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## AFTER SMALL OPERATORS

**Scheming to Crush Out the Individual Firms.**

**Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Companies Have \$10,000,000 to Buy Control of Collieries Here.**

The Philadelphia Times published an article yesterday which, if true, is of much interest to the people of this vicinity. It says: "The reports touching the intention of the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley to enter into negotiations for certain individual collieries in the upper Lehigh coal field are practically true. Pennsylvania has been seeking for years to get into this territory. The Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley Railroad was built at a cost of \$16,500,000, with that end in view. The intention today is to bring under corporate control as far as possible all individual operations, and the Hazleton section is quite inviting in this respect."

"It was stated yesterday that the Pennsylvania could not make terms with the Cox Brothers at Drifton and Freeland, nor with the George B. Markle Company at Jeddo and Japan, but that there was a reasonable certainty of closing negotiations with the Pardees, who are evidently anxious to quit the field; with J. C. Haydon & Co., at Jeunesville, and with M. S. Kemmerer & Co., who control mines at Stockton and Milnesville.

**SYNDICATE AT THE BOTTOM.**  
"There is the suggestion of a syndicate about this movement, but Pennsylvania has sought for years to gain a foothold in the upper Lehigh region, and the time seems to have come for the carrying out of a movement that way. Pennsylvania and Lehigh, it is said, are acting together and have an understanding on the division."

"It is stated that the Pardee interests want \$5,000,000 for the eleven collieries they hold at Hazleton, Lattimer, Hollywood and at Harleigh and Milnesville. The deal is one of the largest ever on the boards. The J. C. Haydon & Co. holdings at Jeunesville are also very large, and the M. S. Kemmerer interests cover something like \$3,500,000 in properties that are now working."

**INDIVIDUAL OPERATORS TO GO.**  
"The movement of Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley will be watched with great interest. It means a complete break on the last stronghold of the individual operator. Lehigh Valley has always been a carrier and not an operator. Pennsylvania is a heavy operator in the Lykens valley, at Nanticoke and Dunmore. Both lines have large tide-water points and the movement to absorb individual operations will develop in a few days."

"To gain the properties Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley are after may require the expenditure of some \$8,000,000 to

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Friday Evening, November 16.

## Augustus Pitou's

elaborate production; same as seen during its presentation here last season, and at the Grand Opera House, New York city.

## The GUNNER'S MATE

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\$10,000,000, but the syndicate appears ready to invest any sum to gain control. A GIANTIC PLAN.

"This is one of the most gigantic plans in anthracite coal interests ever contemplated. Independent of the fact that it is outside the agreement with the New York Central, it is well understood that Pennsylvania has for years considered a movement into the hard coal field as most desirable. The Lehigh Valley management has also had in view the acquisition of certain individual operations and deems this the best time to close terms."

"Pennsylvania is peculiarly equipped to extend its hard coal operations. Its lines now reach a large expanse of territory, and from what is said the management proposes to be a strong competitor for the trade in the future and has made arrangements to meet it."

**DENIED IN NEW YORK.**  
In an interview in New York last evening on this subject President Walter, of the Lehigh Valley, says there is no truth in the report that his company is purchasing individual mines, and he is of the opinion that none of the large companies are seeking to secure any of the individual collieries."

## Drury Against Quay.

Senator-elect William Drury, of Luzerne county, who is one of the men the Quay managers have been claiming as sure to go into a caucus and vote for the re-election of the ex-senator, says he will do no such things. He will participate in no Quay caucus nor will he vote for Mr. Quay for senator. This is the emphatic form in which he put it: "My attention having been called to an article in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Ledger signed 'E. J. S.', quoting me as intending to enter the caucus and support M. S. Quay for United States senator, I wish to deny the authority for such quotation. I have carefully considered the recent electoral decision in my district, and I can only interpret it as an emphatic repudiation of M. S. Quay and his methods."

"The election of Hon. G. J. Hartman, E. A. Coray, Dr. W. T. Mahon and P. L. Drum, all anti-Quay men, proves conclusively to me that my constituents would, if possible, in overwhelming vote, instruct me to vote against a continuation in power of Quay and Quayism, an influence damaging to the state and party both at home and abroad."

"You may say that recognizing the voice of the sovereign people of my district, I shall not go into the caucus and will not support Matthew Stanley Quay for United States senator."

