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THE COMPANY WINS!

Exceedingly Interesting Mining Case Ended.

WAS IT A FALSE CLAIM?

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company Presents a Surprising Case Against a Claim Made For Coal Alleged to Have Been Mined, and Defends It.



CASE OF great interest to miners and mine operators was arbitrated in the office of M. M. Burke, Esq., in the postoffice building yesterday.

It was the case of Matt. Dolinski and Anthony Sinsky against the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and was begun in the November, 1891, term of court.

Edgar W. Bechtel, Esq., deputy district attorney; C. D. Boyer, Esq., of Pottsville, and James Grant, of town, were the arbitrators.

S. H. Kerschler, Esq., appeared as counsel for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. J. H. Pomeroy and M. M. Burke, Esqs., appearing for the plaintiffs.

Sinsky, one of the plaintiffs, arrived from Waterbury, Conn., where he is now located, in time to appear as a witness in the case.

Much interest had been manifested in the case by the public, and the office where the arbitration was held was filled by citizens throughout the session.

I. R. Edwards, formerly inside foreman at Packer colliery No. 2; Lawrence Murphy, assistant inside foreman; Michael Barrett, leader boss, and Fred E. Zerbe, mining engineer for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, were present as witnesses for the defendant.

Their testimony was of such a character that it took the foundation from under the plaintiff's case and knocked it into smithereens.

The arbitration opened at 10 a. m. Mr. Burke making the opening address in behalf of the plaintiff.

The testimony of Dolinski and Sinsky occupied the forenoon and afternoon until half past two o'clock. Leo Long was employed as interpreter.

The evidence of the plaintiffs set forth that they had been employed in breast No. 36 of the West Holmes vein, of Packer No. 2 colliery, in 1890, and completed it in March, 1891. That after completing the work they had left a large quantity of coal in the breast which the company refused to load. They claimed the coal amounted to 2,000 carloads. When leaving the breast it was completely closed, the batteries, manways and headings were all shut by the fall of coal.

The plaintiffs made a demand upon the mine foreman to have the coal loaded and this he refused to do; they also made demand upon Col. D. P. Brown, the superintendent for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and he denied that there was any coal there belonging to the plaintiffs.

At this time it was impossible to determine whether there was coal in the breast or not, as the place could not be entered.

The breast remained idle for some time and was not touched owing to this; and then Col. Brown, at considerable expense to the company, had a heading driven from breast No. 37 into breast No. 36. Through this Mine Foreman Edwards and Assistants Murphy and Barrett made their way and descended by a rope into breast No. 36.

These gentlemen yesterday testified that they found no coal in the open space of the breast and that the lower portion of the breast in the vicinity of the battery, together with the manways, were completely closed with rock. They also testified that the entire amount of coal that could be mined from a breast, such as the one in controversy, would not exceed eight hundred cars.

Engineer Zerbe produced his maps of the West Holmes vein, to which he swore, and which showed the exact location of the breast in dispute and the surrounding operations. He testified also that the breast would not yield, when fully and thoroughly worked out, about 800 cars.

This testimony came like lightning from a clear sky to the claimants, because they were not aware that any opening had been made into the breast, as had been done under the direction of Col. Brown.

The breast had been worked by three different parties before the plaintiffs were employed and considerable coal removed from it; and the point was strongly presented by the defense that it would be an utter impossibility for the plaintiffs to find there the amount of coal that they claimed.

The uncontradicted testimony of the company's witnesses brought this interesting case, because it was such, to a close; and the arbitrators, before leaving town, rendered an award of "no cause of action and in favor of the defendant company."

The singular thing in connection with the case is the testimony of the plaintiffs to the effect that they had walked over a large quantity of coal that had got in the upper part of the breast just previous to their leaving it; and the statement of Foreman Edwards that the very day upon which the plaintiffs ceased to work there he was unable to get into the breast.

Mr. Edwards gave it as his opinion that the batteries and manways were closed by the plaintiffs for the purpose of preventing the company's employes from getting into the breast, and they thus attempted to bolster a claim for a large amount of coal valued at some \$1,000.

The result of the case may have a damaging effect upon the claims of miners hereafter, as when there is a demand made it may be looked upon as entirely unfounded and made for the purpose of exacting false damages.

Dolinski and Sinsky are liable for the costs in this case, but it is understood the company will take care of the expense of the arbitrators, not from any mercenary motive,

but because of the indigent circumstances of the plaintiffs in the case.

