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MT. CARMEL INDUSTRY

Coal Mining at a Standstill in That Town.

NOT VERY ENCOURAGING.

A Representative of the "Herald" Visits the Eldorado of Northumberland County and Finds the People Complaining of the Dullness of the Times.



FFAIRS in and about that much-boomed coal mining town of Mt. Carmel are by no means in a lively or encouraging state and the Eldorado of Northumberland will have to put on a much better garb of prosperity than it wears now before the people who visit it will take stock in its predicted greatness. A HERALD reporter visited the town yesterday and found everybody complaining of poor working time and no money and when queried as to the prospects the answers were invariably prefixed with "If what they say is true."

The grumblings about hard times are not without some cause, especially on the part of the mine employees and the business people, as all of the operations of the Union Coal Company are at a complete standstill and it is upon these colliers that the town of Mt. Carmel depends upon mainly for support. The suspension of the Pennsylvania colliery, which employs 1071 men and boys, is considered especially oppressive.

Pennsylvania colliery was visited yesterday afternoon at a time when several prominent mine officials were engaged in consulting on the best means for extinguishing the fire at the mine. Among those in consultation were W. H. Strong, of Erie, president of the Union Coal Company, John L. Williams, general manager for the company in the Shamokin and Mt. Carmel district, Superintendent William H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn, and Mine Inspector Brennan, of Shamokin.

Manager Williams told the reporter that the fire had been confined to the breast in which it started and by the aid of a permanent dam and a borehole by which water would be introduced into the burning place the fire would be extinguished within a few hours and the colliery will resume operations next Monday morning. "The worst is over now," said Mr. Williams, "and the colliery will start again on Monday."

Pennsylvania colliery is located "quite a little piece" from Mt. Carmel. With a good going horse it can be reached in about twenty minutes. About five minutes walk beyond the colliery and in one of the most lonesome spots that could have been selected is the Union Coal Company's store house, a two story brick structure, which seems to have been built to stay. In this building are stored all the iron, steel, pipe, steam fittings, cotton, oil, tools, etc., which are required at the company's collieries. This store house is in charge of Purchasing Agent B. W. Kriner, who was employed at the P. & R. C. & I. Co.'s office in Pottsville for thirteen years. Mr. Kriner is assisted by Thomas Sanger, lately of this town and who formerly held a position at the Lehigh Valley depot at Dalans. All the materials that are received at and sent from this store house are carefully weighed and counted, and it is hardly possible that a nail would pass in and out of the place and escape a record, the Union Coal Company has things down to such a fine systematic basis.

Just after one crosses the Northern Central railroad tracks near the Green Ridge post office which, by the way, consists of a partitioned soap box in the front room of a story-and-a-half shanty, the Black Diamond colliery is in view. This place is operated by Major Phillips and he is said to be making money. The reporter was unofficially informed that the colliery may pass into the hands of the Union Coal Company in the near future. It is said as far as Major Phillips is concerned, "Bark is willin'."

Near the Black Diamond colliery there flows a tempting creek in which there hangs a tale which will bear repeating. A Philadelphia dude who was visiting friends at Mt. Carmel a few weeks ago borrowed some fishing tackle from a friend and sat on one of the banks of the aforementioned creek from half past ten in the morning until nearly three o'clock in the afternoon, with his line and hook dangling in the water. He returned to Mt. Carmel and declared that he didn't get a "danged bite." The Green Ridge residents could have told the dude it was a sulphur creek, but they enjoyed the sport too well to disturb the lonely fisherman.

Many of the people who live at Green Ridge say they have but one objection to the place. A row of houses in the best part of the patch is occupied exclusively by Italians. John Williams, lately a resident of Shenandoah, occupies a house in this patch. One finds little more life in Mt. Carmel than in the suburbs at the present time. Were it not for the meeting of the former residents of Shenandoah the first train homeward would be a big temptation to the visitors. John D. Reilly, formerly employed in the freight department of the P. & R. depot here, now has charge of the Lehigh Valley depot at Mt. Carmel, and Wal. McGuinness taps the telegraph keys there. They give Shenandoah people a hearty welcome and are very courteous in their treatment of them.

