COXE AND THE P. & R.

Eckley B. Says Their Relations Are Not Strained.

HE TALKS AT PHILADELPHIA AND TELLS THE NEWSPAPERS THAT HE IS SATISFIED—SOMEONE MAY POSSIBLY GET FOOLED.

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Eckley B. Coxe spent the greater portion of the week in Philadelphia, and was interviewed by reporters from nearly every paper in the city. He assured them all that there was no foundation for the rumors concerning his opposition toward the Reading management and claimed there were no differences whatever between President McLeod and himself. He also stated that his firm did not intend to divert its coal trade from the Reading. From his remarks it seemed that Mr. Coxe really felt grieved to think that anyone should insinuate that the combine and the firm are not as happy as a pair of little kittens. But Eckley B.'s free and easy way of talking has fooled Philadelphia reporters on several occasions, and the papers that so loudly denounced the rumors as false may be singing another song when the head of the largest mining firm in the world has completed all the plans and projects he has in view. Coxe Bros. & Co. do not advertise their intentions, and it would not be policy for the members of the company or its agents to verify a report of the rumored break with the Reading.

Our informant, as stated, was "a gentleman who holds an important position under Coxe Bros. & Co." but neither he nor the Triburn claimed the firm was conducting negotiations with the Pennsylvania, and when he was shown Mr. Elyan and Mr. Coxe's remarks he reiters had been a break attement that the Pennsylvania and when he was shown Mr. Elyan and Mr. Coxe's remarks he reiters had been a break them en that the Pennsylvania had the nor the Triburn could not be traced to any authentic source. The employes of the D. S. & S. are not aware of any such arrangements, but the rumors of contemplated changes are flying about thick and fast at present, notwithstanding the sweeping denials made by the head of the firm and his principal agent. This much is certain, however, that if Coxe Bros. & Co. desert the Reading they will be followed by more than one coal operator of this vicinity, and as soon as the D

Views of the Coal Trade "Journal"

It must be evident to even the most casual reader of the reports of the actions and methods of the managers of the "new deal" in anthractic that they are sharp business men, intent on getting out of the business they are engaged in every cent which can be had. They are hy no means philanthropists and we do not know that they are posing as such to any extent. In order to attain the end in view stoppages of production are ardered for a certain number of days each week; they also marked up the prices of coal in certain markets; there are economies practiced of every nature and description in the way of discharges of employes of the various grades in the several branches.

All this is, of course, with but on intention, and those who buy coal for consumption or to retain will do well to carefully watch the several moves which are being made. The price of anthracite coal is to be higher than has been the case for some time past.

The lensing of collieries by the parties to the new deal so as to secure the output of certain individual operators for a term of years gives some security to the new owers that be against the cutting of rates, and it also quiets the individual on the question as to what is a fair and equitable rate of toll to be charged for carrying anthracite coal.

With an average price but ten cents a ton better than was the result of the price received for the sales at the tide during the last six months of 1891 coal, the result to the acquiescing operator by the terms offered and agreed upon would be forty cents a ton more than he oble fixed rate. There is an immense profit, however, under the new deal on the preventage plan are far less than the old fixed rate. There is an immense profit, however, under the new deal on the duestion are the price and the price a

Rev. F. P. McNally, of St. Ann's Church, recognizing the need of the young men of his parish and by his unceasing labor for their welfare, not only at present but since he came here, organized "The Catholic Young Men's Literary Institute," on Sunday, April 10. This society will have for its regular order of exercises the reading of original essays, declamations, debates and all other work conducive to the advancement of the members. All young men over eighteen years who are practical Catholics are eligible to membership. The following are the officers for the present term:

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The Hun Was Speechless.

At No. 2 Drifton breaker on Tuesday morning an accident occurred which might have resulted seriously. The coal from No.1 slope is hoisted on the breaker with a "barney," and while the car was about going into the dump the rope broke, letting both the car and the "barney" descend with terrific speed. The latter was a short distance ahead of the car and dropped into its place without doing much damage, but the car struck the bridge at the mouth of the slope and and went tumbling over the loaded cars toward the blacksmith shop, doing considerable damage and causing the breaker to cease work for the remainder of the day. James Ferry, of town, was fortunately paying close attention to his duty and reached a place of safety when he heard them coming from the top of the breaker. The Hun who tends the "barney" also escaped, but the shock frightened him so badly that he was speechless for a quarter of an hour.

