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COAL FIGURES FOR 1894.

WHAT WAS DONE IN THE GREAT INDUSTRY LAST YEAR.

Statistics Show a Production of Nearly Two Millions of Tons Less of Anthracite Than in 1893—Other Interesting Figures Concerning the Trade.

The anthracite coal shipments for 1894, according to the official figures which have just been made public, were 41,391,199 tons, a decrease of 1,696,337 tons as compared with 1893. These figures represent the coal sent to market and not the total amount of coal mined, which was probably 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 tons greater.

It is known that last year and the year before were the greatest years of tonnage in the anthracite trade, and consumption was also the heaviest. In 1890 the apparent consumption was 40,300,000, in 1892 it rose to more than 42,000,000 and in 1893 to more than 43,000,000.

The following shows the circular prices of coal in New York harbor in 1894:

Broken, Egg, Stove, Ch'stin's, April, June, October.

The charges for conveying the coal from the mines to tidewater vary from \$1.70 to \$1.80 per ton, a price that is many times more than the actual cost of the service.

The total amount of anthracite coal mined since 1820, when the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company sent the first shipment of 320 tons to market, is 910,088,388 tons.

The production of coal, by regions in 1894, and since 1820, has been as follows, in tons:

Wyoming, Lehigh, Schuylkill, 1894, 1820.

The average value of all anthracite coal produced in 1891 was \$1.70 per ton, in 1892, \$1.92, and in 1893, \$1.57.

The number of acres of coal land owned by the various companies is 213,000 and the amount of coal still unmined is estimated at 4,684,000,000 tons, of which the Reading's lands contain more than one-half.

The market for anthracite coal is chiefly east of the Allegheny mountains, and north of the Potomac, in which territory about 84 per cent of the production is consumed.

The annual coal production of the world is figured at 525,325,166. The resources of Central Europe is set down by a German authority as follows, the estimates being given in millions (one thousand millions of tons): Germany 112 millions of tons; France 18 millions; Austria-Hungary 17 millions; Belgium 15 millions; while Great Britain is put at 198 millions, or a supply which will last at the present rate of consumption about 1,000 years to come.

In the Legislature. One of the most important bills introduced in the senate on Monday was by Mr. Vaughan, of Lackawanna. It provides for the appointment of miners' examining boards to be paid by the state.

Representative Griner, of Wilkes-Barre, has introduced a bill making it obligatory on school boards to prevent the wearing of any religious, military or political garb, habit or emblem by any teacher in a public school.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The report of Upper Lehigh schools for the month ending January 21 is as follows:

No enrolled - 176 Average attendance - 134

Grammar school.—Number enrolled, 50; average attendance, 41. The following pupils attended every day during the month: Lucy Waldron, Bridget Boyle, Elsie Ferry, Mary Johnson, Mary Surman, Leah Parry, Ellen Malloy, Jas. O'Neill, Harry Booth, David Evans, Maurice Heckler, Walter Williams, Frank Duffy, Thomas Johnson, John Duffy, James Mealing, Geo. C. Farrar, teacher.

Intermediate.—Number enrolled, 50; average attendance, 34. Names of pupils who attended every day during the month are as follows: Hugh Davis, Patrick Johnson, Harry Cassmere, Hugh Hughes, Evan Davis, William Reid, Louisa Heckler, Florence Mealing, Margaret Jones, Annie Sarno, Annie Huizee, Katie Farrel, Bella McGill, teacher.

Primary.—Number enrolled, 76; average attendance, 61. Those who attended every day during the month are as follows: Katie Boyle, Mamie Ferry, Rose Ferry, Elsie Klose, Mary Preublo, Mary Hamara, Harry Klose, John H. John, John Ferry, John Johnson, Freddy DeJohn, Herman Gross, Freddy Gross, Archie Keers, John Jones, Katie Rogan, teacher.

Congressman-elect Leisenring is getting ready to make a large addition to his residence as soon as the weather permits. Lumber is now being prepared for the improvement, and the proposed changes in the building are said to be many.

A sleighing party of ladies are to leave here for Laurytown today. They will return this evening.

The colliers were idle the first two days of this week. William Brogan, of South Heberton, has a young daughter lying seriously ill. The child is not expected to recover.

Miss Katie Boyle, of Mauch Chunk, was among the visitors to town this week. James Welsh, Jr., once a resident of this place, now of Stockton, was married yesterday to Miss Annie Duffy, an accomplished young lady of that town.

There is quite a contest going on in the political circles of both parties here for township delegates. On the Republican side John H. Boyle appears to be the favorite for school director.

Christy Burns attended the funeral of Mrs. James Conway, his sister, at Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

Mrs. Patrick McMonigle fell on the ice on Tuesday near her home and broke her arm. She also received slight bodily injuries.

Frank Gillespie, the popular young man who is guarding the Lehigh Valley track above this place, has been laid up with the grip since Sunday.

