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COAL MEN FAIL TO AGREE.

LEHIGH VALLEY PEOPLE OBJECT TO THE PRESIDENTS' PLAN.

The New York Meeting Was About to Settle the Differences in the Coal Trade. But the Valley Thought It Was Being Unjustly Dealt With.

The meeting of the presidents and representatives of the authracite coal companies, which was held at New York last Thursday, failed to accom-York last Thursday, failed to accomplish its object. At a previous meeting a sub-committee of five had been appointed to formulate a plan to regulate the question of percentage and production and to submit a report. This committee had nothing to suggest. All the companies interested, with the exception of the Ontario and Western and Coxe Bros., were represented at the meeting. An adjournment was agreed to without coming to any understandto without coming to any understand-ing, and the matter of arranging the output and percentages was referred back to the sub-committee. The representatives expect to be called together again this week.

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Such was the report of the meeting as given out to the press after the adjournment, but it has since been learned that the presidents did try their hand at fixing up the differences and arranged a plan which was satisfactory to all except one company. This company absolutely refused to agree to the percentage given it, as the following statement from one who was there goes to show. He said: "The whole feeling of the meeting was that the anthracite trouble would have been settled if the Lehigh Valley Rallroad Company had consented to the plan."

He said that when the sub-committee announced their failure to prepare a plan that the presidents took the matter up and from data at hand formulated one. A resolution was then presented, asking for the approval of the presidents' plan. The New York, Susquehanna and Western Company objected to the percentage given to it and asked for 37-100 more. As this was such a small amount it was practically agreed to and it was understood that the advance would be granted.

Then the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's representatives objected to the plan and wanted further examinations made into a number of conditions. As nothing further could be done, the matter was referred to the sub-committee, which will hold another meeting either tomorrow or on Wednesday. The official above referred to said that the request of the Lehigh Valley for further examinations would take considerable time.

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"The position of the Lehigh Valley is said to be that the mines on its road worked shorter time in 1894 than any other interest, only 146 days against an

worked shorter time in 1894 than any other interest, only 146 days against an average by all the anthracite mines of 169.9 days. The mines tributary to the Pennsylvania, on the other hand, averaged 211.2 days, the highest of all.

"This was due to the Lehigh Valley restricting production, in concert with others, whenever it was thought necessary to avoid overstocking and consequent unreunerative orices, while the

quent unremunerative prices, while the Pennsylvania worked steadily and took

work."

"The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, therefore, insists that its record of 1804 is not a fair basis for distribution, but offers to accept any plan which will insure to operators on its line equal work with their competitors."

This will virtually upset the calculations of the coal presidents and delay the agreement for some time. The individual operators of the Lehigh region are suspected of being responsible for

ndividual operators of the Lehigh region day, when it will probably come up for the firm stand taken by the Lehigh Valley Company.

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James Hendricks, the man who was recently arrested in New York on the charge of murdering Barney Reick, a wealthy commission merchant of Wilkesbarre, was given a hearting on Friday before Alderman Perkins. Richard C. Simpson, a detective employed by Barring & McSweeney, testified that he had been committed to the county jail at Barring's suggestion, last January, and walle there made the acquaintance of while there made the acquaintance of Hendricks. On two different occasions Hendricks confessed to having struck Reick the fatal blow and to having secured \$270 in money. He further stated that Hendricks told him he and

stated that Hendricks told him he and Kearney took Fisher into the case because the latter knew Reick well and could induce him to leave home. Hendricks told witness that Reick fought hard and that he had to choke him until he cracked the bones in his neck. Hendricks told the detective he first struck Reick with a sandbag. In one of the conversations witness had one of the conversations witness had with Hendricks, the latter said that it was not the blow that killed Reick, bu the worry occasioned by the loss of the

the plan."

passed was one in denunciation of the tax collectors' bill for the anthracite re-

repeal of this bill.

Manufacture of Mine Hames.

The Beadle mine hame will, in a short while, be manufactured here in sufficient quantities to supply this section of the state. This hame is used quite extensively in the coal regions, and after much consideration the manufacturers have decided to open a branch factory here. George Wise, of Jeddo, is the agent for northeastern Pennsylvania, and through his active work arrangements have been made with Washburn & Turnbach, wagon and carriage builders, to put an addition to their shops on ers, to put an addition to their shops or Front street for the purpose of turning out the hames complete. By doing this power can be obtained from the shops, power can be obtained from the shops, but in all other respects the hame factory will be a distinct establishment, equip-ped with forges and all other necessary fixtures used in making the hames. Work upon the addition will soon commence.