Lewis Evans, formerly assistant inside foreman at Ellanogawa, Mebach Howard, Owen R. and David Williams, William and Samuel Wragg, Samuel Roberts, Samuel Rogers, Charles Powell and Samuel Jones are among

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THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

New Rules Enforced by the Traction Company.

MANY EMPLOYEES LAID OFF

The New System of Reducing the Number of Cars Running Does Not Seem to Meet With the Approval of Patrons—A Loss in the Amount of Traffic.



THE wisdom of the Schuylkill Traction Company's action in lengthening the hours of the motor men and conductors and reducing the working force, in addition to a reduction of the number of cars during certain hours of the day and night, is questioned by many who have given the matter their attention.

The new rule went into effect on Monday last and in consequence of it sixteen men, eight conductors and eight motor men were laid off. Six of the men worked on the Shenandoah and Girardville branch and were James and John Leake, John Carey, Martin Dixon, Thomas Waters and Thomas Tracey. The other suspended men were employed on the Mahanoy City and Locust Dale branch.

The suspension was made to allow a test of the fifteen hour working scale, that is to say all the motor men and conductors retained are required to work fifteen hours a day.

As the company pays its men 15 cents an hour the increase of hours makes the scale of wages \$22.50 per day for each man, but as each one is given two days off out of every seven, the actual gain for those retained is only five hours, or 75 cents, in each week. The company, on the other hand, saves \$17.50 by the reduction of the force.

It is not likely that the new system will be a successful one. It is feared the public will be greatly inconvenienced by it and the company will be obliged to go back to the old system or devise some other. Under the old plan in operation on Monday only two cars are run on the Shenandoah and Girardville branch from 7 to 9 a. m. and from 12 to 12 p. m. A car leaves at each end of the line and passes Clear's, so that the departure from the respective points are now made every hour instead of every 20 minutes.

From 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. four cars are run on the branch, and the departure every half hour. The rule also requires that the last car shall be in the power house at midnight. It is quite evident that the changes will badly cripple local traffic between the respective places and that the company will find after a full test of the system that the fares it will lose will more than counterbalance the saving made by a reduction of the working force.

OB'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

An important decision has been rendered by Judge Fensholt, refusing to allow fees to deputy coroners, and holding that the salary board must fix the number of deputies and the salaries to be paid. This is the first decision rendered in the case of deputy coroners' fees, and has struck terror to the hearts of these officials.

In speaking of officers' fees reminds me of a decision recently rendered by Judge Keebler, of Easton, in reference to the new fee bill passed by the Legislature. The Judge decides that all officers elected previous to the enactment of the new fee bill, including justices and constables, cannot receive fees in accordance with the new law. The Constitution of this state plainly says: "No law shall extend the term of any public officer, or increase or diminish his salary or emolument." According to the above ruling only constables and justices elected subsequent to the new fee bill, on the 23d of May, last, can receive fees as provided by the new bill, which is about double the amount received by the officers named, in both criminal and civil suits.

In reading the account of the new developments in the case of Charles P. Hower, deceased, published in yesterday's HERALD, especially that part referring to the statements of the victim's brother as to the value of the railway securities, some of our townsmen will doubtless give the HERALD credit which was withheld about a year ago. When the paper failed to grow enthusiastic over Mr. Hower's railroad scheme and intimated that it did not take much stock in the affair several of our prominent townsmen thought Mr. Hower was not treated right. These townsmen may now regret that they did not invest in the project, as the brother says the whole business was on paper and worthless.

Easels!

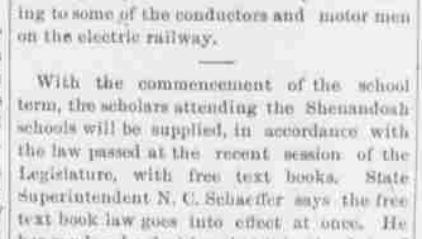
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mother was very much disgusted, and has forbidden her daughter to have anything to do with a young man who will write such nonsense and sickening stuff. The father was made acquainted with the scheme, and he is having lots of fun at the expense of his wife.

