

Industrial and Commercial.

MINE, MILL AND RAILROAD.

A favorite contention of the people of Wilkes-Barre is that by virtue of the large field of virgin anthracite which lies near that city, the capital of Luzerne is yet destined to outstrip Scranton. The Record hints at this possibility in the following allusion to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company's lands near Buttonwood. "Every seam found in the valley from Hanover to Nanticoke," it asserts, "is located on this magnificent property, and the coal runs to a depth of 2,300 feet. No other basin in this section lies deeper than 800 feet. The seams being so far from the surface is the reason why they have not been worked long since. It will cost more to get the coal than that composing superficial veins, but that factor no longer cuts for, for it is wanted now to sustain the capacity of the company and very soon it will find its way to market. The seams and their thickness are as follows: George..... 4 1/2 feet Hills (Kidney)..... 7 feet Hillman..... 7 feet Baltimore..... 16 feet Ross..... 7 feet Red Ash..... 14 feet

"The last one lies very deep, but it is of excellent quality. The Baltimore is split in two, and the Hillman is very 'fat,' to use a common expression. At present three seams are being sunk, the Elmshead and the Archinloss, Nos. 1 and 2. The latter are named after Mr. Sloan's son-in-law. They are fitted up with superb machinery, a magnificent Corliss hoisting engine—the only one in this section—having been purchased for one of the openings. A first motion engine built by the Dicksons—and a beauty it is too—has been put up at one of the other shafts. The size and the openings are 42 by 12. All the work done thus far is of a very solid, superior character, as befits an undertaking of great magnitude and possibilities. As the coal touches the deepest point in the Wyoming coal fields the danger in mining will increase very much, the gas alone promising to give unusual trouble. But then, anthracite is being mined more scientifically every day, and the elements and treacherous strata will be confronted by brilliant minds and skilled hands reducing all danger to the minimum. How soon the great plant will be in full operation and how much fuel will be mined a day are questions that will soon be answered now and in the meantime the company and Wilkes-Barre can be congratulated on the prospect in sight. It is a nest-egg inspiring to think of and no matter what other forms of wealth the city has or may have, this one is bound to give it great prestige and be a joy and a blessing for the next hundred years."

While the Record does not in so many words voice the common Luzerne belief that as a consequence of this large natural resource Wilkes-Barre will yet surpass Scranton, we suspect that it had this thought in mind. There is, however, little or no foundation for such a delusion. Speaking of this subject recently, Mayor Connell said: "Do I think Scranton will cease growing when its coal is exhausted? Not a bit of it. To begin with, our coal, by the most pessimistic estimates, is good for at least a quarter of a century of continued mining activity. Some estimates triple this period. But assuming that the first estimate is correct, we have yet left to us the consolation that twenty-five years hence, at our present rate of increase, Scranton will be a city with 300,000 to 350,000 population. A city of that magnitude has never been known to fall backward. By its own momentum it will keep on growing, and although perhaps not so rapidly as at present. Then, too, there's our culm. It seems quite clear to me that these immense culm banks will be the magnets which will some of these days draw to Scranton a large number of electrical industries, not to speak of miscellaneous shops and factories. By the way, that coal land down in Luzerne county which they brag about is owned chiefly by Scranton central; and nearly the whole of the coal, when mined, will have to come to this city before it can be shipped to tidewater. Consequently, Scranton will in any event remain the principal shipping center of the upper coal fields, and I am entirely satisfied that by the time Wilkes-Barre shall have passed the hundred thousand mark we shall have a city three times as large." Similar predictions have lately been made within the Tribune's hearing by such men as Lieutenant Governor Waters, Major Warren and William Connell. There is evidently no immediate occasion for Scrantonians to worry about the exhaustion of their coal supplies, or about the threat that Wilkes-Barreans may surpass them in the race for commercial supremacy.

