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For Wiggan's, Gilberton, Frackville, New Castle, St. Clair, Pottsville at 8:00, 9:40 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. For Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phœnixville, Norristown, Philadelphia at 8:00, 9:40 a. m., 3:10 p. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10:40 a. m. and 12:14, 5:04, 7:42 and 10:27 p. m. Sundays, 11:12 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

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THE STRIKE SITUATION

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FOREIGNERS MAY HAVE TO GO.

It Is Reported That Certain Operators Will Ignore This Element and Employ Only the English Speaking Men—Notes from Various Districts.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., June 23.—The situation at Walston can only be likened to the calm after a storm. The arrival of the state troops promptly put a quietus to the rash schemes and mad desires of the foreigners. While "beating up the bush" the formidable looking cannon were discovered. These cannon are objects of curiosity. They are made out of three inch wrought iron pipe, placed in the butt end of a green oak tree, the whole being firmly bound together with iron. When examined the cannon were found to be loaded with spikes and ready for firing, the charges being fifteen inches deep.

The Bell, Lewis & Yates company have given out that they intend to start their mines immediately. They have offered the English speaking men thirty-five cents net, five cents below the price offered them last week, when a settlement was talked of. It is currently reported that the company do not intend to keep the foreigners. This report is considered authentic, and is looked upon with favor by many, but some of the English speaking men say that the foreigners have stood by them in this strike, and if they should be discarded and left out entirely nothing but death will keep them from wreaking direful vengeance upon both the English and the company.

The miners held a meeting in the afternoon and unanimously resolved to stay out and starve rather than to accept the thirty-five cent rate and adopted another resolution to stand out for forty-five cents, being five cents more than they agreed to on a compromise. The miners generally are very much incensed at the action of Sheriff Gourley in having the troops ordered out.

Miners' Delegate Convention.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., June 23.—The miners' delegate convention was attended yesterday by forty-four delegates. G. H. Hampton was elected secretary to succeed David Darby, resigned. President Garrett addressed the meeting, and maintained the ranks of the strikers are unbroken. He admitted that a large number of ovens are in blast, but held that the new men shipped into the region would not stay. He advised the continuation of the strike, and resolutions to that effect were passed. A resolution was also passed advocating the withdrawal of the strikers from the region in a body if their demands are not granted. The old men at Youngwood plant held a meeting in the afternoon and voted to return to work. The plant will probably resume on next Monday.

President McBride Denounced.

STREATOR, Ills., June 23.—The convention of the miners of northern Illinois district, after a two days' session, passed a resolution denouncing President McBride and voted to stay out for last year's prices. The operators were invited to meet with the delegates, but refused, saying they would abide by the Columbus scale.

Return to Work as Individuals.

DECATUR, Ills., June 23.—The miners' union voted to return to work as individuals. The company has employed 350 men, who went to work this morning. Officers of the company refused to say what the men are to get.

Ohio Operators Will Resume.

MASSILLON, O., June 23.—The Massillon coal operators announced their intention of resuming in the mines throughout the district with old men, if possible, if not then with new. Sixty cents will be paid.

Will Resume on Monday.

MINONK, Ills., June 23.—The Minonk miners held a meeting and decided to go to work Monday.

Attacked His Mother-in-Law.

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Augustus Krebs has been released on $1,000 bail for court by Justice Schenkel charged with breaking his mother-in-law's left temporal bone with a blow of his fist. The wife and mother-in-law said that Krebs came home the other night intoxicated and brought with him a big, ugly looking dog. The mother-in-law said the dog should not stay in the house, when Krebs remarked that the dog had more sense than his mother-in-law and knocked her down with his fist, breaking the bone in her head.

Pittsburg Police Officials Arrested.

PITTSBURG, June 23.—J. O. Brown, chief of the department of public safety; Roger O'Mara, superintendent of police, and W. C. McKelvey, inspector of police, were arrested, charged with misdemeanor in office. The suit is the result of the prosecution of a woman named Dorsey for keeping a disorderly house, and was entered by her attorneys. They were held in $1,000 bail for a hearing on Wednesday next. Sensational developments are promised when the cases come to trial.