The members and stockholders of the new electric light company continue to push the project with unabated vigor. At the meeting on Monday evening a committee was appointed to see Mesers. Birkbeck, Markle and Coxe for the purpose of buying land that would be suitable for a site. The company wishes to have the building convenient to the railroad, in order to avoid the necessity of hauling fuel any considerable distance, and also where water can be procured as cheaply as possible. The amount of stock subscribed has now reached \$12,100, and the books are still open for additional subscriptions. There is no difficulty in disposing of shares, but the organizers wish to give all a fair opportunity to procure some, thus making the company one in which every citizen can take an interest.

A communication was read at the meeting from the Thompson-Houston to company, of Philadelphia. This firm has one of the best systems of lighting, and offers to erect a satisfactory building and put in a first-class plant for \$17,515. The offer, together with several other communication regarding machinery, etc., was laid over.

The Freeland Gas Company, the name under which business was done by the former electric light company, began on Tuesday to remove some of its machinery and the parties composing the company will certainly profit by their experience in the electric lights which is the company in the electric lights here. They made several ineffectual attempts to sell their plant to the new company, in the latter plant to the new the sort. The promote that will not only be a credit to the now the cost to everything before taking any decided action, is a good point in their favor.

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There are certain drawbacks

Hazleton acquitted itself creditably on Tresday, the occasion of the parade of the Odd Fellows of this district, and the order did nobly for the town where it held its annual celebration. Over 2000 men paraded to the music of fifteen bands, and made as handsome a display as has been seen there for some time. The town was decorated with admirable taste and at great expense, the two arches and monuments on Broad Street being superior to many creeted in larger cities for greater demonstrations. The citizens took an unusual interest in beautifying their town, and the result was most gratifying to people who are accustomed to viewing Hazleton on a "big day." Mt. Horeb and Drifton Lodges made a good appearance in line, and the P. O. S. of A. Band, although it had such famous organizations as the Ninth Regiment and Third Brigade Bands to contend with, played in a manner that reflected credit upon the town where it came from. It was frequently applauded along the route of parade.

L. E. Klotz's Tragic Death.

L. E. Klotz, son of ex-Congressman Robert Klotz, of Mauch Chunk, met with a tragic end last Sunday evening near the hotel at Glen Onoko. He spent the evening at the hotel and started for Mauch Chunk at 9 o'clock by the way of the mountain in the rear of the hotel. After leaving the hotel as short distance he slipped, fell, and rolled down the mountain side several hundred feet. He was instantly killed. The deceased by the slipped of the slipped fell, and rolled down the mountain side several hundred feet. He was instantly killed. The deceased by the slipped fell in the s

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A Columbia County Girl's Troubles.

On Saturday a young woman was sentenced to imprisonment for life in New York City, fater being convicted of the murder of her husband. Her life was a peculiar one. At fifteen she was a quiet

ALL FOR THE LIGHT.

More Stock and More Interest in the New Company.

LOOKING FOR A SITE THAT WILL BE CONVENIENT TO WATER AND FUEL FOR THE PLANT-THE OLD COMPANY REMOVING ITS STOCK.

The members and stockholders of the new electric light company continue to make the new electric light company continue to the new electric light company continue to the new electric light company continue to make the new electric light company continue to the new electric light and the new electric

The Pennsylvania Railroad.

"When will the Pennsy come to town?" This is heard at every corner, while the questioners stand quietly taking it out in wishing. Gentlemen, you'll never get it, or anything else, by wishing and inactivity. It is stated that this road will enter Allentown by a line already projected from Reading to Belvidere. "How was it ensured?" Why, by a live board of trade, which is representative of the business interests of the city. They presented a petition, offered a location and promised, should it be desired, to subscribe liberally to the stock for the proposed extension. Freeland so far has made no effort. What does her citizens, her business men propose to do?

THE GRUMBLER.

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Oh bury the grumbler out in the woods, in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the bumble bee bumbles, and the woodpecker pecks, and the straddle-bug straddles around. He is no good to the borough of push, too ignoble, stingy and dead, but he wants the whole earth and part of the crust, and the stars that shine overhead. Then hurry him off to the bumble bee's roost, and bury him deep in the gound, he's no use to us here, get him out of the way, and make room for a man that is sound.

ELECTRICITY.

