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THAT MASTER STROKE.

President McLeod's big deal with the Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central and D. L. & W. companies has put the hopes of our townsmen up to a high notch. The tidings are accepted as the forerunner of prosperity for all interested in and dependent upon the Anthracite coal trade.

Of course there are some croakers who look upon the deal as a bad omen. They say it is a monopolistic move and that none but the monopolists will benefit by it. Fortunately these believers are hopelessly in the minority. All who have taken pains to investigate the circumstances surrounding the deal and have tried to understand what it means cannot entertain any such idea.

One of the main objects of the deal is to bring about stability in the coal trade and uniformity in prices. This can work no injury to the miners. For years agents have been making the prices and have been sole arbiters of the trade. They have been receiving from 10 to 35 cents per ton as commissions and in the pell-mell rush for this revenue they have frequently sacrificed the producing companies. In many instances it has happened that sales made by these agents have not only netted the producing companies nothing, but have hardly netted the cost of transportation.

It is not intended that this deal shall lead to an increased charge upon the public. On the contrary it is believed that the consolidation will bring about economies that will prevent senseless competition and leave the product on the market at prices that will be fair to the producer and consumer alike. There will be no ruinous competitions whereby the consumers at distant points will be able to purchase the coal for less than it can be procured in Pennsylvania. This alone is what the Anthracite coal miners have been complaining of for years and anything that tends to remedy the evil must, necessarily, be of direct benefit to them.

The Anthracite coal trade involves

a capital of \$700,000,000 and the annual product of \$120,000,000.

The arrangements of the deal are as follows: The Reading Railroad Company leases the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company on a guarantee of 5 per cent. on the stock to May 31, 6 per cent. from that time until November 30, and 7 per cent. thereafter for a period of 999 years. The contract with the Central Railroad of New Jersey is slightly different. In effect this contract is precisely the same as a lease, and the Reading guarantees 7 per cent. on the stock for a period of 999 years. The Reading Railroad Company has leased to a New Jersey corporation the Port Reading Railroad Company. The Reading Coal and Iron Company has secured control of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. This acquisition of the Reading Coal and Iron Company was made through a lease and stock arrangement. The control of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company has been purchased by the new friends of the Reading, who are said to have an absolute control of the majority of the stock, who will elect a Board of Directors and take possession of the company at the annual meeting, which is to be held on February 23. The Reading Company also agrees to give one-half of the surplus earnings above the guaranteed dividends to the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central companies up to 10 per cent., after which the Reading Company returns all the profits which may be named.

During the past year the Lehigh Valley Company earned over 6 per cent. on its capital stock, the Jersey Central 10 per cent. and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 10 per cent. All good-paying companies. With all these companies consolidated, a control of 80 per cent. of the \$120,000,000 annual production, consolidated offices, reduced number of officers, and other employes, a joint business of marketing the product, the abolishment of the farcical coal pool and the saving of from 10 to 35 cents per ton now going to reckless, grasping agents, the Reading company should be able to get along pretty well under the deal. It is believed that on the estimated production of 42,000,000 tons for 1892 from \$1,200,000 to \$10,000,000

can be saved by the curtailing of commissions and concessions.

President McLeod hints at the future policy of his company. He says unnecessary mining and the construction of useless roads will be at an end. The mining of coal will henceforth be done under the most economical management possible. Good mines will be worked in the best possible manner and unprofitable mines will be abandoned.

The careful observer must admit that the Reading company is now in the hands of a Napoleon. President McLeod is lifting it steadily from the mire and ere long he will have it in the ranks of the best paying corporations of the country, and when the Reading becomes a paying concern we may count upon it that its employes will not be left.

GOOD RIDDANCE.

The destruction of the Hotel Royal in New York was not only a good riddance and, but for the lives lost, a public benefit. Otherwise New York could have congratulated herself on the destruction of a crazy old trap where morality fell far below par. Among the many guests who are reported "missing" the larger proportion will never be found. They are dead, so far as their connection with the fictitious names inscribed on the hotel register is concerned. The character of the Hotel Royal may be estimated from the fact that on the night of the fatal fire there were six score of guests and only three trucks in the baggage-room. When the sleepers were rudely aroused there was something more than death staring many of them in the face. There was disgrace, a tarnished name, and perhaps a wrecked household. This explains why there was such a sudden disappearance of those who were lucky to escape from the fire trap. It also explains why the list of the missing is not decreased or is not likely to be decreased unless by chance.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Waters spent to-day at the county seat.