Dolinski has returned to his home in Waterbury, Conn. Anthony Sinsky is still a resident of this place.

AN ODD CASE.

Frank Sincusky is prosecuted by His Best Girl's Parents.

Love has enabled Frank Sincusky to find the way into a law suit, in consequence of which he spent yesterday in the lockup. The peculiar feature about the case is that although Frank refuses to marry his sweetheart, Mary Kavosusky, and he is in limbo because of the refusal, the couple are on the best of terms and all day yesterday Mary stood without the cell door, alternately weeping over her troubles and giving her lover consolation.

According to the story told the Justice yesterday Mary and Frank secured a marriage license a year ago, but the girl's parents were opposed to taking the young man as a son-in-law and the wedding ceremony was never performed. Notwithstanding the suspension of the nuptial arrangements the couple stuck to each other as the little winged pests stick to fly paper, and a few days ago Mary's parents concluded to ask Frank to get married or go down to Pottsville after the next fall election.

When the option was placed before Frank he said that times were so hard he found it difficult to keep up a three trip line of communication between his mouth and his stomach; and should he be called upon to support two, one or both would have to starve. The girl sided with her lover and said she was willing to wait, but the parents argued that as Cleveland had given up fishing and an extra session of Congress would soon be held the chances of Frank managing to support two were pretty fair. Frank stood on his back and Mary coaxed him in great style. "You're a dandy waiter," she cried.

The girl's parents concluded to give the young man time for reflection, but upon hearing that the couple were together in the house of a mutual friend they buckled on their trappings of war and made another charge. They hastened to the lair and were confronted by the daughter, who had locked her lover in a bed room and refused to give up the key. Frank subsequently surrendered to Constable Toomey and went to the lockup with jauntiness. His sweetheart upbraided her husband and remained in the corridor of the jail until bail was secured.

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

A HOME-MADE BICYCLE.

A Local Genius Who Made a Good and Substantial Machine.

George Skeath, of town, determined to have a bicycle. The buying of it was beyond his means and so he resolved to try his hand at making it, as he always had a fondness for "tinkering," as he calls it. He now has a bicycle and a reporter inspected it at his residence on North West street yesterday afternoon.

He first made a draft of a machine and then proceeded to make it. Although consisting of hard wood and iron it weighs but a little over 34 pounds. The fellows and spokes of the wheels are made of white ash, hickory and white oak woods, and the spokes are made of gum wood. The three are made of 1/2 by 1/2 inch iron and all the wooden bars and braces are firmly put together with iron clamps. The mechanism upon which the handle fits and by which the front wheel is guided was made from iron gas pipe and the cog of the hind wheel upon which the pedal chain fits was taken from a clothes wringer which was once in use in Mr. Skeath's household. The wheels of the bicycle are 31 inches in height and one revolution drives the machine 36 feet.

The bicycle has not cost the genius more than forty cents, and that expenditure was made in securing the tires. All the work on it was done during the spare hours at night and a plane, pieces of glass and sandpaper were the only tools employed on the wood-work. The bearings of the machine are of ordinary wrought iron, but they are perfectly true and fit snugly. Mr. Skeath said he tried to get pneumatic tires, but the manufacturers wanted twenty dollars a pair for them, so he has concluded to peddle his machine along with the iron substitutes and thinks he will set along all right.

Mr. Skeath is twenty-five years of age and lives happily with his wife and child in a comfortable furnished home opposite the Lloyd street school building. He is a son of John Skeath, superintendent for the P. & R. C. & Co. in the Mahanoy district, and holds a clerkship at Kohlsater colliery. He expects to put the bicycle in use within a few days to carry him to and from the office.

Former Resident Dead.

Daniel Dean, well and favorably known in town, where he resided for a number of years, died in Philadelphia on Sunday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Lovett.

The deceased was seventy-three years of age, and leaves three children, Henry, Mrs. Mary Lovett, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Sallie Clark, of Clarion, Pa. Mr. Dean for a number of years conducted the wheelwright business in town, and at one time was Tax Collector for the School Board. He was also, previous to coming here, the leading carriage manufacturer of Tannock. He was a prominent figure in I. O. O. F. circles, having connected himself with Lodge 591 of town. His funeral will take place to-morrow morning, interment being made at Tannock.

A Valuable Remedy.

Hon. Edmund L. Pitts, the late president of the New York State Senate, writes: "STATE OF N. Y., SENATE CHAMBER, ALBANY, March 11, 1888.

