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THE FIRST ANTHRACITE And the Testimonial of a Rhode Island Man. (New York Sun.)

Charles H. Haswell, well known to a past generation of yachtsmen as "Measurer" Haswell, is now in his ninety-fourth year. Mr. Haswell is the oldest and one of the most esteemed of the members of the Union Club to which he was elected in 1855, and he is still actively engaged in the pursuit of his profession as an engineer. He has more the air of being seventy than ninety-four and he follows his daily vocation with a degree of energy that is extraordinary in one of his years.

Mr. Haswell has contributed to the News the following reminiscence of early anthracite days in this city: The present scarcity of anthracite coal reminds me of the time, back in my boyhood, when it was first introduced. Some of it had been mined in Rhode Island, under the management of the Rhode Island Coal Company, of 42 Wall and 47 Canal streets, which distributed samples of it among a few of our well-known citizens to test and to report thereon.

One of them, Martin S. Wilkins, upon being applied to for his response, replied: "I am willing to certify that, under favorable circumstances, this coal is capable of ignition; and I am willing further to certify that, if Rhode Island is underlaid with such coal, at the general conflagration which our ministers predict, it will be the last place to burn."

The chief fuel of those days was wood, sold by the load from the vessels in which it was brought to the city. Coal was very little used, except in parlor grates. It was imported and was termed "Liverpool" or "Newcastle," from the names of the ports whence it was shipped. It was also known as "sea coal" long after the mines of Virginia and Maryland were opened, and is even so called to this day by old-fashioned persons.

CALLS NEWPORT A CAKEWALK. Dr. De Costa Says the 400's Claim to Society is Grotesque. PROVIDENCE, Oct. 16.—In a lecture before the Holy Trinity Christian Doctrine Society in Music Hall, Pawtucket, the Rev. Dr. Benjamin De Costa of New York flayed Newport society. After referring to the unsettled conditions in the labor world and stating that from "social unrest oftentimes comes social good," he said: "And I was brought to ask, What is society? 'Milton has told us that equality is essential to the formation of society. There should be no cordwain in facing this question. The 400's is not society. That 400' out of 7,000,000 should claim that they constitute society is grotesque."

"Newport is a cawkwalk ornamented with divorce. Society must come from a union of the best people, must always call for the adjustment of difficulties between labor and capital. I say labor first, because labor, which produces capital, must always come first."

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DOG SAVES BABY'S LIFE. Great Dane in California Takes the Little One in His Mouth as the Fire Approaches. MARYSVILLE, Cal., Oct. 16.—In the fighting of flames that burned over a great stretch of territory along the border line between Yuba and Butte counties many exhibitions of exceptional fortitude are recorded and several of real heroism. The most interesting, however, relates to the saving of three-year-old Florence Rogers by Bruno, a dog of the Great Dane variety, belonging to the family. Not thinking that the wind might veer and cause the fire to alter its course so as to endanger their little home in a recently made clearing, Rogers and his wife left Florence playing on the kitchen floor and hastened down the road over a mile to assist the nearest neighbors in fighting the flames. In less than an hour the wind shifted to the north, and with a roar as of a furnace the fire seized upon the fresh supply of underbrush and parched trees and made its way rapidly along the hillside toward the Rogers home. Realizing the danger, Rogers and his wife and three daughters, started on a run, but their pace did not equal that of the flames. Anxiety as to their daughter's fate caused Mrs. Rogers to faint before the home was in sight, but the men kept on. When the edge of the clearing was reached the flames were all about it, and the grass was blazing near the house. Just as Rogers was preparing for a dash across the burning ground Bruno burst through the kitchen window holding the little girl in his great mouth. He dropped her for a moment as he landed, but quickly picked her up again and, answering whistles and calls, raced across the stubble to the rescuing party. Florence's face and hands were painfully cut and her clothes were scorched, but she will soon recover. Bruno's glossy coat is no more, but while he is waiting for it to resume its old appearance nothing will be too good for him.

FREDERICTON. Very Sudden Death of Solomon McFarlane This Morning. (Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 17.—Solomon McFarlane of Southampton, York Co., dropped dead at the office of Mr. Whitehead, M. P. E., at 10:30 this morning. He was conversing with Whitehead and fell off the chair and was dead when picked up. He was about 75 years of age and leaves a widow and family. He was well known all over the country and prominent in road and bridge building work.