William McCormack, from beyond the mountains, was in the city yesterday, says the Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer. He is 92 years of age and declares that he'll never die until a Democratic President is elected, as he is adverse to shuffling off this mortal coil under a Republican administration. Age seems to have ripened his humor, and he is as entertaining a man as one is apt to meet. "I yoted the Repudlican ticket onee," said Mr. McCormack, "that was in '48, and when I went home my own dog snapped at me, the horse kicked at me and my wife made me wear my coat inside out. I said then I'd never vote for a Republican again, and I never will." By this time next year we'll have a Democratic President and Mr. McCormack will die in peace.

The auditors of Foster Township are going over the orders of supervisors from the date of the last marshalling up to the present time, owing to some errors they have discovered in the amount of outstanding orders. This will save the expense of another marshalling, and, besides, straighten out all the accounts of the roads, so that the taxpayers will know exactly how the township stands. A marshalling costs from \$150 to \$300.

Many a Young Fellow.

Is going through life unhappily imagining that he has heart disease, nervous prostration, or dyspepsia, when really the trouble is not with his system, but the way his clothes fit, or, rather, do not fit him. Suit made to order by J. J. Powers that are warranted to fit, and you can there find in profusion the latest and best-selected assortment of goods to select from. Prices reasonable.

Trinity M. E. Church.

At Trinity M. E. Church there will be preaching on Sunday evening and each night throughout the week, under direction of the pastor, Rev. E. M. Chilcoat. Large and interesting meetings have been in progress and will be continued all this week, except Saturday evening. In Jeddo services will be held on Sunday morning, commencing at 9 A. M.

Joseph Neuburger has completed the removal of his store from the Birkbeck Brick to the P. O. S. of A. Building, and on Saturday next will have a grand opening at the new stock, which will be thrown open for the inspection of the public. The P. O. S. of A. Band will furnish music for the occasion, and an invitation is extended to all.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. James Episcopal Church, Drifton, the following officers and vestrymen were elected for the ensuing year:
Senior Warden—A. B. Coxe.
Accounting Warden—J. B. White.
Secretary—W. B. Fry.
Vestrymen—Geo. Davis, Geo. Cutler,
Robt. Baskin, J. D. Oliver.

Assessor Pritchard began the work of egistering the borough voters to-day. Work has been suspended on the ball park for a few days for want of lumber. Rheumatism is quickly cured by using Arnica & Oil Liniment. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

Schilcher.

The Fear Nots Athletic Association will hold a picnic at Drifton Park on Saturday, June 18.

Philip Wackley, of Highland, was badly squeezed by a car yesterday in No. 2 slope at that place.

A bus for the Central Hotel is being built at Halpin's carriage shops. It will be put on duty next week.

John Shigo is making preparations to build a large double dwelling house at Luzerne and Ridge Streets.

Peter Zinziski had a finger smashed at No. 6 Upper Lehigh yesterday by a pioce of rock falling upon it.

Coxe Bros. & Co. will pay their Drifton, Eckley, Stockton, Beaver Meadow and Oneida employes to-morrow.

John Smith will occupy the storeroom in the Birkbeck Brick, just vacated by Jos. Neuburg r, after May 2.

Street Commissioner Boyle, with a large force of men, is pushing the work upon the Front Street sewers.

The Soapies Base Ball Association will open the picnic season at the Firemen's Park on Friday evening, May 20. Michael Mulligan, of Upper Lehigh, has been appointed a member of the board for examing mine foremen.

James Long, mine foreman at Hazle Brook, has been transferred to the Silver Brook colliery by J. S. Wentz & Co. St. Michael's Greek Catholic Society will attend a church dedication at Pleas-ant Hill, near Andenried, on May 28.

Strong Boy Jones, formerly of town, is the main attraction of a big entertainment to be given at Pittston to-morrow evening. Joseph Murrin, of South Heberton, had his left hand seriously injured by the falling of a prop at No. 2 Highland yesterday.

Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Downs' Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy." Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

Miss Catharine Hague, daughter of Rev. John Hague, formerly of Freeland, was married at Plymouth on Thursday to Daniel R. Reese.

The Citzens' Hose Company will rur its excursion to Glen Onoko on Saturday August 20. The banquet has been post poned indefinitely.

Michael Doggett, of Upper Lehigh, has purchased a lot from the Birkbeck estate on Washington Street and will shortly erect a dwelling on it.

Robert Boyle, Jr., of Jeddo, who was severly burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp a few weeks ago, left Hazleton Hospital yesterday. At the Highland stripping it is said the men are paid the munificent sum of 60 cents per day the first month and 90 cents per day after that time.

