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Freeland, Pa., March 25, 1897.

### The Coal Trade Trouble in a Nutshell.

From the Hazleton Sentinel. A great deal of interest centers in the anthracite coal business at the present time, due to deals alleged and otherwise. This interest is doing nothing for the miner, though it may eventually develop something of advantage.

The fact that the Morgans have secured a position in the management of the Lehigh Valley affairs has already shown its effect in an order to reduce forces along the line. It should be patent to the Morgans by this time that advancing coal rates and placing the commodity beyond the reach of ordinary purchasers and forcing competition is not the wisest course.

It is understood that a drop in the price of coal will take place in a short time. This will have a stimulating effect at the start, though it will be larger than the magnates were willing to concede to be practicable a year ago before any material benefit will result to the coal regions.

The Lehigh Valley has shown some activity in the mining department in a prospective way, but as yet they have done nothing definite to give assurance of real benefit. It is taken by well informed persons, however, as a good sign.

The greatest drawback that the coal trade has lies with the transportation department. Small operators, while satisfied to accept a small margin, cannot do business profitably while rates for carrying coal are so outrageously high.

But even this source of revenue has been cut off or reduced by the force of competition and smaller sales. Small tonnage and big profits seems to have been the motto of the carriers.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, March 18. The Fitzsimmons-Corbett prizefight occurred at Carson City, Nev., and was witnessed by about 5,000 people. Fitzsimmons landed his left fist over Corbett's heart and his right on Corbett's jaw in the fourteenth round and won the heavyweight championship and \$45,000.

Friday, March 19. President McKinley sent the following nominations to the senate: Powell Clayton of Arkansas, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico; William M. Osborne of Massachusetts, consul general of the United States at London; John K. Gowdy of Indiana, consul general of the United States at Paris.

Saturday, March 20. The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was considered in the United States senate, Messrs. Davis and Turpie speaking in favor of it and Mr. Stewart against it. In the house the Dingley tariff bill was reported back from the ways and means committee, and an order was adopted for taking the final vote on March 31.

Monday, March 22. The blockade of Crete by the European powers went into effect. The Turkish captured the pillaging. A battle on the Greek frontier was barely averted. Turkey ordered the railways to keep cars ready to take troops to the Serbian frontier.

The clipper ship T. F. Oakes, which sailed from Shanghai on May 17 last, and had been given up as lost, was towed into the port of New York by the British oil tank Kasbeck. The log contains a story of contrary winds, scurvy and starvation almost unparalleled in marine lore.

Tuesday, March 23. In the United States senate the committee amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty were adopted. A resolution calling for the correspondence in the Hutz case was agreed to, and amendments were introduced. In the house the debate on the tariff bill was opened by Mr. Dingley, who spoke in favor of the measure.

Wednesday, March 24. In the United States senate criticism of the civil service law and the methods of administering it was made by a number of senators. In the house debate on the tariff bill was continued the principal speeches being made by Messrs. Dooliver, Gibson, Lacey and Newlands for the measure and Messrs. Dockery, McLaurin and Swanson in opposition.

### RHEUMATISM Cured, says Mrs. M. Hill, of GALETON, PENNA.

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### AMANDUS OSWALD, N. W. Cor. Centre and Front Sts., Freeland.

STATEMENT OF THE AUDITORS OF Foster township for the year 1896-7. Total amount of duplicate regular \$4,500.20, Supplemental duplicate \$2.15, At 19 mills \$84,508.65.

Balance due from collector \$ 9.30, August Horn, Supervisor Foster Township Account of time, labor and sundry expenses. August Horn personal labor \$ 30.00.

Orders outstanding and unpaid issued by Evan S. Davis, Supervisor. No. 47, Chas. Croll, \$ 1.00, No. 48, C. F. McHugh, \$ 3.25.

Due from Joseph Sarrick, ex-supervisor, \$ 781.62, Due from John Schenk, ex-supervisor, \$ 158.50, Due from John Schenk, ex-supervisor, \$ 140.75.

Due from John W. Davis, ex-supervisor, \$ 175.08, Due from John W. Davis, ex-supervisor, \$ 120.25, Due from John W. Davis, ex-supervisor, \$ 280.87.

Due from John W. Davis, ex-supervisor, \$ 110.50, Total, \$2,441.37, Road machine, \$ 125.00, Unseated land, \$ 98.00.

Total, \$ 331.12.

### OPERA HOUSE NOTES.

The Labadie Company closed a profitable three nights' engagement last evening. A crowded house saw a very full production of "Faust" on Monday evening, prices considered. The star of the troupe, Hubert Labadie, is somewhat out of his element in the character of Mephisto, or else his ideas on how the devil disports himself are different from others who assume the role.

"Cuban Justice" was given on Tuesday night. The audience did not take kindly to the piece, and its presentation could not be considered successful. The company gave "East Lynne" at a matinee yesterday afternoon. The audience was very small. The same play was given last night, and the acting was satisfactory to the large audience present.

John Honer, of Summit Hill, and Dick Moore, of Long Island, fought a fifteen-round bout near Philadelphia on Tuesday night. It was one of the most scientific exhibitions ever seen around that city. The referee declared the contest a draw. At the same place that evening Charlie Johnson, who fought "Scaldy Bill" here, was given the decision in an exhibition with Hagerstrom, the Providence "Swede."

The Lehigh Valley league consists of amateur teams in Allentown, Easton, South Bethlehem and Catasauqua. Each club has posted \$50 as a guarantee that the season, April 24 to October 2, will be played.

The sporting people of town are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the kitescope, the unique machine which shall reproduce the big fight exactly as it occurred.

Ground will soon be broken above No. 2 breaker for a large carpenter shop, where the D. S. & S. Company will repair its cars. It will be located where the proposed round-house was to have been built.

Thomas Hyland is unable to work on account of an accident received in the mines. Two lumps of coal caught his right hand the other day and injured the member severely.

Mrs. E. J. Sweeney attended the funeral of a friend at Wilkesbarre last week. Mrs. Patrick Quinn has returned from a visit to Penn Haven friends.

Three eight-hour shifts is all the colliers will work this week.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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### RAILROAD TIMETABLES

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD. Time table in effect December 15, 1895. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 2:30, 6:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:35 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5:30 a. m., p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:35 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Hazleton Junction at 6:20, 11:10 a. m., 4:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:35 a. m., 3:05 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepperton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:25 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:00 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepperton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 8:00 a. m., 2:35, 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:35 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeanesville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leave Drifton at 6:00 a. m., Hazleton Junction at 6:20 a. m., and Shepperton at 7:11 a. m., connect at Onedia Junction with Lehigh Valley trains east and west.

Train leaving Drifton at 5:30 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. train for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer an extra train will leave the former point at 3:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m. LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. November 16, 1896. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FRELAND.

6:05, 8:45, 9:36 a. m., 1:40, 3:20, 4:36 p. m., for Mauch Chunk, City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

6:45, 8:45, 9:16 a. m., 1:40, 2:34, 3:25, 4:36, 5:15, 6:57 p. m., for Mauch Chunk, City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

7:28, 10:51, 11:54 a. m., 5:20 p. m., for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Scranton and the west.

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