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THE OPPOSITION TO THE COAL COMBINATION

With an assiduity worthy of a better cause the New York newspapers have lately engaged in the publication of articles intended to alarm the miners of the anthracite coal region as to the effect of the new combination on wages. No intelligent miner will be misled by those studied efforts to deceive him. Unfortunately for the purposes of the coal sharks of New York and other localities outside of the coal fields, as reflected by the newspapers mentioned, the average miner of to-day is more intelligent than formerly. Education and information, gleaned from well-informed publications with honest purposes, have given the men who dig coal the weapons to combat false doctrines as promulgated by their old enemies. It is an old story but one which will bear revamping that the price of coal regulates the rate of wages. As long as wages are based on a basis with a sliding scale, just so long will higher wages follow higher prices of coal and vice versa. Now the information is given out that for February the rate of wages will be 9 per cent. below the \$2.50 basis. This would have been different if the price of coal had been at least 25 cents per ton higher. The rate would have been one nearly at basis. The trade wreckers in New York and elsewhere are the cause of low prices. That is a well understood fact. Their opposition to the new combination is put forth in a sympathetic vein. It is in fact based on selfish motives. If the policy of the Philadelphia & Reading Company, as enunciated, is carried out and President McLeod will apply the remedy, all this opposition will soon be overcome and coal will soon bring what it is worth to mine and transport it, giving

ing the capitalist a reasonable rate of interest on his investment, of consumer the product at a good, fair price, which he is always ready to pay, the seller a fair profit and the miner honest wages for honest toil. These conditions are so well understood that all the attempt of a subsidized press will deceive no one, much less the man who brings the coal out of the ground, for he reads and studies the situation and is as well informed as any of the others interested.

25c. CENTS PER YARD FOR Floor Oil Cloth; others for 30, 35 and 40 cts. and upwards. The prettiest line of Oil Cloths and Carpets in Shenandoah.

C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store,
 10 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

SECRETARY OF WAR ELKINS is freely spoken of as the Republican candidate for Governor of West Virginia. The Secretary has done more to develop the industrial resources of West Virginia than any one man ever accomplished and has become deservedly popular throughout the state. He would make a great candidate and a magnificent run, and we believe would be elected. With Elkens as the Republican standard bearer West Virginia would break the solid South in the election next November, and carry the state for the Republican candidate for President also. West Virginia is a doubtful state at best, but with the popular Secretary of War as a leader doubts would soon vanish and West Virginia become a Republican state.

A **HUGE** mill for the manufacture of satines and the finer grades of cottons is to be erected in Adams, Massachusetts. The capital of the new manufactory will be \$1,000,000, and will give employment at American wages to 800 persons. The new enterprise will create a profitable home market for the American sea island cotton. It is one more illustration of the tendency of a wisely framed tariff to develop home manufactures along new lines. The Consul at St. Etienne, France, reports that a large manufacturer of ribbons, and one of gloves, are looking for sites in the United States, and that they expect to build factories and give employment in the aggregate to upwards of 950 persons. The McKinley tariff is getting in its work. By the end of the year it will have resulted in the employment of not fewer than 38,000 persons in new lines of industry in this country.

Waters' Weiss beer is the best. John A. Reilly sole agent. 5-5-11

NEW BAKER BALLOT REFORM LAW.

Let All Citizens of the Commonwealth Read and Study the New System of Voting.



Lesson 4.—Ballots.
 The Ballot Reform law provides that all the ballots used at the same voting place at any election shall be alike, and shall be at least six inches long and four inches wide; they shall be printed with the same kind or kinds of type (which shall not be smaller than the size known as "brevier" or eight-point body) upon white paper, without any impression or mark to distinguish one from another.

NO LISTS OF NAMES.
 No list or memorandum of the names of voters except such lists as are expressly authorized by law, shall be made within the voting room by any person or officer, nor shall any list or memorandum of the numbers be marked upon the ballots be made or kept except such lists as are expressly authorized by law. Provided, That any voter may make a memorandum of the number of his own ballot, and the watchers may keep their poll books and challenge lists.