Rev. F. P. McNally will deliver a lec-ture this evening at an etertainment of St. Patrick's Pioneer Corps, of Auden-ried. His subject will be "Men of Char-acter."

Treasurer B. F. Davis yesterday received from County Treasurer McGroarty \$2815.60, the license money for Freeland. All those having borough orders can now present them for payment.

Charles F. Haganey, of the School-ship Saratoga, is home on two weeks' vacation. The vessel returned on Mon-day from Havana, and will leave about June 15 for a cruise through European waters.

P. J. Dugan, foreman at the Butler end of the Jeddo tunnel, had a leg broken on Friday by a fall of rock, and John Welsh received a scalp wound. They were removed to their homes at Mahanoy City.

The "green goods" men are still sending their circulars through the mails, and half a dozen were received by parties here this week. It is not likely that any Freeland people will be caught, as the game has been exposed too often.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
BETHEL BAPTIST. (Lindsay's Hall Front and Washington Streets Rev. C. A. Spaulding, Pastor.
Sunday School
Gospel Temperance 2 30 P M
Preaching
Hon, D. M. Evans will speak at 2.30 P. M. and
6 P. M. All are welcome.
HEAVENLY RECRUITS. Centre Street, above Chestnut.
Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor.
Morning Service
Sunday School 2 00 P M
Love Feast 3 15 P M
Preaching 7 30 P M
ST. ANN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC. Rev. M. J. Fallihee, Pastor; Rev. F. P. McNally, Curate.
Low Mass 8 00 A M
High Mass 10 30 A M
Sunday School 2 00 P M
Vespers 4 00 P M
Mass on Weekdays 7 00 A M
ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL. South and Washington Streets. Rev. J. P. Buxton, Pastor.
Sunday School
Prayer and Sermon
ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Rev. E. D. Miller, Pastor.

Praise Meeting. 700 P M English Sermon. 730 P M Prayer and teachers' meeting every Saturday evening at 7.45 o'clock. ST. KASIMER'S POLISH CATHOLIC. Ridge Street, above Carbon. Rev. Joseph Mazotas, Pastor. Mass. 900 A M Mass on Weekdays. 730 A M

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Centre Street, Freeland, Pa. FOUND.—At the Easter Monday ball, in Freeland, a small gold locket; front is handsomely engraved and the back contains three initials. The owner can recover it by applying at the TRHBUNG office, identifying the locket and paying for this advertisement.

POR RENT.—House containing seven ro one large and suitable for business poses, on Washington Street, near the Episc Church. Stable on rear of lot. Apply of premises. R. DePierro.

BOYER.—At Highland, April 21, Emm. May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyer, aged 7 years, 8 months and a days. Interment on Saturday at Eck ley Cemetery.

Boyer, aged 7 years, 8 months and 7 days. Interment on Saturday at Eckley Cemetery.

Boyer, At Freeland, April 25, Anthony, son of Hugh and Annie Dever, aged 11 days. Interred on Thesday at St. Ann's Cemetery. Brislin.

Horrax—At Oakdale, April 21, Arthur, son of Henry and Sarah Horrax, aged 4 years, 9 months and 23 days. Interred on Sunday at Freeland Cemetry.

Kinney,—At Freeland, April 26, Michael, son of Patrick and Mary Kinney, aged 6 months and 9 days. Funeral to-day at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's Cemetery. Brislin.

O'Donnell,—At Drifton, April 22, Mrs. James O'Donnell, aged 62 years. Interred on Monday at St. Ann's Cemetery. Brislin.

OSIMAN.—At South Heberton, April 25, Mary Catharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oshman, aged 7 months and 20 days. Interred on Wednesday at Freeland Cemetery.

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RAILROAD SYSTEM.

LEHIGH VALLEY DIVISION.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. APRIL 3, 1892. LEAVE FREELAND

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6.10, 8.45, 9.45, 10.35 A. M., 12.25, 1.50, 2.43, 3.50, 5.15, 0.35, 7.40, 8.47 P. M., for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton. Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Philia, Easton and New York.

7.60, 10.55 A. M., 12.16, 4.39 P. M. (via Highland Paranch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, World, M. G. Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia.
7.33, 10.55 A. M., 12.16, 4.39 P. M. (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, W. M. G. M. (via Highland Chunk) and M. G. Black Ridge and Tombicken.

SUNDAY TRANS.

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11.30 A. M. and 3.45 P. M. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazleton.

3.45 P. M. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shen-andoah, New York and Philadelphia.

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