Commencing with this morning the fare between Hazleton and Freeland on Pennsylvania worked steadily and took davantage of the improved resulting prices.

"About half of the coal on the Lehigh Traction Company's road will be 10 cents either way, a reduction of 5 cents. Those who patronize the Valley is produced by individual operators, and these protest against being compelled to shorten time to benefit the market when others are allowed to run at pleasure. Their cost is increased, and they lose the most skillful miners to other regions promising more steady work."

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The opponents of the new county bill made their strongest fight in the house on Thursday, when the bill was up for second reading. It was passed by a vote of 79 to 72, the most narrow escape it has had yet. Many of the friends of the bill were not present at the roll-call, but all intend to be in their seats on Wednesday, when it will seat the following the seat of the seat o

The sales agents decided on Friday to restrict the output for the month of April to 50 per cent, which would make it between 2,500,000 and 2,750,000 tons. The question of prices was considered, but it was thought best to defer action until after the presidents' meeting. The production in April, 1894, was 2,757,305 tons, and in April, 1893, 3,234,659 tons. On account of the unsettled condition of the trade the production will probably reach 3,000,000 tons or more.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 15.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's cornet band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

April 22.—Ball of the Shamrock Drum Corps, of Eckley, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. E. Sold by druggists, 75c.

FOUR LIVES WERE LOST.

TROLLEY CAR WRECKED AT JEANES VILLE ON SATURDAY.

Failed to Work When the Hill Was Reached-Frightened Passenger Leaped from the Car and Were Killed. Several Others Injured.

A terrible accident occurred on the outh Side branch of the Lehigh Tracion Company's electric road on Saturtion Company's electric road on Satur-day afternoon. Car No. 20, when it reached the top of the steep hill near Jeanesville, ran away and dashed down the incline. As a result three persons were killed instantly, one died at the hospital yesterday and several were seriously hurt. Their names are: Mrs. John Early, aged 26 years, of Coleraine, killed instantly. Edward Early, her son, aged 7 years, died immediately after the accident.

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Mrs. Watkin T. Williams, aged 40 years, of Hazleton, killed instantly.

Mrs. Joseph Evans, aged 30 years, of Hazleton, died at hospital yesterday.

Mrs. John Weir, of Coleraine, back wrenched and injured internally, not expected to live.

Maggie Harrity, of Beaver Meadow, leg broken and badly bruised.

not work.

The car by this time had gained such headway as to attract the attention of the passengers. It needed but a glance at the motorman to show that something wrs wrong. Seitz tried in vain to reverse the current and then shouted to the conductor to apply the rear brake. The passengers jumped to their feet immediately and rushed for the rear platform. A panic ensued and the people crowded so tightly against the conductor that he could not move the brake. The hill there is very steep. The runaway car, with its frightened passengers, increased its speed and began its descent at a terrific rate. The few men aboard who retained presence of mind were kern beautiful to the conductor of the conductor that he could not move the weather the conductor that he could not move the weather the conductor that he could not move the weather the conductor that he could not move the weather the conductor that he could not move the weather the conductor that he could not move the conductor that he could not n

aboard who retained presence of mind were kept busy trying to prevent the women from throwing themselves into

were kept busy trying to prevent the women from throwing themselves into the rocks which lined the tracks. Many of them were frenzied with excitement by this time and those who were killed outright were the persons who jumped from the flying car.

The car kept the track until near the bottom, when it left the rails at the crossing and plunged into the ditch, cutting down a trolley pole with the shock. Mrs. Williams, when jumping, fell against a pole and was dashed to death. Mrs. Early with her little boy followed and met the same fate on the rocks. The only person fatally hurt who remained on the car was Mrs. Evans. Her side was penetrated by a board tearing through it.

The car was not wrecked very badly considering the force with which it ran into the bank. Everybody aboard was more or less injured.

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DRIFTON ITEMS.

The Westinghouse air brake car, which is traveling through the country instructing railway employes in the use of air, is expected here this week, to instruct the D. S. & S. men. Alex Allen and James Pierson were at Mauch Chunk over a week learning the system, and will act as instructors when the car arrives.

George Sayer, a boiler-maker at the shops, quit work last week.