I have used Allcock's Porous Plasters in my family for the past five years, and can truthfully say they are a valuable remedy and effect great cures. I would not be without them. I have in several instances given some to friends suffering with weak and lame backs, and invariably secured certain and speedy relief of them. They are not too highly commended."

Another Broker's Office.

It is understood that Hodgen & Co., of Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will open a stock broker's office in the postoffice building next week, and J. Z. Eby, of Reading, will be in charge.

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE

Recommends the Repeal of the Sherman Law.

TO FIX A TIME FOR VOTE

A Committee of the House Selected to Present Some Arrangements Which Will Avert a Prolonged Controversy--Speaker Crisp's Cordial Reception.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, August 8th.

IN his message to Congress, read at noon today, President Cleveland recommends the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. He, however, recognizes that silver is one of the money metals of the country which must be maintained, but points out that with the present attitude of European countries the proper ratio between gold and silver cannot be maintained by this country alone.

Therefore he does not favor the coinage of silver under present conditions except for subsidiary purposes.

The President will not take up the tariff question until the Sherman law is repealed. When the latter is disposed of he will deal with the tariff.

He thinks the European nations who are now depressing the price of silver can, by the suspension of its coinage in this country, except for subsidiary purposes, be coerced into an international agreement more favorable than we have heretofore had. He is in favor of silver on a parity with gold and stands by the platform of 1892, but says the alternative cannot be carried out, for the reason that a fixed parity cannot be maintained.

The sessions of both branches yesterday were very brief. After the election of speaker Messrs. Holman, Reed and Simpson were appointed a committee to examine the speaker to the chair, and as the distinguished gentleman entered the main door leaning on the arm of Mr. Holman, the members broke into cheers. As Mr. Crisp ascended the gravel a sudden hush fell upon the house. In a clear but moved voice the speaker said:

"Representatives: Profoundly grateful for this mark of your confidence, I shall try to be in some degree worthy of it by an honest effort to discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter with fidelity, with courtesy and with the strictest impartiality."

Prayer was then offered by the blind telegrapher of the last high Senator, Dr. Millburn. In the course of his prayer, during which the members reverently remained standing, he said:

"In this critical moment of the nation's life, I pray that the Senate and the House of Representatives, by their united action, may restore to our country the honor and prosperity of the people. Being to manage the affairs of a nation, we must have the confidence of the people in public misfortune. Restore confidence in the minds of the people. Dispel all fright and panic, and grant that our country may soon return to its accustomed ways, crowned with prosperity and blessed with peace."

After the election of the other nominees of the Democratic caucus the house proceeded with the drawing for seats. Mr. Reed, by virtue of being an ex-speaker, and Messrs. Holman and O'Neill, by virtue of their long service, were permitted to choose their seats in advance. After the drawing the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late William H. Enochs, of California. There were seventy-seven senators present.

At the suggestion of Representative Donrke Cookran in the house yesterday a number of its members, principally the New York delegation, met in the Arlington hotel last night and informally discussed the best method of securing the immediate consideration and fixing of a date for taking a vote on the silver question. No specific proposition will be made to the silver people, but the members of the conference express the hope that an arrangement satisfactory to both sides will be agreed upon. The conference designated the following gentlemen to take a poll of the house and ascertain its sentiment as to the method and manner of procedure that should be adopted in this matter: Messrs. Harter (O.), Brawley (S. C.), Hall (Miss.), Latham (R. I.), Wolcott (Pa.), Geismuller (N. J.), Byrum (Ind.), Cobb (Mo.), Raynor (Md.), Sperry (Conn.), Cookran, Tracy, Fitch, Dunphy and Fellows (N. Y.).

Denver's Relief Camp Still Running.

DENVER, Aug. 8.—The public charity camp which has been maintained under military supervision at River Front Park for two weeks was not abandoned yesterday as had been announced, and about 400 men are still being fed and lodged in the militia tents there. The authorities fear to break up the camp and turn out upon the city a small army of hungry men. Every effort is being made, however, to discourage unemployed men from the mining towns from coming to the Denver relief camp, as it is very difficult to raise funds to feed those already there.

Uncle Sam Recruiting in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 8.—A large poster in a store window here attracts much attention. It is a notice holding out strong inducements for recruits to join the United States Infantry and Cavalry. A Conservative paper says: "This such a poster should be displayed in a Canadian city is most extraordinary. Its exhibition in public in Ottawa is regarded as a brazen piece of effrontery. The poster ought to be hauled down."