SECRET BALLOT.
 A voter who shall allow his ballot to be seen by any person with an apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or shall cast or attempt to cast any other ballot than the official ballot which has been given to him by the proper election officer, or shall wilfully violate any other provision of this act, or any person who shall interfere with any voter when inside said inclosed space, or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter, before depositing his ballot, to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, or who, except when lawfully commanded by a return judge or competent court, shall loosen, cut or fasten the corner pasted down over the number on any ballot, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION.
 Any person, other than an officer charged by law with the care of ballots, or a person entrusted by any such officer with the care of the same for a purpose required by law, who shall have in his possession, outside the voting room, any official ballot, or any person who shall make, or have in possession any counterfeit of an official ballot, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year, or both at the discretion of the court.

Minogoe and the People.
 The taxpayers of Shenandoah may be compelled to pay higher taxes this year, but they had lots of fun with County Solicitor Minogoe.

The taxpayers of Shenandoah had lots of fun with County Solicitor Minogoe on Thursday evening. They held a meeting for the purpose of adjusting the assessment of property and to protest against the way the assessors have been working under the Commissioners' directions as exemplified by Mr. Minogoe.

That gentleman had some hard questions put him and he ended his argument in favor of a full valuation by thoroughly mixing his theory. He tried to show that it was fair to assess a property at \$30,000 because it originally cost that much, though it was afterward sold for only \$10,000 and then said that a property which cost \$20,000 should be assessed at \$18,000 if that amount was offered for it.

The full valuation may be very fair in the minds of the County Commissioners and their genial solicitor, but the people continue to have an entirely different opinion.—Pottsville Chronicle.

Specimen Cases.
 S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism; his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, Druggist.

Ho! for Bargains!
 Business has been so brisk that we are compelled to employ extra help on account of the great bargains offered, as we are about to leave town. Ladies' glove-fitting shoes, formerly sold at \$2.25, are now going at \$1.50; double-width sheeting, 18 and 20c, was 32c; 40-in. wide unbleached muslin, heavy weight, 7c per yard. Don't miss these bargains, as such opportunities are not offered the public every day. Remember the place, post office building, corner Main and Oak streets.

PHILLIP COFFEE,
 Administrator.
 2-29-01

Special Meeting.
 A meeting of the Annunciation T. A. B. Society will be held to-morrow evening, March 1st, 1892, at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of James Mooney. By order of the President.
 2-29-11
MARTIN BRENNAN, Sec'y.

The best and finest photograph gallery in town is Robson's. Open every day in the year. 2-12-11

A Guarantee.—There is no case of rheumatism or neuralgia, which will not be relieved by the use of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

THE KICKER.
 I wish some one would kill him, as he kicks from noon till night. Or that some mad wretch would fill him full of buck shot out of spite: But I wonder when the barber gives him just the smoothest shave. And the waiter and the carver softest hunkies for him will save. And the porter bows so meekly when he takes the kicker's grip. And all cotton to him weakly, though he never gives a tip. Even newslayers grin compliance when he quotes office rates. And fair women seek alliance with this molder of the fates. Like a mule, by constant kicking, he gives us a pang: Will he ever, gentle reader, stop jumping on "the game?"

A Valuable Remedy.
 Brandreth's Pills purify the Blood, stimulate the Liver, strengthen the Kidneys, regulate the Bowels. They were introduced in the United States in 1835. Since that time over sixty millions of boxes of Brandreth's Pills have been used. This, together with thousands of convincing testimonials from all parts of the world, is positive evidence of their value. Brandreth Pills are purely vegetable, absolutely harmless, and safe to take at any time.

Those who in the goodness of their hearts desire to benefit their neighbors, should recommend the use of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneca.

Hereafter the Robson gallery will open on Sunday for the accommodation of those who cannot come on week days. 2-12-11

School Board Meeting.
 A regular meeting of the School Board will be held in the superintendent's office to-morrow evening.

Gout, Influenza, Backache, Pains in the Side and all forms of Rheumatic diseases quickly disappear when treated with the celebrated imported Anchor Pain Expeller. Ask your druggist for it. 31

THE RAIL AND MINES.

Doings in and About the Coal Regions

Agents of the Reading Company are said to have secured control of a majority of the individual mines in this district.

E. B. Ely, the New York agent of Cox Bros. & Co., is quoted as denying the published statement that that firm had accepted the proposition of President McLeod to buy all their coal. He said the company mines 2,000,000 tons of coal and prefer to retain their present independent condition.

