens at 200 more, and more will be fired at once by the H. C. Frick and McClure coke companies at Connellsville, Pa.

All the departments of the Salem, O., Wire Nail company resumed work the other day. On the first of the week the mills will be put on double turn.

Fire Destroys a Georgia Town. Almost the entire business portion of the town of Arlington, Ga., has been swept by fire. The fire broke out a little before daylight in a restaurant and spread rapidly and by 7 o'clock only seven stores were standing out of about thirty. The total loss will be about \$75,000.

Woman Dies Laughing. Ida Bolley, wife of a farmer, died at La Grange, Ind., while in a fit of laughter. A friend told a story which greatly amused Mrs. Bolley. While she was making merry over it a blood vessel burst and caused her death.

While Kordian, aged 10 years, one of the boys who were bitten by a mad bulldog in West Scranton last March, died the other night from what the physicians diagnosed as unmistakable hydrophobia. Death was marked by intense suffering, the boy in his agony calling his mother on the arms. This is the second death in Washington county last autumn, dying in April from the effect of bites by the same dog.

Two men were killed near Johnstown recently on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Joseph Repline, at the famous point, Park Saddle, and a man unknown, at Beans Creek. Repline was the engineer at Both & Flyn's stone quarries at Park Saddle. He was aged 30 years and was a widower with several children. The unidentified dead is in the morgue.

John W. Baird, aged 57, a prominent Democratic politician or Clarion, was killed a few days ago. Mr. Baird was driving to Payter township, when his horse took fright, and he was thrown from the vehicle, alighting on his head and shoulders with such violence as to break his neck.

Miss Elma Meizer, aged 23 years, an inmate of the Polk asylum, was found dead in her bed the other day. She was asphyxiated to death while laboring in an epileptic fit. She belonged in Lock Haven and was brought to Polk when the institution was first opened from Dayton.

An unsigned letter recently received from Baltimore at Everett stated that the writer and another, now dead, stole \$300 school money from the trunk of a Mrs. Davis, school fund treasurer, at Middleburg, Bedford county. Dr. Davis was sued to recover the money, which was lost in October, 1895.

Ebenezer Daniels, one of the best-known and wealthiest citizens of Venango county, and one of the first persons to drill for oil on Oil Creek, dropped dead from heart disease while eating his dinner a few days ago. He leaves a wife and family.

George Latchlaw of Clark returned home the other day from the Stoneboro race just 4000 poorer than when he started. He claims that he was watching these finish between two horses when someone put a hand in his pocket and extracted the roll.

James Stevenson of Salem township, Mercer county, was fatally gored by a bull.

Mrs. Frank Beebe was awarded \$1,000 damages at Clearfield the other day for a broken arm, the result of a fall on an iron sidewalk in this city last winter.

James Barton, aged 70, was burned to death at Athens a few days ago. The fire destroyed Charles Fitzgerald's stable and six horses.

Friday, October 22, has been designated the superintendent of public instruction as autumn arbor day.

Jacob Fersh, Hickory township, Mercer county, was seriously stung while hunting down a bee tree.

The child of Mrs. Broski of Merimble from its mother's lap the other day was killed.

SELECT RELIGIOUS READINGS.

PREGNANT THOUGHTS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST PROPHETS.

A Hymn of Thanksgiving—All Things in the Hands of the Father—A Prayer for Strength—Discipline Brings Courage—The Self-Life a Banner.

For the dear love that kept us through the night, And gave our senses to sleep's gentle sway, For the new miracle of dawning light, Flushing the east with prophecies of day, We thank thee, O, our God!

For the fresh life that through our being flows, With its full tide to strengthen and to bless, For calm, sweet thoughts, uprising from repose, We praise thee, O, our God!

Thou knowest our needs, thy fulness will supply Our blindness—let thy hand still lead us on, Till, visited by the dayspring from on high, Our prayer, one only, "Let thy will be done," We breathe to thee, O, God!

—W. H. Burleigh.

All Things in the Hands of the Father. Some feel born to fly, but have no wings. Others think they are made for puttle life, but the public thinks differently.

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CHRISTIAN ENDORSEMENT TOPICS.

TOPIC FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 3.

"How to Make God's Will Our Will, and the Result." Phil. ii. 1-13.

DAILY READINGS. Sept. 27. An obstinate will. Jer. xlv. 15-23.