Anthony Gallagher, who is employed ere as a miner, was severely injured Patrick Dougherty, wife and family, once residents of town, but now indus-trious farmers in Minnesota, are here

Operator John Owens has resigned his

position in the general office.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to the people of Freeland and surround-ing towns for the sympathy and respect shown us in our bereavement by the death of our beloved son and brother, Thomas.

Thomas.

John and, Margaret Kelly and family.

A Big Contract for Stone.

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Contractor Joseph Hendler, of Wilkes
Barre, has secured one of the larges
contracts ever let in this country and
one which he says will be the means o
bringing between eight and ten million
of dollars to Wilkes-Barre. The con
tract is for the stone to be used for the
shutments of the monster bridge across butments of the monster bridge acros the Hudson river from the New Jersey side to New York. It is not yet definitely settled who will build the abutments on the New York side, though those interested in that end have decided that the stone selected for the New Jersey end must also be used on the New York side, and it appears almost certain that Mr. Hendler will also secure a contract for the stone to be used there. As to the amount required for the job Mr. Hendler says that 500,000 cubic yards or thereabouts will be used in laving the he Hudson river from the New Jerse thereabouts will be used in laying the abutment on one side, but the an will be doubled if he secures the will be doubled if he secures the contract for the abutment on the New York end. According to his agreement with the compeny he must deliver at the New Jersey end of the bridge fifty cars of stone every day until the completion of the work. Mr. Hendler's quarries are located on Wilkes-Barre mountain.

Judge Rice May Go Higher.

Hannah Somers, of Beaver Meadow, body bruised and head cut.
Maurice Hughes, of Wilkes-Barre, hurt about the body.
Watkin T. Williams, husband of Mrs.
Williams, who was killed, be broken. Watkin T. Williams, husband of Mrs. Williams, who was killed, leg broken. James and Gertie Evans, children of Mrs. Evans, who was killed, and their cousin, Howard Evans, all severely cut. The car was in charge of Motorman Albert Seltz and Conductor Sachs. As they passed over the switch at the top of the hill, Seltz put on his safety lever. The chain snapped and he then twisted up the second brake. They had then passed out on to the grade and to his horror the motorman found that it would not work.

take the matter in charge and bring it to the attention of the governor.

Judge Rice has accepted the proposition and says in his letter: "I gratefully appreciate the good will shown in your communication. Replying directly to your inquiry, I would say that if the bill pending in the legislature becomes a law, I would esteem it a very great honor to be chosen as a member of the appellate court. I sincerely thank you for the offer of your efforts to bring about that result, and for this expression of your confidence."

To Open a Burning Mine

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After being closed air tight for a period of over twenty months, the gangway in No. 3 slope of Pennsylvania collery, near Mt. Carmel, is to be tested to see whether the fire is still burning, or whether it has been extinguished by the methods reserved to its largest that the state of the sta methods resorted to in order to smother the flames. That part of the mine which took fire contains some of the finest coal in the anthracite region, and finest coal in the anthracite region, and the necessity of closing up that portion of the mines, together with the expense of the building of batteries to close the gangway air tight, has been very costly, 125,000 brick and 4,000 barrels of cement being used in the construction. The fire was discovered on July 15, 1893, and was caused by canvass being ignited from a shot fired which afterward lit the gas. the gas.

Astronomers say that on Good Friday Astronomers say that on Good Friday next, April 12, the heavenly bodies that gravitate around the sun will be in exactly the same position they occupied in the firmament the day Christ died on the cross. It will be the first time such a thing has occurred since that great day, just 1,862 years ago. That was the thirty-third year of the Christian era, which dates from the birth of Jesus Christ. At 11.20 p. m., on April 11, New York time, the moon will pass before Virginis (Spica), and hide that constellation for over an hour. constellation for over an hour

Hazleton's Practice Games

Chunk over a week learning the system, and will act as instructors when the car arrives.

Hugh Kennedy, night watchman at the store and offices, resigned his position last week. He will be succeeded by Charles McGeehan, another popular young man of town.

Quite a number of people from here are attending the funeral of James McGinty, of Wilkes-Barre, who is being buried at Laurytown today.

George Sayer, a boller-maker at the

Lehigh's New President.

Lehigh's New President,

Since the death of Dr. Coppee, the senior professor, Dr. William Chandler, has become the acting president of Lehigh university. It is said that a celebrated professor from one of the New England colleges has been asked and recognized the presidency. Among those this senson. visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cormac Quinn, of Jeanesville, was in town last week visiting relatives.