Mrs. W. H. and J. S. Williams, spent the day at Ashland.

H. Travasky, Hazleton's leading photographer, was a town visitor to-day.

H. C. Folmer, one of Shenandoah's brightest and best, was entertained in Shamokin yesterday afternoon by his many acquaintances.—*Shamokin Dispatch.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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People are beginning to learn that Roshon's is the emporium of fine art. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. 2-12-92

Long Distance Telephone.

At its next meeting the Borough Council will be asked to grant the Pennsylvania Telephone Company the right to replace its poles in town with larger and more substantial ones. The object of the request is to enable the company to introduce the metallic circuit, or long distance telephone system. It is the intention to build from Reading to Pottsville and connect with Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland. Many of the towns in Lackawanna county are already using the system and have direct communication with New York, Boston and Chicago.

Special attention given to children at the Roshon gallery. 2-12-92

Removal.

Mrs. James Duffy desires to announce to the public that she will move her millinery business to No. 17 North Main street, next door to Graeber's, next week, and will have the place stocked with all the latest styles of millinery goods. 2-12-1w

A Happy Man

Is he who uses Red Flag Oil for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache and chronic pains. It's a remedy which cures every time. Try it, 25 cents. Red Flag Oil is sold at P. P. D. Ririn's Drug Store.

"Helyett Waltz"

The "Helyett Waltz," the newest and most popular waltz out, at Brumm's Jewelry and music store. 1-5-92

CITIZENS' CONFEREES WILL MEET TO-NIGHT.

THE CHANGE HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON TO GIVE CANDIDATES MORE TIME

In Which to Prepare for the Election—The Conferees Will Meet After the Fifth Ward Primary.

In view of the very short time intervening between to-day and the election it has been decided to hold the Citizens' borough convention to-night, instead of to-morrow night.

Accordingly all the conferees elected by the respective Citizens' primaries will meet to-night at Oliver's hotel, 112 North Main street, immediately after the adjournment of the Fifth ward primary.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCES.

Superintendent Freeman Submits His Monthly Report.

The following is the report of attendances at the respective public schools of the borough for the month ending Tuesday, February 9, 1892:

Enrollment for the term—Boys, 1171, girls, 1375; total, 2546. Enrollment for the month—Boys, 1104; girls, 1243; total, 2347. Average daily attendance—Boys, 950; girls, 1014; total, 1970. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 92; girls, 87; total, 89. Pupils not absent during the month, 670. Number of pupils in High school, 80. Number attending night schools, 240. Visits by citizens, 205. Visits by directors, 28.

PERCENTAGES OF ATTENDANCE.

High School	96
GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.	
Second Grade	
Miss Lizzie M. O'Connell's class	92
Mr. A. E. L. Lockie	94
Miss Lydia Eichenbower	98
First Grade	
Miss Lizzie Louisa	90
Miss Anna Dangler	90
Miss Amelia C. Schaefer	90
Miss Mahalia Fairchild	93
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.	
Fourth Grade	
Miss Bridget A. Hurns	95
Miss Carrie W. Faust	95
Mr. M. E. Coury	92
Miss Anna E. Stammel	89
Miss Jane T. Lambert	89
Mr. James R. Levi	92
Third Grade	
Miss Mary A. Staek	93
Miss Maggie E. Cavanaugh	93
Miss Mary A. Finney	93
Mr. Frank Williams	90
Miss Mary A. Lafferty	90
Miss Lizzie Leber	91
Mr. J. W. Burke	96
Second Grade	
Miss Sallie E. Conry	93
Miss Mary H. Wasley	93
Miss Harriet H. Hest	94
Miss Maggie C. Brennan	94
Miss Florence G. Hess	95
Miss Annie M. Kimmel	95
Miss Jennie C. Barnett	95
Mr. Michael H. Britt	95
First Grade	
Miss Irene Shans	95
Miss Carrie Smith	95
Miss Mary A. Tompsett	95
Miss Elizabeth Linto	97
Miss Ella T. Chesser	97
Miss Mary E. Roberts	97
Miss Nellie Baird	97
Miss Idella Kohl	97
Miss Sarah Fadden	97
Miss Lillie B. Phillips	97
Miss Lillian Morrison	97
Turkey Run.	
Mr. M. P. Whitker	77
Mr. John B. Schilling	86