The sales agents of the coal companies have resolved to let well enough alone. The production for March was limited to the February output, which was 2,600,000 tons, and prices will also remain at the present circuitous figures for the several grades and sizes.

Ashley Observer: The Reading R. R. company has bought an extensive tract of land near Spring Brook within easy distance of the Jersey Central R. R. at Moosic. On this it will at once begin the erection of the largest powder mills in this country. From this mammoth plant the Reading will obtain all the powder for use in the collieries of the company under the new deal.

Samuel Reber, a Reading coal and iron policeman stationed at Lewisburg, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He was married and middle aged. The day previous to his death he tried to jump on a passenger train at Lewisburg and was almost thrown under the wheels. It is a question as to whether he did not want to kill himself then. Melancholia was the cause.

The **Ashland Telegram** says: "Editor Chas. McGorvin of the Girardville Star, not only gets up a spicy paper, but is also one of the pedagogical leaders of his town, and when he is not busy with one or the other of these labors, he finds time to indulge in social duties in which he is quite a favorite. The other day the editor-school master was called upon to escort a lady visitor to his home town to the mines, and he responded with his usual promptitude, and this is the story that the guide, the bold bad man, gets off on McGorvin: "They were ascending the five hundred feet shaft at Packer colliery No. 5, after having spent about an hour investigating the interior of the mine, when he said: "Charlie, the smell of those horrid mine lamps is very disagreeable, can't we extinguish them?" Charlie complied with alacrity, and when they stepped from the cage at the surface, a black imprint of a thumb decorated her right cheek, and she had the cutest cold dirt moustache running diagonally across her sweet mouth, that anybody ever saw. Funny wasn't it?"

The passengers on the late Pennsylvania train from Wilkes-Barre last night had quite a round-about journey to this section. The train left Wilkes-Barre at 4:45 for Pottsville. When midway between Nesquehanna and Hazleton the journey was cut off by a coal train wreck. The train returned to Nesquehanna and went to Hazleton on the Sunbury and Hazleton route, via Catawissa. Connection was made at Wetherill Junction with the train from Pottsville, which was held ten minutes to make the connection, and the Shenandoah passengers reached their destination at 10:30 p. m.

President McLeod's lieutenants are to be as follows:
 General Manser, I. A. Sweigard.
 General Superintendent, M. F. Bonanzo.
 Superintendent of main line division, C. M. Lawlor, of Williamsport.

The Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley and P. & R. will each have their own general superintendents, and those officials, with the exception of the Reading, will probably remain as at present.

George L. Bowers, assistant train master at Port Richmond, Philadelphia, is to be transferred to Reading.

John H. Frech, yardmaster in Reading, is to be transferred to Port Richmond, in place of Mr. Bowers.

Adam A. Vogel, assistant yardmaster at Reading, is promoted to the position of chief yardmaster.

Mr. Bowers was formerly a train dispatcher on the East Penn and Lebanon Valley, but was transferred to Philadelphia.

Selling Out.
 On account of removal I will sell out my entire stock of boots and shoes at very low prices. Come and see the wonderful bargains in footwear I offer before purchasing elsewhere. The stock must be sold by April 1, and you can secure until that time the most wonderful bargains ever offered in the coal region. This is no humbug. The People's Shoe Store, sign of the red flag, East Centre street and Market alley, opposite Brumm's jewelry store, Shenandoah. 2-29-11

Keagoy is Ahead.
 And he is on the first floor. Remember, no steps to climb with your children, and his work talks without money.

Lane's Family Medicine
 Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

"Baby Ruth Gavotte."
 The newest and most popular out, "Baby Ruth Gavotte," at Brumm's jewelry and music store. 1-6-11

Auction Sale.
 Phillip Coffee, administrator, is still continuing auction at his clothing store, on South Main street, and would announce to the public that now is their time to secure bargains in men's, boys' and children's clothing. It will pay you to make your purchases now, even if you are not in need of these goods at present. This (Tuesday) evening the carpets which lay in his rooms, floor oil cloth, chairs, looking-glasses, and one sewing machine will be disposed of to the highest bidders. Auction every evening, commencing at 6 o'clock. Knee pants for children, from 4 to 14, at 15 cents per pair. PHILLIP COFFEE, Administrator. 2-29-01

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

Robson's photograph gallery open every Sunday. 2-12-11

A GAME OF CARDS LEADS TO A SHOOTING.