A Hungarian wedding on Tuesday created some excitement in town. It continued all night and the boisterous guests made things exceedingly lively.

A Tramp on Fire. John Kearney, a tramp, was fatally burned early on Monday morning at the Murray air-shaft, Wilkes-Barre. It seems several tramps have been in the habit of sneaking into the boiler house during the temporary absence of the firemen and crawling up on top of the boiler to sleep.

George Lohman's Will. The will of George A. Lohman, of Wilkes-Barre, who committed suicide mysteriously last Saturday morning, was filed on Tuesday.

Mystic Chain Fair. The fair of the Knights of the Mystic Chain opened at the Cottage hall on Monday evening, and the many articles on exhibition presents a handsome appearance.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly, What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

The pupils of the borough schools had a sleigh-ride to Hazleton on Tuesday. Reserved seats for the entertainment of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society are on sale at Christy's book store.

The Columbia Trading Company has closed its store here and returned to Pottsville.

It has been just one year since the mysterious disappearance of Eddie Brotherton, of Ashley, and nothing has ever been heard of him since.

Owing to the condition of the times the manager of the opera house have reduced the prices of admission for next week to 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Camp 149, P. O. S. of A., has presented A. Geoppert with a handsome American flag for his three-story building on Centre street above Front.

Hon. E. B. Coxie has presented the poor directors with a check for \$2,000, to be used in furnishing the new hospital building at Laurytown.

After the first of February Attorney C. O. Stroh will occupy the rooms on the second floor of the Birkbeck brick, formerly occupied by the late John D. Hayes.

Paul Varsil, of Eckley, and Annie Haiducsek, of Drifton, were granted a marriage license yesterday and will be married on Saturday at the Greek Catholic church.

Articles of agreement have been signed between John Boner, of Summit Hill, and Thomas McCarthy, of Pittsburg, for a fifteen-round contest for a purse of \$100. It will come off at Pottsville on February 8.

Work is exceedingly dull at all the collieries in this vicinity. Suspensions of employes are numerous, and those who do work earn barely enough to support themselves.

Miss Susie Woodson, a colored girl of Wilkes-Barre, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide on Monday evening by taking laudanum. The attempt would have been successful but for the quick response of a doctor who applied the stomach pump and saved her life.

The opera house was comfortably filled on Monday evening and the ball given by the Tigers Athletic Club was another thorough success.

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First-class accommodation for permanent and transient guests. Good table. Fair rates. Bar nicely stocked. Stable attached.

THEATRICAL MANAGER SHOT.

Pittston was the scene of a shooting affair on Tuesday morning. Gilbert Ely, who is advance agent for the Kitty Rhoades Company, shot W. B. Ward, manager of the company and the divorced husband of Kitty Rhoades.

The bullet took effect in the right arm, near the breast, and going into the shoulder. The wounded man was taken to a hotel and placed under medical care.

All Ely would say about the affair was the shooting was the result of a divorce case. Miss Rhoades was divorced from Ward at Philadelphia on the 5th inst., and on Monday night Ward showed Ely a paper containing an account of the proceedings of the case.

Miss Rhoades is in constant attendance at Ward's bedside. She says that Ely came to her on Tuesday morning and told her that either Ward or himself had to quit the company. She told him he could go, whereupon he surrendered the keys, tickets, etc.

A special meeting of District Assembly No. 16, Knights of Labor, was held on Tuesday at Pittston, called by T. F. Welsh, district secretary and treasurer, and the most important measure in the history of the assembly was adopted.

The delegates present decided to sever all connections with the general assembly of the order, of which General Master Workman Sovereign is the head. Plans for the future were discussed, but nothing will be done until the next meeting is called. It is the general impression that D. A. 16 will be continued as an independent organization for the Wyoming region, and other organizations will be asked to join, so that a labor circuit may be formed.

EMERICK FOUND GUILTY.

The jury in the case against ex-Steward Elijah Emerick, of the Schuylkill county almshouse, brought in a sealed verdict on Monday. It was opened in court by Judge Weidman, who announced that the jury found Emerick guilty in the manner and form indicted.

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A WELL-PLAYED PIECE.

"True Irish Hearts," as played by the company of town on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, was considered one of the best produced here in the amateur line for some time.

IT WAS NOT NECESSARY.

The immense stock of shoes, boots, rubbers, etc., in the store of William Euberts, 55 Centre street, next to L. Olsho's, will be disposed of at a sacrifice, as Mr. Euberts intends to retire from business.

OLD SPINSTER.

Old Spinster—Were you going to pin that on me, you bad boy? Boy—No; I was going to put it in the window. Anybody can see what you want without a sign.—Judge.

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Men's and Boys' Winter Caps and Overcoats. Dry Goods, heavy cloths and flannels, must be closed out.

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