Drowned While Bathing.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 23.—G. O. Rosado, a resident graduate of Eastman's college, was drowned while bathing in the Hudson river last evening. He was in swimming with a party of college chums and was taken with cramps. Rosado, who was 22 years old, was the son of a prosperous planter of Honduras, Central America. His body has not yet been recovered.

Fatally Scalded by Steam.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 23.—While fighting the fire in mine No. 2, at Bloctou, four men handling a hose, threw water on some coal, which was burning fiercely. Steam puffed out and scalded the men. A man named Isaac Sims is dead and another will die. The two others will recover.

Civil Marriage Bill Passed Finally.

BUDA PESTH, June 23.—The house of magnates yesterday passed the civil marriage bill in its entirety. Very few of the clerical magnates attended the debate on the clauses of the civil marriage bill in the house of magnates.

A City Controller Asked to Resign.

READING, Pa., June 23.—Mayor Shoemaker wrote a letter to City Controller Koch, suggesting that he resign owing to the councilmanic bribery investigation developments. Koch says he will refuse to do so.

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Miners Fatally Scalded.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 23.—John Bastline and David Yore, two miners in Cameron colliery, were terribly burned and mutilated by the explosion of a keg of powder while at work yesterday. Their clothes were burned from their bodies, and one victim begged his rescuers to kill him and end his misery. Both men will die.

Jumped from the Car Window.

FAYETTE, Mo., June 23.—Howard Staley, a prisoner, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary from Schuyler county, escaped from Sheriff Hale near this place by jumping through the car window while handcuffed, and has not been captured. The train was running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour.

Armour's Great Warehouse Burned.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Shortly after midnight fire was discovered in one of Armour company's large storehouses at Forty-third street avenue. The building, which was totally destroyed, Mr. Armour valued at $15,000, and the value of goods stored in the place at "anywhere from $80,000 to $150,000."

An Arkansas Lynching.

MAGNOLIA, Ark., June 23.—Henry Capus, the negro who attempted rape upon three young ladies, was swung to a limb and about one hundred bullets put into his body. He implicated another negro in the neighborhood, who has skipped out, with the same parties in pursuit.

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At Baltimore—Baltimore, 18; Philadelphia, 14. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; New York, 9. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 11; Chicago, 4. At Washington—Washington, 26; Boston, 12. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 3.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Harrisburg—Harrisburg, 16; Hazleton, 7. At Reading—Reading, 12; Easton, 1. At Pottsville—Pottsville, 8; Allentown, 10.

Eastern League.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 7; Troy, 1. At Erie—Erie, 7; Providence, 5. At Buffalo—Springfield, 20; Buffalo, 7. At Binghamton—Binghamton, 6; Syracuse, 4.

Ignorance Causes two Deaths

HAZLETON, Pa., June 23.—John Burke was mangled past recognition and instantly killed, and his cousin, Edward Burke, sustained fatal injuries in a blast at Van Wickle's Milnesville colliery yesterday. Daniel Gallagher blasted out a dock in a shute, and sent his assistant, a Hungarian, to warn the other workmen. The assistant misunderstood the order and left for dinner.

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My child's disease, which was the worst kind of Eczema, started on one cheek like a ringworm. It spread and I watched so the poor little fellow had no peace night or day. Then it started on the other cheek and chin, until all were raw as a piece of beefsteak, like a burn where you would rub off the skin, and bloody water oozed out constantly. His sufferings were terrible I know, although he was but six months old and could not tell how he suffered. I tied his hands that he would not scratch, then he would rub his poor little cheeks on his shoulders to relieve the intense itching. I had as good a doctor as was in Philadelphia, but he failed to relieve him. I read of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and at once purchased them. Strange to say that very night he rested without scratching his face, and from that on he improved and soon was entirely cured. I would like anyone suffering from this terrible disease to see my boy, who is in his twelfth year now. His complexion is as clear and smooth as can be. This is an unsolicited testimonial, and every word is true. I thank God for my child's recovery, and I thank the manufacturer of CUTICURA.

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Trains leave Shenandoah as follows:

For New York via Philadelphia, week day 2.10, 5.25, 7.20 a.m. 12.32, 2.55 5.55 p.m. Sunday, 2.10, a m For New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 5.25, 7.20 a. m., 12.32, 2.55 p. m.