A conductor on one of the Philadelphia cable cars is being treated for a remarkable ailment. It is known to medical science as cellular osteoarthritis, or bell arm. The habitual custom of listening for the sharp "tingling" of the bell, followed by the mechanical movement of the arm toward his own bell strap has developed his strange ailment. His arm now acts more quickly than his brain. To such an extent has this involuntary action gone that whenever he hears a bell of any kind his arm at once shoots upward toward an imaginary bell cord. This may be a warning to some of the conductors and motor men on the electric railway.

With the commencement of the school term, the scholars attending the Shenandoah schools will be supplied, in accordance with the law passed at the recent session of the Legislature, with free text books. State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer says the free text book law goes into effect at once. He has rendered a decision that it is the duty of the directors to make provision for furnishing and equipping the schools with the text books and supplies generally needed by pupils for daily use in the schools, such as slates, pencils, paper, pens, ink, tablets, etc., that, while it is no doubt wise to urge pupils to use the book in their possession for the purpose of lessening the immediate outlay of money, they cannot be compelled to use their own books, and that in all the required branches of study books are to be provided by the directors, and for all grades of the public schools including the High School.

If you are troubled with a "hacking cough" Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give you relief at once. Warranted as recommended or money refunded.

A Dispute Feared.

The dividing line between the properties of Jonathan Rogers and Samuel Roberts, on West Coal street, has been under dispute for some time. A number of surveys have been given, but no two have agreed upon the same line. The fence that recently divided the two properties was torn down by Roberts, who claimed it was on his land, while Rogers says it was not. The dispute culminated in suit preferred by Rogers against Roberts for unjustified mischief. The case was before Squire Shoemaker last evening. The defendant was placed under \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

Ne von, Dyppey.

Senator James F. Pierce, of N. Y. York, writes: "For the past two years I have suffered very much from an aggravated form of nervous dyspepsia. I have resorted to various remedial agents, deriving but little benefit. A few months since a friend of mine suggested the trial of Alcock's Peppermint. Following the suggestion, I have been using the same with the happiest effects. To those similarly afflicted let me suggest the use of their use. The effect is excellent, and on my part, I place one over my stomach, one over the hepatic region, and one on my back. The effect is excellent. From the day I commenced their use have felt slowly but surely improving, and am quite confident that by continuing I shall again be restored to my accustomed health."

Head of Health.

Shenandoah is sadly in need of an organization such as a Board of Health. The warm weather is now upon us, and there are many places in the town that require immediate attention, especially breeding dens of a malignant nature. The Borough Council has wisely provided for the organization of such a board. The matter is now in the hands of President Bettegilde. He cannot name the persons who are to compose Shenandoah's Board of Health too soon. Action in the matter should be taken at the meeting of the Borough Council this evening, if possible.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Injured in the Mines.

William Ferguson, a miner employed at Packer No. 3 colliery, was badly injured this morning. A fall of rock occurred, severely cutting him about the head and legs. He was also badly bruised about the shoulders and arms. He was removed to his home, No. 7 South Bowers street, and placed under the care of Dr. Hamilton. The latter stated this afternoon that the patient was doing fairly well, and did not think the injuries were of a fatal character.

Editor Arnold's Recovery.

The estimable wife of Editor John Arnold, of the Girardville Press and Times, died Tuesday evening. Editor Arnold's many friends throughout the county, especially the newspaper fraternity, sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

Pleasant Socials.

A number of young men and ladies held a sociable in Ferguson's front hall last evening at which dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour. A pleasant time was spent by those present.

Borough Council Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening in the council chamber for the transaction of regular business.

Secured School's.

Herbert C. Hooks and Misses Annie W. Clauser and Emma E. Eisenhower, of town, were the successful applicants for schools in Union township this week.

Licensed Hotel For Sale.