Sept. 28. A fatal will. Ex. x. 1-20. Sept. 29. A righteous will. Josh. xxiv. 14-25.

Sept. 30. God's will. Rom. viii. 26-30. Oct. 1. "Teach me thy will." Pa. cxlvi. 1-12.

Oct. 2. "Not as I will." Matt. xxvi. 38-46. Oct. 3. How to make God's will our will, and the result. Phil. ii. 1-13.

Scripture Verses.—Ps. xxv. 5; cxlvi. 10; John vii. 17; Rom. xii. 2; Eph. i. 9; 17; Col. i. 9; 1 Thess. v. 18; Heb. xiii. 21; Jas. 1. 5.

LESSON THOUGHTS. God would not have us destroy our own wills—but so to train and cultivate our inclinations that they may naturally lead us in the same way with God's will—just as naturally as the current of a river follows the course laid out by its banks.

A father cannot give his child the advantages he wishes, so long as the child distrusts his father's plans; and God cannot give us the joy and blessedness he would, until we have surrendered entirely to his will, with perfect confidence in his love and wisdom.

SELECTIONS. Of self-surrender to the love divine, Who prays with lowly, fervent heart, "Thy will be done, O Lord, not mine!" But he shall have no self to bear, Who, yearning wholly Godward, hath begun.

To murmur tremblingly this prayer: "My will with thine, O Lord, be one." The surrender that God wants makes us children, not slaves. It does not abolish our wills by making us machines, but it makes them in perfect harmony with his. It is only by such surrender that duty and happiness can become one.

Thus, and thus only, a fellowship is established in which God becomes our close friend and we receive at all times the needed strength from him. Thy wonderful grand will, my God! Triumphantly I make it mine; And faith shall breathe her glad Amen.

To every dear command of thine, Beneath the splendor of thy choice, Thy perfect choice for me, I rest; Outside it now I dare not live, Within it I must needs be blessed.

The Self-Life a Barrier. You often see beautiful fruit displayed behind a plate glass window or in some shop; and the hungry little boys look and long for it, but they cannot reach it.

The Serpent That Kills. An eagle carrying a serpent in its talons to its nest on the mountain, was bitten to the heart, and fell to the ground.

The Attitude of Strength. There is another attitude as important as that of truth and of duty for the development of great personality. It is the attitude described in the word "love." Ever and everywhere be a lover!

Eternal God, who hast neither dawn nor evening, yet sendest us alternate measures of the darkest and the day, there is no light but thine, without or within.

A Morning Prayer. Eternal God, who hast neither dawn nor evening, yet sendest us alternate measures of the darkest and the day, there is no light but thine, without or within.

Ill Health Due to Alcohol. The late Sir Andrew Clark, the eminent English physician, said: "Now let me say that I am speaking solemnly and carefully when I tell you that I am considerably within the mark in saying that within the rounds of my hospital wards to-day seven out of every ten that lie there in their beds owe their ill health to alcohol."

Universal Love the Fulfillment. The universal love of love, creating new economies, a new commerce, new politics, a new social life, supplanting greed of gain with passion for service and mutual competition with mutual helpfulness, unreal as it seems to us, immersed in the struggle and held by the habits and ruled by the ideas of today, is yet the destined result and fulfillment of the centuries and ages of moral teaching.—Phillip Moroxon.

All that we mean by the heavenly joy and perfection is nothing but the restoration and the everlasting bloom of that high capacity for love in which our normal state began and of which that first state was only the germ or prophecy. Man finds his paradise when he is imparadised in God.—H. Bushnell.

It is one thing to hold the doctrine of Christ's divinity, another to draw from the doctrine its fulness of blessing. "Have I been so long time with you and yet you have not known me?"—George Bowen.

Unlovingness is unbelief; Untruthful lives are heresies. —Lucy Larcom.

Why dost thou fear to be born? It can at the worst kill thee. Who is wrong to live forever? Consent to be wronged, be silent under every injury. But of one thing be sure; do the fullest, the most scrupulous justice to all men, and chiefly to those who have wronged you.—Mozzomdar.

O God, who art the truth, make me one with thy everlasting love. I am often weary of reading and weary of hearing. In thee alone is the sum of my desire! Let all teachers be silent, let the whole creation be dumb before thee, and do thou only speak to my soul!—Thomas a Kempis.

Remember your own soul must be illuminated before you can help others; the spring does not brim over with refreshing waters that has not a hidden source.—Light on the Hidden Way.

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