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## LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

### LETTER OF OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION ON COAL TRADE.

It has shown little activity during the past month—Stocks Carried by Dealers are Unusually Small—Make-up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today—Call Bell Being Placed in Houses of the Members of Lehigh Valley Wrecking Crews.

The April letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association says of the market:

"The anthracite market during the past month has shown little activity, dealers purchasing only enough to meet their current demand. Prices remained fairly firm at all points, though there was for a while a tendency to make concessions in order to move coal.

"April has opened with the announcement of spring prices, based on \$3.90, f. o. b., for stove and chestnut, a reduction of 50 cents from the winter circular. This rate, it is anticipated by the selling companies, will remain firm until the summer schedule is made, and there is an apparent intention by the companies to maintain it firmly.

"That this will be within the power of the sellers seems quite probable from the conditions governing the market. The exceptionally active industrial situation, which can be expected to exist through the remainder of this year owing to binding contracts, will necessarily bring about a large consumption of anthracite, both for domestic purposes and for manufacturing. The former results from the regular employment and larger earnings of all working people, and the latter will come both from the activity of the manufacturing and the difficulty in securing an adequate supply of soft coal.

"On the other hand, since the present output is restricted to the estimated demand and stocks carried by both the selling companies and by the dealers are unusually small, any increase in consumption may cause a scarcity of coal with a consequent stiffening in prices. Then, to these natural conditions must be added the possibility of delays at the mines as a result of the restless feeling of labor.

"These conditions are being recognized by buyers in the Middle and Eastern states, who are showing a desire to provide against emergencies, but in the West there is little movement. The fear of a shortage of coal last year and the strenuous efforts to lay in abundant stocks, were offset by a relatively mild winter, and, as a result, the demand was less than anticipated and the coal moved slowly. But the failure to lay in a sufficient supply this year may easily bring about the scarcity which was feared last year.

"A general view of the market and the conditions existing justify the belief that it will increase in strength, slowly or rapidly, depending upon the development of the factors by which it is governed."

### D., L. & W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

- Scranton, April 20, 1899.
- WILD CATS, SOUTH.
- 8 p. m.—A. G. Hammit.
- 10 p. m.—W. C. Kinslow.
- 11 p. m.—M. Madigan.
- Saturday, April 21st.
- WILD CATS, SOUTH.
- 12:30 a. m.—F. Hallett.
- 1 a. m.—B. Walker.
- 6 a. m.—John Galigan.
- 8 a. m.—J. Bush.
- 9 a. m.—O. Miller.
- 12:30 p. m.—W. W. Laffar.
- 5 p. m.—A. Hopkins.
- SUMMIT.
- 7 a. m., north—G. Frounfield.
- 6 p. m., south—McLane.
- PULLERS.
- 10 a. m.—Heavers.
- FISHERS.
- 8 a. m., north—Cavanaugh.
- 11:30 a. m., south—Moran.
- 7 p. m., south—Murphy.
- 10 p. m., south—C. Crowley.
- PASSENGER ENGINE.
- 6:30 p. m.—M. Magovern.
- WILD CATS, NORTH.
- 1 p. m.—T. McCarthy with Masten's men.
- 4:45 p. m.—Kingsley.
- 9 p. m.—G. Gully.
- G. Hooper, G. Rafferty and crew, W. W. Laffar and crew, N. Hovington and crew will call at my office for admission tickets to the air brake car at 5:30 Saturday, April 21st, for the 9 a. m. class.
- A. C. Salisbury, Supt.

### This and That.

Another interlocking tower has been erected by the Lehigh Valley company at Pittston Junction. This makes three such towers at that place. The latest one was erected at the "Y," just above the junction, and commands all of the

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Recitation.....Miss Kibler  
Tutor Solo.....  
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next week, probably Tuesday, for a mandamus execution upon the city controller to compel him to pay certain judgments now outstanding. A similar application was made some time ago and was refused.

The controller's custom is to pay the oldest judgments first, out of the utterly inadequate appropriation made every year for judgments and incidentals. The parties who will apply for the mandamus, it is believed, have judgments of as late a date as 1894, whereas there are some as far back as 1892, which have not yet been paid.