BIG HAUL OF HUNS BY THE POLICE.

ONE MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Six of the Men Committed to the Pottsville Jail—Four Were Discharged Upon Paying Fines for Gambling.

Squire Monaghan was kept busy until this morning trying cases arising from a gambling and shooting case that took place at Green Mountain Saturday night.

Constable Tommy, Policemen Connors and Phalen and J. Creeden left town yesterday afternoon for Nelson City and returned at midnight with six Hungarian prisoners in their custody.

The story told by August Newcles was that on Saturday night, at a Hungarian boarding house at Green Mountain, he and one Joseph Smith were induced to take part in a game of cards with the six prisoners. Newcles lost a dollar and produced a ten-dollar bill to make payment. One of the prisoners seized the bill. Newcles remonstrated, whereupon he and Smith were jostled out of the house.

Outside the house a general fight took place and Newcles swore that about thirty shots were fired. One of the bullets entered Smith's right breast and inflicted a serious, although not dangerous wound. Another bullet cut a ridge in Newcles's scalp.

The six prisoners told a different story. They said that Smith, who was the boarding-house keeper, was assaulted by Newcles, his brother and three others. Joseph Yankouske, one of the six, sprang to his feet and struck August Newcles on the head with the butt of his revolver. As the blow was struck the weapon was discharged and the bullet passed over Yankouske's shoulder and into the landlord's breast.

The prisoners swore out warrants for the arrest of Newcles and his friends on a charge of assault and battery.

The case became a complicated one, but Squire Monaghan disposed of it. Five of the six original prisoners were fined for gambling. They paid the fines and were discharged. Joseph Yankouske was committed for trial for shooting Smith, the landlord. August Newcles, his brother and three friends were committed to stand trial on charges of assault and battery. All held for trial were sent to Pottsville this morning, as they were unable to furnish bail.

PERSONAL.
 Miss Mamie Hill is visiting friends at Shamokin.
 Louis Friedman spent Saturday and Sunday in Scranton.
 P. J. Ferguson visited Hazleton and Berwick on Saturday, on business.
 W. H. Daniel, of Pottsville, paid a visit to town yesterday and made a pleasant call at the HERALD sanctum.
 Postal Clerk Hannum, of the Pottsville and Philadelphia route, has been transferred to the Pottsville and Wilkes-Barre route.
 Conductor Zach. T. Moyer, who ran between Pottsville and Wilkes-Barre, has been transferred to the Sunbury route, his old route.
 David B. Thomas, formerly of town, was met yesterday in Scranton, where he is now located. He looks well and is prosperous.
 Dr. Brady, formerly of Gordon, at one time assistant under Dr. Bidde at the Mitters' Hospital, and now located at Scranton, has one of the largest and best paying practices in Lackawanna county, and is very popular there.
 C. E. Titman, of Shenandoah, dropped in on local friends to-day. He is one of Shenandoah's pushing citizens and has an large acquaintance in the coal region as any man doing business in the Schuylkill valley.—Shamokin Herald.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Five Hundred Yards of Remnants of Carpets.

Remnants of Moquette Carpets, 75 and 85c, worth \$1.50
 Remnants of Body Brussels, 65c, worth from \$1 to \$1.25
 Remnants of Tapestry Brussels, 50c, worth 75c to \$1.00

In lengths from one to twelve yards.

Suitable for Mats, Rugs and Lounge Coverings. A large assortment to select from.

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 Two yards wide, at 98 cents per yard. In new styles—is a Special Bargain.

Our 50 cent FLOOR OIL CLOTH—2 yards wide—Is EXTRA QUALITY and BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

SPECIALS IN GROCERIES.

LUNCHEON BEEF—
 Is neither Corned Beef nor Roast Beef. Better than either. No trouble to open the cans—a key with each can to open it. Two cans for 25c.

"NO BRAND" CORN—
 Is a strictly fine article of Northern grown Sugar Corn. Few brands equal it—none surpass it, 2 cans for 25c.

FLORIDA ORANGES—
 The season is getting late and prices are much higher. We open to-day another lot of Fine Large Oranges at the old price—25c a dozen.

AT KEITER'S.