**"The Gunner's Mate."**  
The name of Augustus Pitou, as manager of "The Gunner's Mate," is sufficient of itself to fill the Grand opera house to capacity this evening. But in addition to this, the play is one that cannot fail to appeal to the American theatre-going public. Unlike many of the plays that have been produced as the outcome of our Spanish war, "The Gunner's Mate" is founded entirely on probability. Its strong dramatic climaxes are not attained by sentimental clap trap, but its characters and their actions, worked out on perfectly true and natural lines, appeal, with vital significance, to the audience. The flag-ship New York plays a prominent part in the piece, and the scenes showing her gun deck, forecastle and fire room are produced with all the exactitude of photography and measurements can give.

**Horses for Sale.**  
Five horses and three colts are offered for sale cheap at the farm of W. H. Hoster, two miles north of West Haven. Animals can be seen on the farm. All must be sold before November 25.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of a writ of Lev. F. issued out of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, there will be exposed to public sale at the auction room, courthouse, Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, December 1, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described piece, parcel or tract of land, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situated in the city of Wilkesbarre, county of Luzerne, state of Pennsylvania, beginning at a line of Blackman street 50 feet north 46 degrees 40 minutes from stake at intersection of the southerly line of Blackman street with the westerly line of a fifteen-foot alley leading into Beach street, said point of beginning, being north course 50 feet to a point on a line of Alfred Cherritt; thence in same direction along Blackman street 50 feet; thence south 44 degrees 8 minutes west 50 feet to line of lot No. 82 on plot of Harding Mayer and McLean, recorded in said office in deed book No. 158, page 1, and owned by Mrs. Mary Ayers; thence along the same south 45 degrees 40 minutes east 30 feet to the west corner of said Cherritt lot; and thence along the line of same north 44 degrees 8 minutes east 27 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of lot No. 2, of the survey of same made by Alfred Hand, October 28, 1891.

Improved with a two-story frame dwelling house, outbuildings and fruit trees. Late the estate of the defendant in said writ named with the appurtenances. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Willard Atherton vs. Chas. P. Samson, James G. Harvey, sheriff.

**D. E. Baxter, attorney.**

## Funeral of Joseph Birkbeck.

The funeral of the late Joseph Birkbeck, of Wilkesbarre, whose death on Wednesday was announced in the last issue of the Tribune, will take place from his late home in that city at 11.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Services will be conducted at St. Stephen's Episcopal church.

The special Lehigh Valley Railroad train, conveying the remains to Freeland, will arrive here about 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in the family plot in Freeland cemetery.

Appropriate resolutions on the death of Mr. Birkbeck were passed on Wednesday afternoon by the directors of the Wilkesbarre Deposit and Savings bank.

At a meeting held yesterday by the directors of the Citizens' bank a committee was appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Mr. Birkbeck, who was president of the bank.

## Death at Drifton.

Mrs. Rebecca Kennedy died yesterday at her home in Drifton after an illness of several years' duration. She was aged 62 years and 9 months, and is survived by three sons and four daughters, as follows: Dr. Joseph P. Kennedy, Lancaster; Hugh P. and Michael, Drifton; Mrs. James Gallagher, Highland; Mrs. Michael Kelly, Priceburg, Lackawanna county, and Misses Mary and Kate, Drifton.

The funeral will take place at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, followed by a requiem mass at St. Ann's church at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made in St. Ann's cemetery.

## Miners Want Union Goods.

Three thousand United Mine Workers of Mt. Carmel at a meeting last night decided not to use any tobacco, cigars or beer that did not bear the "union-made" stamp. It was also decided to destroy all powder kegs and gum boots after they are used or worn out so that the ragmen and junk dealers cannot collect and sell them to manufacturers, who would make from them new articles.

## Quay Scheme Exposed.

The Hazleton Standard yesterday exposed a scheme of the Quay Republicans to annex the voting districts of Harleigh and Humboldt, in Hazle township, to other nearby districts. These polls invariably send anti-Quay delegates to the district conventions, and to succeed in abolishing them will give the Quays control of the Fourth district.

## Removed to Freeland.

William Irwin, of Lofty, the Lehigh Valley section foreman, with headquarters at Freeland, temporarily removed to town yesterday, in order to be as near his work as possible in case of an emergency, such as are liable to present themselves during the winter months.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Grover's City drug store.