Miss Sarah O'Donnell, one of our young ladies who has been very ill, is now recovering.

Notice to Consumers of Water.

After April 1, 1895, all water to be be used by contractors, masons, bricklayers or plasterers in the erection or repairing of houses, must be paid for in advance. A permit for the same will be given to the owner or contractor by applying to the secretary. All overplus of money paid (if any) will be returned when the work is completed and measured. By order of Freeland Water Co.

New saloons opened this morning.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Oc currences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other

Moving day.

Council meeting tonight. Easter bonnets are being ordered. School board meets on Wednesday

The Kitty Rhoades Company will play

The Kitty Rhoades Company will play this week at Hazleton.

The cattle market has been cornered and beef goes 25 per cent higher.

Hazleton hotel men are having one another arrested for Sunday selling. The Citizens' Hose Company has dis-posed of its pool table to John Yannes for \$40.

John James, of Eckley, who was in-jured recently on the D. S. & S., is rapidly improving. He is now at his home in Eckley. Albert Milford, aged 13 years,

everly hurt by being struck by a trolley ar on the Diamond addition, Hazleton

car on the Diamond addition, Hazleton, on Saturday night.

J. E. Hess, of Packerton, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, had both feet cut off at Packerton yard on Friday night, by falling under the cars.

Monsignmer the cars.

Monsignor Satolli, the Papal delegate, will lay the corner stone of a German parochial school at Pottsville on April 26. This will be his first visit to the coal region. rern, of Scranton, and C. S. Sheppard, of Pittston. The former invented a slate picker and the latter a rock-drilling machine.

Con Down.

ing machine.

Con Duffy, aged 18 years, of Hazleton, was stabbed in that city in a quarrel with a Hungarian on Saturday night. He has three deep wounds and is not expected to live.

pected to live James McGinty, who at one time own ed all the land about old Buck Moun tain and resided there until a few year ago, died at Wilkes-Barre on Friday aged 67 years.

William Faux was tendered a supper by the members of the Young American Social Club at DeFoy's hotel on Thurs-Social Club at DeFoy's hotel on Thurs-day evening. Mr. Faux intends to re-move to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mike Potochney has sold his bottling establishment on Ridge staeet to Harry Lazorcek, of Upper Lehigh, and will enter the saloon business in McGroarty's building, South Centre street.

In a few months electric car tracks

will be completed from Forest City above Carbondale, to Nanticoke, a direct connection of fifty-two miles. Cars wil run over the entire line this summer.

Freeland Council, No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend services at the English Baptist church on Sunday, April 7, at 2.30 p. m., when the pastor will preach a sermon on "The Four Anchors of State." Wages to be paid miners of the Schuy

Wages to be paid miners of the Schuyl-kill region for the last half of March and first half of April will be 9 per cent below the \$2.50 basis. This is the same rate as last month and 2 per cent better than in January. Five Polish residents, of Shenandoah, have been held in \$300 bail each for their appearance at court to answer the charge of tearing down and appropriat-ing the fence which surrounds the base bail grounds at that place. The Juvenile Dramatic Company had

The Juvenile Dramatic Company had The Juvenile Dramatic Company had a large audience at their play, "Police man's Luck," on Saturday evening, and the young actors surprised their friends with the excellent style and ability with which the piece was produced.

Lewis H. Lentz has contracted with the trustees of St. Mary's Greek Catho-lic church to build a large dwelling near the residence of the priest on Fern street. When completed it will be oc-cupied by the janitor of the church.

At the close of the Eckley fair of Saturday evening the following articles were disposed of: Martin Broderick, of Sandy Run, won the sideboard; Miss Maggie McFadden, of Eckley, a plush rocker, and William Moore a silver set.

to prepare the reading matter for the paper that day. The editor and report-ers will take a day off and give the

A fellow has been soliciting subscrip-

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one, and the many specialties rendered made the performance equal to anything in that line that appeared here this season.

On April 1 the Stroudsburg Daily Times will be a year old. Its publisher proposes to celebrate the first anniversary by allowing the ladies of the town to prepare the reading matter for the

But an entire new stock. Remember it was only last fall that we opened up business again in this town, with an entire new stock, therefore every spring article which we will have in our stock will be new and of the latest styles and patterns.

our stock will be new and of the latest styles and patterns. Our spring stock in our tailoring department is open for inspection. We have as fine and large a variety of piece goods to select from as you will find anywhere.

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Refowich's New Clothing Store, 37 Centre Street, Freeland,