This only emphasizes again the necessity of having a bond issue to clean up these judgments. Controller Howell favors this plan, but will call the attention of council to the matter in the near future. There are now outstanding nearly \$50,000 worth of judgments, and to pay these councils appropriated this year only \$12,680.14. Not only this but this appropriation is drawn upon for various things when a councilman finds no other place to take money from.

These judgments draw six per cent interest, whereas bonds would only draw four per cent, so that with this common sense argument those favoring such an issue believe that if put to a councilman's vote the proposition to issue bonds could be easily carried.

### WALSH IN FOR A FORTUNE.

#### Scranton Man Reported to Have Suddenly Been Left Inheritance.

Word was yesterday received in the city that W. C. Walsh, formerly of Scranton had suddenly fallen heir to a fortune, due him by the death of a distant relative, who lived in Albany. The case is in the hands of a firm of local lawyers, and Walsh's good luck was heard with the greatest joy by those of his friends, who yesterday heard of it, in the city.

Walsh, while living in Scranton, was in the employ of T. H. Graves, clothier, and was considered by all who knew him as a clever, reliable young man. About two months ago he became violently ill as the result of a chronic disease, and through the aid of Mrs. Duggan, agent for the Associated Charities, was admitted to the Lackawanna hospital.

He there received treatment for six weeks and was then discharged, leaving for Leroy, N. Y., where his friends lived. Yesterday the news was received that he had suddenly fallen heir to a large fortune, the exact amount of which is not known.



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- Green Beans.
- Cucumbers.
- Tomatoes.
- Strawberries.
- Pineapples.
- Spring Chickens.
- Brook Trout.
- Delaware Shad.

PIERCE'S MARKET, PENN AVENUE



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Dining-Room Furniture in all finishes of Antique, Belgian, Flemish and English, with Tables, Dining Chairs, China Closets and Side Tables to match.  
Bedroom Furniture in all the various woods and finishes, including special lines for country homes. English Brass Bedsteads in latest patterns. Enameled Iron Bedsteads with brass trimmings.  
Parlor Furniture, Library Furniture, Venetian Carved Furniture, in latest designs.  
Couches, Settees, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Dressing Tables, Cheval Glasses, Writing Desks, &c., in unequalled assortments, and at all prices.

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- Men's Negligee Shirts at 75c, with one pair cuffs to match; 20 styles.
- Men's Negligee Shirts at \$1.00, with one pair cuffs; 100 styles.
- Men's Negligee Shirts at \$1.50, with one pair cuffs; 60 styles.
- Men's Negligee Shirts at \$2.00, with one pair cuffs; 20 styles.
- Men's Night Shirts at 50c, 75c, \$1.00. There are several styles at each price, and all are made up from the best of materials. Worthy of a special mention is a line of Twilled Shirts at 50c, and a line of fine soft Nainsook Shirts at \$1.00.
- Men's Collars, made by the best collar makers, in smartest and most stylish shapes. Two for 25c. The equal of the best quarter collars we know.
- English Square Scarfs and Bat-wings. Made of soft Rumchunda Silks, in blue effects; fifty different designs, all new and pretty, at 50c.
- Men's Suspenders, made of webbings such as go into the best 50c and 75c Suspenders. Two styles, either leather or mohair ends, with glove-button cast-offs; leather ends are colored to harmonize with color of webbings. 25c and 50c

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48 pairs men's russet patent leather shoes, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, at \$1.98 and \$2.48.  
36 pairs men's heavy russet hand sewed shoes, worth \$3.00, at \$1.79 and \$1.98.  
Boys' shoes at 96 cents.

- 60 pairs men's heavy shoes for work or street wear, at \$1.29 and \$1.49.
- 76 pairs ladies' russet \$3.50 shoes, at \$1.98.
- 260 pairs ladies' russet patent tip shoes, worth \$2.00, at \$1.29.
- 48 pairs ladies' dongola button and lace, turn shoes, worth \$2.50, at \$1.69.
- 140 pairs ladies' shoes, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, at 75c
- Ladies' bicycle shoes, tan and black, at \$1.69, \$1.93 and \$2.78.
- Children's shoes at 49c and 69c.
- Misses' shoes at 75c and 98c.

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