DEATH OF AN OLD VETERAN.

For the past two years John Ferguson, of this town, has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home in California. News was received here today that his death occurred at that institution on July 30th, and was buried in the cemetery connected with the Home. Mr. Ferguson was a member of Watkin Waters Post, G. A. R., of this town, and did good service during the civil war. His family still resides here.

To-morrow at Lakeside.

The Trinity Reformed, Presbyterian and English Lutheran Sunday schools will visit Lakeside park to-morrow. The special train will leave here at 8:00 a. m., returning will leave Lakeside at 7:30 p. m. Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving here at 12:24 and 2:48 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents.

Who Owns the Cow?

Yesterday an Aldersey cow was found in a mine breach on the Turkey Run hill, near the road leading to the above place. The animal is unable to get out and it seems miraculous that it was not killed by the fall. Whoever owns the cow should immediately take steps to release her, and she cannot get food nor water.

Licenses Transfers.

Yesterday afternoon the license of Michael Scheider, who conducts a saloon at the corner of Centre and White streets, was transferred to James McElhenry, who will conduct the place in the future.

Joseph Bickert's license, in Mahanoy City, was transferred to Matthew Kearney, of Shamokin.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The Traction Company Held a Meeting Here Yesterday.

A business meeting of the Schuylkill Traction Company was held here yesterday afternoon. President Bailey, Hon. D. D. Phillips, MacHenry Wilhelm, Esq., and John F. Finney were in attendance. Matters of much importance in reference to the Lakeside branch were considered, and the reports received were of an encouraging nature.

The company has decided to push all new and repair work now under way to a speedy completion on all the branches controlled by the company. The right of way over P. & R. and private lands has been granted for the construction of the Lakeside branch, from Yatesville to Mahanoy City, and work will be pushed on this road, as it is the desire of the company to have that branch completed within a short time. The rails arrived last evening and were unloaded at the Pennsylvania depot this morning. A gang of men will be put to work on Centre street either the latter part of this or the first of next week. It is said the road will be in full operation between Shamokin and Mahanoy City before October 14th.

The Lakeside branch is looked upon by well informed persons as likely to become the most popular of the whole system. It will unquestionably be the most profitable branch to the company from a financial standpoint, as the traffic over the road, when completed, will be enormous. During the past month the various branches now in operation carried 190,000 passengers, and with the completion of the new branch that figure will be greatly increased.

Arnica & Oil Liniment is very healing and soothing, and does wonders when applied to old sores.

Do You Know Them?

From the Ashland Telegram.

The actions of four of Shenandoah's sporty boys on Centre street Sunday evening was the subject of considerable comment. These fellows drove here in a blue bodied, two seated carriage, with yellow trimmings, and the horses were dressed in yellow harness. During the afternoon they drove about town in an evening they could not go fast enough for them and the whip was applied, until the people became indignant, and Chief Burgess Dunahoo was called on to arrest them. The same story of their actions is told at Gordon and Locust Dale. About 10:30 o'clock Burgess Dunahoo pulled them in, but they begged so piteously to be left off that he acceded to their promise to go straight home and quit abusing the horses.

Saymore vs. Saymors.

A game of ball was indulged in by two clubs from this town styling themselves the Saymores and the Sayles, at the Trotting park yesterday afternoon. The Saymores were composed of the following players: Toeh, c.; Ferry, p.; Holdeman, 1b; Peters, 2b; Isaacs, 3b; Folmer, a. s.; Newhouser, l. f.; Swindt, c. f.; Myles, r. f. They were opposed by the following, constituting the Sayles line: Burchill, c.; Steeter, p.; Oliver, a. s.; Shugars, 1b; Smith, 2b; Wyatt, 3b; Leitze, l. f.; Vest, c. f.; Knoll, r. f. The base stealing of Oliver and Toeh, the coaching of Steeter and the base running of Vest were the features. The following is a list of the scores:

Saymores.....3 3 5 5 1 4 0 0 0 0
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Notes.

Although Prof. Ehrhart has entered the mercantile business at Pottsville, he will still remain a resident of this town. He has no intention of moving his family to that town. This will be gratifying news to his many friends.

The court yesterday dissolved the preliminary injunction asked for by the Mahanoy City Water Company to restrain the borough from paying for the erection of new water works.

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A PRISONER ESCAPES.

A Cell in the Lock-up Badly Wrecked by an Inmate.

JOSEPH LARKIN MISSING.

