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BREVITIES.

The national convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union finished its work at Plymouth. These officers were elected: President, Daniel Duffy, St. Clair, Pa.; first vice president, John A. McCallum, Providence, R. I.; second vice president, Miss Margaret Skellett, Scranton; secretary, John E. Davis, Philadelphia; treasurer, Thomas J. Foley, Gloucester, N. J.; executive committee, Miss Rose Tierney, Sandusky, O.; James E. Dougherty, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Frank McCue, Philadelphia. Pittsburg was chosen as the place of holding the next convention.

Mrs. Wash. Houskneek, Jr., committed suicide at St. Clair by swallowing two drachms of corrosive sublimate which she purchased at a town drug store, claiming she wanted it for cleaning purposes. She went direct home, swallowed the powder, lay on the couch and died without a struggle. A son sitting in the same room knew nothing of her deed until she was in death's embrace.

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Because the school directors of Jackson township have been negligent in not providing proper school facilities, the citizens have petitioned the court for their removal.

The Steel Trust has agents in the valley looking for men to take the places of their striking employes. This section is too well unionized to get any men.

Sheriff Harvey and his deputies are getting ready for the trip down the Susquehanna for the purpose of destroying eel weirs and fish baskets.

Mauch Chunk ministers are circulating a petition to be presented to town council asking them to prohibit prize fighting within the borough.

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Usual.

Mrs. Tiff—Uncle, do you know that John used to call me a peach, and now we've both concluded that marriage is a failure?

Hardened Uncle—Well, the peach crop is always pronounced a failure.—Chicago News.

An Old Adage Verified.

Mrs. Sauer—Here is a man who has buried six wives and now is about to marry the seventh.

Mr. Sauer—That's just it. Give some men rope enough and they will be sure to hang themselves.—New York World.

A Double Blow.

"Yes, we had quite a blowout at our house early this morning."

"Fecular time for it?"

"Yes, the new servant blew out the gas in the gas stove, and the gas blew out the side of the kitchen."

No Luck.

Newitt—So you tried the place I told you about, eh? Didn't you find that a good stream for bass?

Fisher—It must be a splendid one for them. So few of them leave it.—Philadelphia Record.

What Worried Her.

"Does it worry you, dear," said the dying man, "to think how soon I am going to leave you?"

"Not how soon," she replied absent-mindedly, "but how much?"—Philadelphia Record.

A Good Subject.

Jim—Do you think there is anything in the saying that fish is brain food?

Tim—I don't know. But it won't do you any harm to try the experiment.—Boston Courier.

Stupid Enough.

Nell—Cholly tells me he belongs to the "smart set."

Belle—I don't doubt it. He's certainly stupid enough to be eligible.—Philadelphia Record.

ARBITRATION THE THING.

So Says One Who Recognizes Equal Rights For Labor and Capital.

Just now, when the country is being agitated by the great labor strikes and certain lines of business are practically paralyzed for the time being, it might be well to stop and think for a moment toward what end all this is tending and the price the country is paying to settle these difficulties.

The main thing with the labor people is to secure recognition for their organizations by capital. They feel that unless they can do this their organization has failed to accomplish its end and they are still at the mercy of capital.

On the other hand, the capitalists look upon this demand of labor as sentimental and ridiculous. They reason that if laborers want to quit work when they are receiving good pay and steady employment, all because of some imagined grievance in the way of public recognition, let them go ahead. Capital can stand it if they can.

And so the public has the spectacle presented to it of two great classes of producers, the tool owners and the tool users, at swords' points, and this at a time of unexampled prosperity and business activity.

The general public is interested in this matter more than it cares to own. Its business is in turn affected, but it is forced to grin and bear it, for there seems to be no remedy. Still the public cannot help asking the question now and then, "Have capital and labor a right to carry on a war which not only injures themselves, but damages their innocent neighbor as well?" When vast combinations of capital can appropriate a railroad system which covers practically the whole country or monopolize a single industry or commodity and when in self protection labor organizes and perfects its organization to the point where a strike will extend from New England to Florida, when it will eventually be in a position to tie up an entire system or corporation, then where do the rights of the public come in? Are the business interests of the country to be ruined because two sets of individuals think they must needs fight? Is the public going to stand idly by and see lives lost, property ruined and money sacrificed? And yet this is the price we are paying to adjust these matters, when they could be settled by simple arbitration—could be adjusted by intelligence instead of force without the loss of a cent. Is it necessary for an intelligent people to pay the price which will be inevitable unless some action is taken?

The immediate contending parties seem to have lost sight of everything except what they are pleased to call their rights. Labor, it is true, has the right to arbitrate its differences, but capital seems to think it has nothing to arbitrate. It thinks that the proposals of labor for shorter hours or a recognition of its union amount to an unwarranted interference with a business which capital considers as its own especial concern.