The Herald has information that George Van Keuren, superintendent of the Jefferson division of the Erie railroad, may soon leave Carbondale to assume the office of superintendent of the transportation department of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad. The office is one of the highest in the gift of the directors of the company and comes next in order under that of General Superintendent C. R. Fitch, over whose signature the business has of late been conducted. A gentleman named St. John, who was succeeded at Port Jervis as superintendent of the Delaware division by W. L. Derr, once of this city, was formerly at the head of the transportation department. If Mr. Van Keuren accepts the appointment he will take full charge of the department and his authority will extend from Jersey City, N. J., to Salamanca, N. Y. His headquarters will probably be in Jersey City. It is expected that official announcement will be made of the proposed change today, but just when Superintendent Van Keuren will take up his new duties—if he accepts the trust—cannot at this time be said. L. C. Smith, of the Tioga division, will take the superintendency of the Jefferson division with headquarters in Carbondale.

Eckley B. Cox has already denied one rumor in connection with his recent resignations—the one which credited him with the intention of attempting a reorganization of the Pennsylvania Democracy. Soon we may expect a denial of the other rumor which has it that he is to succeed E. P. Wilbur in the presidency of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. Meanwhile the Stockholder notes the fact that in Philadelphia stock jobbing circles it is thought that "a large deal of some kind is afoot, whether in connection with railroad or coal affairs, or a combination of both, is not stated. It is believed that Mr. Cox would resign the positions referred to without an important motive. Hints were thrown out yesterday that his road—the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill—would be absorbed by one of the larger lines, and the Lehigh Valley, the Jersey Central and the Lackawanna were mentioned in that connection. At present the firm has a traffic arrangement with the Lehigh Valley, whereby the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill uses its (the Lehigh Valley) tracks from a connecting point in the coal regions to tidewater. It is a paying agreement, and the Lehigh Valley would be a heavy loser were the contract revoked. It is also stated that it is proposed to form a junction with the Lackawanna, which would make the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill an independent seaboard line, and materially increase its power as a factor in the anthracite coal trade."

MINOR INDUSTRIAL NOTES: The Edith furnace of the Hainsworth Steel company, at Allegheny, made during the month of October 7,744 gross tons of Bessemer pig iron. The largest record for one week was 1,800 tons and for one day 282 tons.

The plant of the Greensburg Steel company, of Greensburg, Pa., which has been idle for some time and is at present owned by J. C. Jamison, of Pittsburg, will probably be put in operation in a short time. A new crucible furnace of twelve pots has recently been added to the plant.

A project is under way at Galveston, Tex., for the erection of a rolling mill and blast furnaces on Galveston Island for the manufacture of merchant bar and structural iron, steel rails and barbed wire. Several hundred thousand dollars will be invested in the plant if the efforts to organize it are successful.

President Simon Borg, of the Susquehanna and Western, lessee of the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern, says there is no foundation whatever for the report that the Delaware and Hudson and the Erie and Wyoming have made arrangements with the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern to transport coal to New York.

It is understood that the office of general manager has been abolished by the Lake Shore, and Mr. Caldwell, who has held that position since John Newell's death, will hereafter perform the duties of president exclusively. While no official announcement has been made, it is generally believed that the duties of the general manager will devolve on General Superintendent Canniff.

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Table with 4 columns: LARD, January, February, March; and FLOUR, January, February, March. Prices listed in dollars and cents.

Scranton Wholesale Market. Table listing various goods like Apples, Raisins, Peas, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, etc. with prices.

New York Produce Market. Table listing various goods like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc. with prices.

Toledo Grain Market. Table listing various goods like Wheat, Corn, etc. with prices.

Chicago Stock Market. Table listing various goods like Cattle, Hogs, etc. with prices.

Philadelphia Tallow Market. Table listing various goods like Tallow, etc. with prices.

Orphan's Court Sale. Table listing various goods like Land, etc. with prices.

Works Both Ways. Table listing various goods like Sugar, etc. with prices.

WHEAT, OATS, etc. Table listing various goods with prices.

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Legal. ESTATE OF DAVID TORREY, LATE OF Pennsylvania, N. Y., deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the said estate will present them to forty-two (42) inches to a corner; thence north forty-two (42) feet to a corner; thence south forty-two (42) feet west one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to a corner; thence north forty-eight (48) feet to the place of beginning. Containing about one-fourth (1/4) acre of land, and being the front half of the lot sold and conveyed by William Herbert and Wife to William Kemp by deed, dated July 23, 1882, and duly assigned by said William Kemp to Patrick Joyce on Oct. 31, 1882. Said deed and assignment being recorded in Lackawanna county in deed book No. 21, page 622, etc., improved with a two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings.

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