For Reading and Philadelphia, week day 2.10, 5.25, 7.20 a. m., 12.32, 2.55 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10 a m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2.10, 7.20, a. m. 12.32 2.55 5.55 p. m Sunday, 2.10 a m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 2.10, 5.25, 7.20, a. m., 12.32, 2.55, 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10, a. m. Additional for Mahanoy City, week days, 7.00 p. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg week days, 3.25, 11.30 a. m., 1.35, 7.00 p. m., Sunday, 3.25 a. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2.10, 3.25, 5.25, 7.20, 11.30 a.m., 12.32, 1.35, 2.55, 5.55, 7.00, 9.26 p. m. Sunday, 2.10, 3.25, a. m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 3.25 7.20, 11.30 a. m., 1.35, 7.00, 9.26 p. m. Sunday, 3.25 a m.

TRAINS FOR SHENANDOAH:

Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 8.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 7.30 p. m., 12.18 night. Sunday, 6.00 p. m.

Leave New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 4.30, 9.10 a. m., 1.10, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 4.20, 8.35, 10.00 a. m., and 4.08, 6.02, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1.35, 7.10, 10.06, 11.56 a. m., 3.55, 7.37 p. m Sunday, 1.35, a. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 2.35, 7.40 a. m., 12.20, 6.11 p. m Sunday, 2.35 a. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3.18, 8.50, 11.22 a m., 1.20, 7.15, 9.28 p. m. Sunday, 3.18 a m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 3.45, 9.21, 11.47 a. m., 1.51, 7.44, 9.54 p. m. Sunday, 3.45 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2.40, 4.08, 6.30, 9.37, 11.59 a. m., 12.58, 2.06, 5.20, 6.26, 7.59, 12.17 p. m. Sunday, 2.40, 4.00 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport, week days, 10.10 a. m 2.35, 11.18 p. m. Sunday, 11.15 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, (P. & R. R. R.) at 3.20 7.40, 11.26 a. m., 3 46, 5.18, 7.22, p. m., Sunday 3.26 7.40, 11.26 a. m., 3 46, 7 22 p. m

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Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Wharf for Atlantic City.

Week days—Express, 9.00 a. m.; (Saturdays only 1.30); 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 p. m. Accommodation 8.00 a. m.; 3.45 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a.m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Returning, leave Atlantic City depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas avenues: Week days—Express, 7.00, 7.45, 9.00 a. m. and 3.30, 5.30 p. m. Accommodation, 8.10 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Bradstreets' and Dun's Review of the State of Trade.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS NOTICEABLE

A Notably Favorable Feature Is the Practical Ending of the Coke and Coal Strikes, Which Will Put to Work 250,000 Men

NEW YORK, June 23.—Bradstreets' review of the state of trade says: There are indications of a moderate improvement in various lines and enough instances to render the fact of some significance. A notably favorable feature is the practical ending of the coke and coal strikes, together with those in related industries, which will put to work at once, or soon, more than 250,000 men. The number of employes in industrial lines still on strike is estimated at about 30,000. There are sales by jobbers in staple lines for future delivery where nothing save a hand-to-mouth business has been reported for weeks. At points tributary to Kansas City and St. Louis grain harvesting is under full headway, the condition of wheat is excellent and demand for money to move the crop marked and the supply abundant.

The settlement of the coal strike produces a more hopeful feeling at Pittsburg. Baltimore merchants report the south holding orders more than previously. Eight western cities agree that a better feeling prevails in business circles, and that the outlook for improved fall trade has increased. This is true at Cincinnati and Detroit, where good weather has stimulated sales in dry goods and other lines, and at Louisville, which reports a corresponding improvement and sales by jobbers for future delivery. St. Louis advises that seasonable goods are in better demand, and that the end of strikes has resulted in a better feeling.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: The week has been rich in promise, but poor in performance. It was confidently promised that exports of gold would cease, but they have not. It was promised that the end of the coal strike would bring immediate recovery of industries, but partial resumption of work discloses comparative scantiness of demand for product.