Constable Peters Put Him in This Morning. But Within Half an Hour He Again Enjoyed Freedom by Forcing Open the Door Which Made Him a Prisoner.



JOSEPH LARKIN is a resident of Lost Creek, and according to the people of that place and the surrounding patches he is one of the toughest of tough characters. A discovery at the lockup in town to-day seemed to confirm the opinion these people have of the man.

At an early hour this morning Larkin was placed in the lock-up by Constable Peters on a warrant issued by Justice Green, of Wm. Penn. The warrant charged that Larkin stole a razor from an Arabian woman peddler and beat James Judge, of Lost Creek, who interfered when the theft was committed.

It was 8 a. m. when Larkin was placed under lock and key. At 8:10 a. m. Constable Toeh took a prisoner from one of the cells and says at that time Larkin was sitting quietly in his cell; at 8:20 Chief Burgess paid a visit to the lock-up and was greatly surprised to find that Larkin had not only escaped, but the cell he had occupied and the one adjoining it looked as if they had been wrecked by some explosive.

Larkin had occupied the second cell from the east end of the corridor. The cell at the east end contained no prisoner. When the escape was discovered the Burgess found that the top part of the iron grated door of Larkin's cell had been forced from its hinges and doubled inward, so that it left a space sufficient for a man's body to pass through. A small ladder which was formerly used to light the street lamps showed how Larkin reached the window at the east end of the corridor and jumped into the yard at the rear of the Columbia Hose Company's stable.

The wide plank which had been used in a sleeping bunk in the cell Larkin occupied had been torn from its fastenings and reclined against the inner wall of the cell immediately next to the door in such a manner as to form a means for climbing up to the opening that was made.

In the empty cell at the east end of the corridor the heavy planks had been torn from the top and front of the window, and this exposed to view an opening large enough for tools to be passed into the cell Larkin occupied.

Everything indicated that Larkin had outside assistance, but nothing was left behind to show with what instruments the benches of the two cells had been wrecked or how the cell door had been forced.

The escape will no doubt come up in some form at the meeting of the Borough Council to-night. One of the questions no doubt hinges on the responsibility of this borough or West Mahanoy township for the repairs of the lock-up.

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PERSONAL.

Hon. Charles N. Brumm was in town this afternoon.

Thomas R. Phillips went to Scranton yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ida Sigfried, of Mt. Carmel, is visiting friends in town.

Maj. Samuel Loch was seen upon Saturday through the streets of town.

Hon. Elias Davis circulated among the local politicians here to-day.

Miss Perilla Perry and Sallie Saylor, accompanied by Gordon Glenn, visited the county seat to-day.

Miss Ida Keeler has gone to Camden, N. J., to spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr. H. Keeler, and his family.

Misses Emma and Minnie Glenwright, of Minersville, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Keeler, of North Main street.

Clifton Z. Robbins and John A. Kerns left town yesterday for Bloomsburg. To-day they leave with a party of friends for the World's Fair. The young men are full of expectations for a pleasant and profitable trip.

A common cold should not be neglected. Dows's Elixir will cure it.

How to make Room for Fall Goods!

I have concluded to sell off all the Russet Shoes I have at a Big Reduction. Children's Shoes, formerly \$1.00, now 65 cents. Children's Shoes, formerly \$1.25, now 75 cents.

JOSEPH BALL

are Headquarters for the following Seasonable Goods!

RESERVING Kettles, Jelly Cans, Masons Jars, Pie-erve Crocks, Butter Jars, Yellow Bowls, Wooden Bowls, Pudding Plates, Jam-Jars, Bread Boxes, Ice Cream Freezers, Bird Cages, Table Oil Globes, Saw Cutters, Mining Knives, Panny Flour Pots, Hanging Baskets, Japanese Napkins, Lemonade Saws, History Baskets, Willow Baskets, Express Wagons, Doll Coaches, etc., etc.

IRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY'S

Inducements to Buyers. People's Store!

Ladies' Black Oxford Ties, patent tip, 65c, elsewhere \$1.00. Ladies' Russet Oxford Ties.....75c, formerly \$1.25. Childs' Black Oxford Ties.....50c, cheap at 75c. Ladies' Foxed Gaiters.....90c, reduced from \$1.25. Men's Tennis Shoes.....only 40c.

PHONIC GOODS!

Chipped Beef, Chipped Summer Sausage, Lunch Beef, Sardines.

PICKLES!

Sweet Pickles, Sweded Onions, Picklebeer Extract, etc.

KEITER'S