A New Society.

Several gentlemen of town are about to organize a branch of The American Legion of Honor. This society affords from \$1,000 to \$5,000 insurance and from \$4 to \$20 weekly indemnity. The cost per \$1,000 insurance is as follows: 18 to 20 years of age, \$7.20 per year; 25, \$9.75; 30, \$11.52; 35, \$13.32. The society has a membership of over 63,000. Relief payments are made for ten weeks in any one year, and up to fifty weeks in five or any greater number of years. For example, a member insured for \$1,000, disabled by sickness or accident, receives \$4 per week, and others as follows: \$8 on a \$2,000 policy; \$12 on a \$3,000 policy; \$16 on a \$4,000 policy; and \$20 a week for a person insured for \$5,000. For additional particulars application may be made at the HERALD office, or Max Reese's West Centre street. But a few more names are required to fill the charter.

Keagoy is Ahead.

And he is on the first floor. Remember, no steps to climb with your children, and his work talks with money.

Desirable Lodge Room.

A lodge desiring a cosy meeting room on Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday evenings of each week can be accommodated at Mallet's hall, which has been recently papered, painted and carpeted. Apply to M. Mallet.

Fancy, satin and other fine valentines,

cheap, at Max Reese's, West Centre street.

STREET ECHOES.

An amusing anecdote was told me yesterday. One of our young knights of the razor, who is noted among his acquaintances for his partiality to the gentler sex, recently paid a visit to Mahanoy City, and while there called upon one of the fair damsels of that town. It seems that this particular young man has cultivated a strong attachment for this particular young lady, and that, too, within a very short time. After spending a pleasant evening in the company of this lady, and when the time for departure had arrived, our young friend, not to be outdone, and with a desire to do "the grand," gave his fair entertainer to understand that her presence in his native town would be a pleasure beyond expression. Having never met the young man previous to that evening, she was doubtful about being able to recognize him should she decide to accept his invitation, and so expressed herself. Now this particular young man takes great pride in the manner in which he dresses his hair. With this fact in view, he replied to the young lady's doubts in this manner: "Why, you can tell me by my pompadour." This young man now combs his hair in a different style.

There is more courtesy among smokers than any where else in masculine humanity. The other evening I was chatting with some friends at the corner of Main and Centre streets, and this fact was brought vividly to my mind. A well-dressed gentleman had just come out of the Ferguson House, with a lighted cigar in his mouth, and seemed to be in a great hurry. He was accosted by a poorly-clad man with the request for "a light." The gentleman so accosted not only stopped, but took two or three puffs to facilitate the lighting, removed every speck of ashes from the fire, and then handed the weed over. It is a rare thing for a man who is smoking on the streets to refuse a light to a fellow pedestrian. Men meet this way, exchange courtesies, pass on and, perhaps, never see each other again. A common taste seems to establish a temporary kinship between utter strangers.

Do the primaries, as held under the rules of the Citizens' party, express the wishes of the voters of that party? This question is now the all-absorbing topic among our politicians. Judging from the expressions I hear upon the street, there will be a radical change. Why not discard the name "Citizens," and sail under the banner of the Republican party, your true colors? What say you?

On my rambles the other evening I dropped in to witness a cake-walk that was being held in connection with a supper. While chatting with a gentleman from the city of Brotherly Love, who was present, relative to the merits and demerits of the individual participants, he remarked, "Do you know that the expression, 'That takes the cake,' originated from just such scenes as we are now witnessing? In the South among the colored people, at balls and break-downs, it is customary to introduce a cake-walk. They choose partners, march around the room, infusing into their motion all the grace and elegance for which their race is noted. The most nimble and artistic promenade are awarded the prize cake. That is where the expression I have just quoted first originated." Chro.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

Finest photos in the town at Roshon's. 2-12-92

Important.