Operations in wheat advanced the price one and three-fourth cents, though western receipts were only 1,381,510 bushels against 2,269,185 last year, and Atlantic exports only 555,931 bushels against 2,502,098 last year. Corn advanced, but again receded with small exports and fairly large receipts. Cotton declined a sixteenth, but recovered; the visible stock of American here and abroad is 2,512,930 bales against 2,582,573 last year, and there is every reason to expect an increased yield.

It was confidently expected that the settlement of tariff rates on textiles by the senate would improve the condition of textile manufactures. But there is scarcely any evidence of such a result as yet, the large sales of cottons being distinctly traceable to more seasonable weather and larger retail sales and to further concessions by sellers. The stock of unsold print cloths at Providence, Fall River and Boston is over a million pieces, but the accumulation continues. Staples are irregular in price.

Wool is less active and rather weaker, with sales about equal to half a full consumption, 3,252,541 pounds against 2,989,800 for the same week last year, and 5,413,550 in 1892. For three weeks of June the sales have been 8,879,124 pounds against 16,933,650 in 1893.

There is much disappointment that the partial termination of the coal strike does not promptly enlarge the demand for iron and steel products, which is evidently too narrow as yet to support much increase of production.

Failures during the week are 214 in the United States against 273 last year, and 25 in Canada against 14 last year.

Closed on Account of a Strike.

PITTSBURG, June 23.—Liggett's Ring and Axle works, Allegheny, have been closed down on account of a strike of the employes against a 2½ per cent. reduction. About 300 men are affected.

A Murderer Sentenced to Death.

TAZEWELL, Tenn., June 23.—Parrish Clapp, charged with robbing and killing old man Cunningham, near this place, last January, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged Friday, July 6.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, June 22.—There was increased activity in the stock market today, but it was due to a movement which was communicated to a goodly portion of the list and which was based on the continuance of the gold export movement, the rather bad showing of the Vanderbilt road and the absence of buyers to take up the stock offered. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	87¼	W. N. Y. & Pa.	2
Pennsylvania	48¾	Erie	11⅛
Reading	16	D., L. & W.	160
St. Paul	79	West Shore	105¼
Lehigh Nav.	51	N. Y. Central	97⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	27¼	Lake Erie & W.	15¼
New Jersey Cen.	10¾	Del. & Hudson	130

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—Flour firm: winter super, $2.10@2.35, do extra, $2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.40@2.60; Pennsylvania roller straight, $2.50@2.85; western winter clear, $2.50@2.75. Wheat weak, lower, with 61½c. bid and 61¾c. asked for June. Corn lower, dull, with 47c bid and 47½c. asked for June. Oats weak, lower, with 34c. bid and 34½c. asked for June. Beef steady; shoulders, 5½c. Lard steady; western steam, $7.35; city, 6½@6¾c. Butter steady; state dairy, 12@16c.; do creamery, 15c.; do choice, 16c.; do. fair to choice, 10c.; prints jobbing at 20@22c. Cheese weak; part skims, 2½@5½c.; full skims, 1½@2c. Eggs weak; cases, $2.25@2.75.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Beeves slow; shade lower; native steers, choice, $4.75 per 100 lbs.; good to prime, $4.45@4.60; medium to fair, $4.20@4.35; inferior, $3.95@4; common, $3.70@3.85; inferior to good, $3.90@4.40; oxen, $2.70@3.75; poor to good bulls, $3.00@3.25; inferior dry cows, $2.25. European cables quote American steers at 9½@10½c. per lb.; dressed weight refrigerator beef at 7½c. Calves, market slow but steady; veals, medium prime, $4.50@5.25 per 100 lbs.; buttermilk calves, $3@3.50; sheep and lambs dull; lower except on Chicago lambs; sheep, poor to prime, $4.50@5.50; lambs, ordinary to choice, $4.50@5.75. Hogs weak at $5@5.25.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., June 22.—Cattle slow at unchanged prices. Hogs, receipts fair, market active and shade higher; Philadelphias, $4.95@5; best Yorkers, $4.90@5; common to fair Yorkers, $4.85@4.90; pigs, $4.80@4.85; good sows, $3.75@4.25; stags and rough sows, $3@3.50. Sheep, supply light and market dull; extra, $3.50@3.40; fair, $1.50@2.50; common, 50c.@$1; lambs, $3.50@4.50.

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