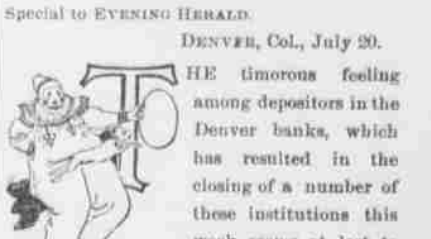
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SENSELESS BANK RUNS.

They Compel Denver Banks to Temporarily Suspend.

THE SCARE ABOUT OVER.

The State Bank Examiner Says no One will Suffer, and that all Depositors Will be Paid in Full, as the Banks are in Good Condition to Pay all Demands.



Special to EVENING HERALD.

DENVER, Col., July 20.

HE timorous feeling among depositors in the Denver banks, which has resulted in the closing of a number of these institutions this week, seems at last to have reached its limit, and the people are now stopping to think, with the result that yesterday afternoon more money was deposited than was withdrawn. The Gurman, State and People's National banks closed their doors yesterday in order to forestall the heavy demands that it was evident would be made. As soon as the action had been taken depositors in other banks seemed to take new courage, and during the day talk on the streets was much more conservative and rational.

The North Denver bank closed its doors late in the afternoon. The bank had been unable to realize upon its securities and was short of funds. The depositors have been assured that they will be paid 100 cents on the dollar.

During the afternoon the five national banks that are still open for business showed no signs of any unusual excitement among their patrons. Indeed, these banking houses were quieter than on many days during ordinary times, and everybody seems to feel that the end of the unjustifiable excitement has been reached.

Following the suspension of the State and German National a few small depositors who had their money in the First National renewed the run on that institution, but it was a small affair and soon wore itself out. In two hours the run was completely broken and quiet was restored. The run was caused principally by those who were near at hand when notices declaring the suspension of the German and State National were posted. These people at once became panic-stricken, although the remarkably strong condition of the First National is a matter of common knowledge.

Around the Denver National, Colorado National, American National and City National banks all was quiet. There were very few calls for money, and a few of those who had withdrawn their money from the suspended banks were depositing in the banks that yet remain open.

Among the officers of the banks which were open for business the expression was unanimous that the flurry was at an end, and that the people would now see the folly of their actions in forcing a suspension of the banking institutions by all withdrawing their deposits at once and taking from circulation all the money that would ordinarily flow through the regular channels and help in sustaining the business public and the banks.

The suspended banks all had much more than enough money to be considered perfectly safe guaranty in ordinary circumstances and with business at its normal condition would have laughed at the idea of a run.

A tour of the banks just before their closing hours showed that all excitement had died away and there was not the least semblance of a "run." The officers of all the banks stated that they were taking in more money than they were paying out. "I do not think I will have to place a bank in Denver in the hands of a receiver," said Frank Adams, the bank examiner for Colorado. Mr. Adams further said that he believed the suspended banks will resume business in a short time. He has the clerks at all of the banks engaged in making out the reports, which will be sent to the comptroller as soon as they can be gotten ready. Mr. Adams seems to have the utmost confidence in the belief that the banks will reopen again in a few days, and that no losses will follow to depositors.

The morning train from Omaha brought in \$20,000 in cash for Denver national banks. Another bank last night received two iron safes full of money from the east by express.

Owing to the tightness of the money market a large number of business houses in the city and state have made assignments.

The Wheeler Banking company, of Aspen, Colo., closed its doors, and there was an exciting run on the First National bank at that place.

Brooklyn's Mayor Victorious.

BROOKLYN, July 20.—The order allowing Mayor Boody, of this city, to inspect the minutes of the testimony taken before the grand jury who made a presentment against him has been issued by Judge Moore and signed by Clerk York. It sets forth that the petition is fully granted, and that the district attorney is ordered to furnish to the mayor a full copy of the minutes of the grand jury for the month of June so far as the testimony relates to the investigation made by him into the matter of the consent of local authorities of the city of Brooklyn for the construction and extension of street surface railroads in the city.

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