It is important as well as a benefit to you that I have purchased the good will and stock of groceries, flour, feed and provisions of M. Muldoon's store, corner of Centre and West streets, where we will be pleased to continue to serve the old customers and as many new ones as may favor us with their patronage. The business will be conducted under the name of Gallagher and Bro. in a manner that has never been equalled. We invite you to visit our store and examine our goods, even if you do not make a purchase. We have also purchased an additional stock from the city and intend to run a general store to meet the wants of every one. Fresh creamery butter and eggs received daily. Also everything in the line of green truck, fish, etc. Don't forget the place.

Yours truly,
 A. J. GALLAGHER,
 Corner of Centre and West Streets,
 (Muldoon's old stand.)
 2-11-92
 Shenandoah, Pa.

Another Greek Catholic Church.

It is understood that Rev. Andrukowicz, late priest of the Greek Catholic church of town, is arranging to organize an independent congregation and erect an independent church. It is said a number of his old church attendants are with him in the project.

Best photographs and oryxons at Dabb's.

CRUSHED UNDER A GOAL TRAIN.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BROWNSVILLE LAST NIGHT.

THE FOURTH WARD PRIMARY.

Gable Re-nominated for Council and Butts for the School Board—Daniel Dean Gracefully Withdraws.

Frank Mitchell, a boy 18 years of age and residing at Brownsville, met with a fatal accident last evening. After quitting work in one of the collieries he started for home and attempted to jump upon a passing Lehigh Valley coal train. He missed his footing and fell under the cars, which passed over his right leg from the knee to the thigh and crushing the right hand and wrist. The unfortunate boy was removed to his home and attended by Dr. Stein, who could only prescribe to ease the sufferings of the victim. The doctor said that amputations would be necessary at the hip joint and four inches above the wrist and the boy could not stand them. Death ensued last night.

THE FOURTH WARD PRIMARY.

There Was a Contest for But One Office.

The primary held in Ferguson's hall last evening by the Citizens' party of the Fourth ward was almost as tame as that of the Third ward. All the nominations, with the exception of that made for the School Directorship, were by acclamation. P. D. Holman called the meeting to order and E. D. Boddall was made chairman and Fred. Hafner secretary.

Messrs. R. J. Yost and E. W. Amour were appointed tellers.

A. D. Gable had no opposition for his nomination for Council.

Jonathan Butts was nominated for School Director and he nominated Dr. S. M. Felzer. The vote resulted in Butts receiving 58 and Felzer 30.

The following nominations were made by acclamation: Judge of Elections, Fred. Hafner; Inspector, Henry L. Jones; Assessor, E. D. Boddall.

When nominations of conferees were called somebody named T. W. Powell, Michael Brown and Daniel Reigel as conferees for James B. Lessig, candidate for Chief Burgess. "Squire Walker said he did not think it was according to parliamentary usages for one man to name three. A lively discussion followed, in which the chair, the "squire and Hon. M. P. Fowler participated. It was ended by Daniel Dean announcing his withdrawal in favor of Mr. Lessig, and he moved that Mr. Lessig's conferees be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried.

Mr. Dean's withdrawal was a very graceful one. He made a brief address in which he expressed the hope that all his friends would stand by and help elect Mr. Lessig.

George Ayres was elected a member of the Standing Committee.

A peculiar feature of the meeting was that while a point was raised as to whether or not one man had the right to nominate three conferees, the motion by Mr. Dean, who is a resident of the Third ward, was accepted without a murmur. This goes to show the slipshod manner in which the Citizens' primaries are conducted.

"What shall I do for my cough?" Take Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, and cough no more. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Coming Entertainment.

The Shenandoah Choral Union is making arrangements to give a grand musical entertainment some next week.

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

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 Thirty tons Choice Timothy Hay,
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