## Statement.

Upper Lehigh, Pa., Nov. 15, 1900. All moneys collected by the soliciting committee appointed by this organization during the late strike have been paid in full to the treasurer, and the accounts of each member of said committee have been examined and found correct. By order of

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## Thanksgiving Day at Niagara Falls.

One fare for the round trip, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets on sale and good going November 23, limited for return passage to December 3 inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express.

For additional information, consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Grover's City drug store.

Jack Boner, the coal region pugilist, who is now living comfortably in Philadelphia, has been tendered a tempting offer by Jim Corbett to join his theatrical troupe. Boner was sick all summer, but is now in excellent health.

Willie Schaeffer, the prisoner who escaped at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday, has not yet been captured.

**PLEASURE.**  
November 28.—Ball of Jeddo Base Ball Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

## LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

**Short Items of Interest to All Readers.**

**Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.**

On Tuesday evening "The Gunner's Mate," which appears here this evening, played at Hazleton, and the Standard, in its comment next morning, said "the plot is well filled with thrilling situations and has many startling climaxes. The company was strong and capable, and gave entire satisfaction. Many fine scenic effects were introduced."

Verona, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rumsey, until recently residents of Sandy Run, died at Cementon on Wednesday from typhoid fever. The disease has a strong hold in the Lehigh valley and many deaths have occurred.

A defective flue in the building owned by John M. Powell, corner of Walnut and Washington streets, caused a slight fire Wednesday evening. Neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the blaze without calling out the fire department.

It is reported that the Upper Lehigh Coal Company will begin paying semi-monthly on December 15. All the coal firms and corporations in the anthracite region are expected to be in line before the new year arrives.

Steve Michael, an employe of Martin's hardware store, fell on the ice yesterday while carrying a stove into a house in South Heberton. The weighty piece of iron fell across his stomach as he went down and he sustained painful internal injuries.

Buy your ice cream at Keiper's. Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh, who is pastor of the Freeland Presbyterian church, is a candidate for the pastorate of a church in Bethlehem. Rev. Bischoff has many friends here who would regret to see him leave his present charge.

The Freas farm in Butler township has been purchased by Henry and John Fisher.

Joseph Krupa and Miss Judith Maranueh, both of Freeland, will be married tomorrow by Rev. Carl Houser.

Miss Rose Gillespie is visiting Wilkesbarre relatives.

Schuylkill county grand jury has returned true bills against five men for murder and against thirteen for aggravated assault and battery in the cases growing out of the trouble at Oneida during the strike.

Con and Miss Mary Cannon, of Lansford, are visitors at the Burke residence on Walnut street.

Mrs. Neal Kennedy, of Chestnut street, has taken up her residence in Philadelphia.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald. He has a nice variety.

The marriage of Joseph Sarricks, of Sandy Run, and Miss Grace Palmer, of Wilkesbarre, will take place next week. Both were former school teachers in Foster township.

The scenery and mechanical effects of "The Gunner's Mate" are being placed in position at the Grand today. The outfit arrived at noon from Mahanoy City in a special car which was filled to the roof with the handsome scenes and intricate mechanism required to produce the play.

Yesterday's snowfall was warmly welcomed by the local hunters and the rabbits are having their own troubles today.

Prof. Patrick J. Furey began work this morning in Drifton.

Joseph Lipko, one of the strikers who was injured in the Oneida riot on October 10, has recovered and was discharged this week from the Miners' hospital.

Miss Maggie Gill is spending the week with Schuylkill county friends.

When you want prompt acting little pills that never gripe use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Grover's City drug store.

Erasmus Snyder, a resident of Upper Lehigh for many years and a well-known politician of Foster township, removed to Highland this week.

John J. Johnson, Jr., a young man of Beaver Meadow who is related to many people hereabouts, will be married soon to Miss Mary Riley, of that town.

Tomorrow will be pay day at all the collieries of this vicinity except those controlled by Drifton companies, whose employes were paid earlier in the week.

## TOP COAT WEATHER!

This is great weather for Top Coats. Every man who has a presentable one left over from last season is in luck, and those who haven't want to be furnished with one. If you are one of the latter we want to see you at our store. A call will be to our mutual advantage. It will lead to business for us and satisfaction to you. We have Top Coats and every stylish kind of

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