Now, in this matter capital will eventually find that it is mistaken. In all large enterprises the men employed are personally interested. The output of these immense corporations is not entirely the property of the parties who own the tools. The workmen employed, who use the tools and make the product of the corporation possible, have a right to their share. If capital, through organizing into a trust, is able to appropriate to itself more of the public wealth and dictate the price of labor to its employees more effectively, then labor has a right to organize for self protection. If the trust receives recognition, then the labor organizations should receive it also. And the public should see that the differences which arise between these parties, labor and capital, are properly and promptly adjusted by arbitration.

It is bad enough in all conscience for the public to be robbed by exorbitant trust prices without having its business ruined by the quarrels of these giant combinations.—F. J. Merriam.

Women Wage Earners Protected.
 Probably nothing more forcibly encourages the interest that women should have in the labor unions than the fact of their protection as to wages, for it is one of the rules of the unions that the women belonging to them and doing the same work that does her male coworker shall receive the same wages. Here in the Atlanta Typographical union there are 14 or 15 young women who receive the same wages as do the men who are similarly employed. They are enthusiastic members of the union and probably feel that the men of the organization are under just a little obligation to them, for it was a woman member who first brought before the International Typographical union the suggestion, which afterward became the enforced law, that members of this union should work only six days out of the week. The members on newspapers here work eight hours a day, and those doing job work extend their time to nine hours a day.—Atlanta Constitution.

Will Push Organizing Work.
 The National Brotherhood of Operative Pottery at its recent convention in East Liverpool, O., voted to double the fee for brotherhood membership. A vigorous campaign of organization is to be undertaken in the east and a defense fund established, so that the extra money will be needed. The change in the fee has long been advocated.

A proposition to make the first vice president a salaried officer was adopted. The idea, which was recommended by the executive committee, is to give this official charge of the east, where the brotherhood needs to be strengthened. Trenton will be his headquarters, and one of the brotherhood officers will be there all the time to promote the interests of the organization.

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BREVITIES.

The committee of the German Women's General association has decided to found in Leipzig a library consisting of books, no matter in what language, written by or about women, and has issued an earnest appeal for literary contributions for the execution of this purpose.

It is nine years since the Transiberian railway was commenced, and 3,240 miles of rails have been laid, showing an average of 360 miles a year. The connection between Europe and Vladivostok is now assured by means of the steamship service in the center of Siberia.

A veritable "quick luncheon," it is said, is to be had at a restaurant in Paris, where a dinner of several courses composed of concentrated food in the form of tablets can be consumed in a few minutes. The entire meal indeed can be carried about in the vest pocket or pocketbook.

The Vermont custom of not hanging a convicted murderer until two years after the passing of the death sentence upon him is founded upon the assumption that any possible doubt as to his guilt will be removed in that time, and all danger of putting an innocent man to death is thus eliminated.

A machine that will do the work of 30 expert mathematicians is being constructed by the government in its scientific instrument shop on Capitol hill, in Washington. It is to be an improvement on the instrument in use in the bureau of the coast survey which has charge of calculating the tides.

It is said that there were at least 200,000 mustangs scattered over the plains of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas ten years ago and that now nearly all of them are gone. A few were caught and kept by the Indians in their reservations, but the wild horse in his natural state is practically

extinct. New York claims to be the sunniest of the large cities. The United States weather bureau has charts in light and shade showing from 1870 to 1895 how many days have been sunny in each part of the country. Although Arizona has sometimes attained a percentage of 80 and other parts of the west have been very clear skies, New York city follows closely with a mean percentage of 50.

Manuscripts of John Wycliff's translation of the Bible into English are of extreme rarity, and even imperfect specimens occur only at very long and irregular intervals. One came up for sale in London recently. Although incomplete, wanting the greater portion of the Old Testament, it comprises the whole of the New Testament. The manuscript extends to 269 leaves and is the work of an English scribe of about 1410.

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Pan-American Exposition.
 Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip.

Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeland every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

June 2, 1901.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m	for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
9 30 a m	for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 42 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 51 a m	for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
6 35 p m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m	for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 34 a m	from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 30 a m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 51 a m	from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 45 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m	from Allentown, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
7 29 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect March 10, 1901.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tombsiken and Deringer at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6 22 11 10 a m, 4 41 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7 37 a m, 3 11 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tombsiken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5 00 p m, daily except Sunday; and 5 37 a m, 5 07 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 25 p m, daily except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 49 p m, daily except Sunday; and 10 10 a m, 5 40 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.

Train leaving Drifton at 6 00 a m makes connection at Deringer with P. L. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg and points west.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.