HOTEL BURNED. Building and Contents Completely Ruined. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The Grand hotel at Point Chautauque, one of the largest and finest hotels around Chautauque Lake, was burned to the ground at four o'clock this morning, together with its contents, also the amusement hall and a summer cottage owned by the hotel company. The hotel was owned by a Beaver Falls and Buffalo syndicate. The loss will be fully \$200,000.

A MILLING TRUST. That Has Twenty-Four Mills, Worth Over \$15,000,000. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Advance copies of the first annual report of the Standard Milling Company, the successor of the Old U. S. Flour Milling Company, shows a surplus after accrued interest and organization expenses on bonds of \$656,444. The balance sheets show assets of \$15,675,248. These include the surplus earnings of the following: Duluth Superior Milling Company, \$68,179; North West Consolidated Milling Company, \$349,845; and the Standard Company's proportion of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Company, \$359,728.

In his report chairman Brayton Ives states that the company owns twenty-four mills, located in New York, Syracuse, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Duluth, Superior and Minneapolis. KITCHENER FOR INDIA. LONDON, Oct. 17.—Lord Kitchener started for India today, to assume command of the British forces there. He goes by way of Paris and will visit Khartoum. Absolute secrecy was maintained regarding all the arrangements for his departure, so he got away unnoticed.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, Oct. 17.—Maritime—Moderate west and north winds; fine local frost tonight. Saturday—Light variable winds; fair and cool. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Rain to night in south; fair in northern portion. Saturday—Rain; fresh north-east winds on the coast. PRESBYTERIANS FORGET THE WAR. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 16.—The Southern synod of the Presbyterian church of Kentucky is in session here. Yesterday, for the first time since the Civil War, the Northern and Southern synods of the establishment of the church in this state. The occasion marks an epoch in church history, as it is expected to be the beginning of the end of an historic schism.

THE COAL STRIKE. Electing Delegates to Monday's Convention of Mine Workers. It is Believed the Men Will Accept the Terms of Settlement. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 16.—The executive board of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers, in joint session unanimously decided to recommend to the convention of arbitration miners the acceptance of the arbitration proposition submitted by the president of the United States, and it is reasonably certain that the advice will be followed and the great struggle brought to a close. The convention will be convened in this city on Monday morning and it is the hope and the belief of the officers of the union that the mining of coal will be resumed before the close of next week, after a suspension of more than five months. WILKESBARRE, Oct. 17.—All the locals throughout the anthracite coal fields are engaged today in electing delegates to the mine workers' convention, to be held in Nesbit Theatre, here, next Monday, to consider the acceptance of the plan of arbitration submitted by President Roosevelt. These meetings are being held in accordance with the call sent out yesterday by the three executive boards. There is nothing on the surface at this time to indicate that the arbitration scheme will not be accepted. President Mitchell knows the sentiment of the men and would not have agreed to the proposition, had he any doubt that a convention would not ratify his action. Objection will be raised on the floor of the convention to certain features of the plan, but they will not be of a serious nature. One of the many obstacles to be surmounted by the union is that of finding work immediately for all of the strikers. Every man wants his old place back, but as the companies have decided to take care of all men who have stood beside them during the strike, there will be some disappointments. This matter may be fought out on the floor of the convention. Officers of the union confidently believe that it will be amicably adjusted. It is probable that the delegates will decide to care for all men who are not given work at once. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, who was appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the coal strike arbitration commission, is in this city to attend a railroad employees' meeting. "I have not been officially informed of my appointment," he said, "I will accept with pleasure. I am a believer in arbitration, but not in compulsory arbitration. I have a general idea of the duties of the commission. This strike has gone home to the people more than any other in the history of the country."

Oil as Fuel for Power. It is Being Used More and More Says William G. Rockefeller. (Brooklyn Eagle.) A high official in the Standard Oil Company had this to say yesterday to the question whether oil could replace coal as a fuel for engines: "We cannot use our oil for power purposes for two reasons. First, it would not pay us, for our oil is not cheap compared with coal in this part of the country. Secondly, we can't handle a miscellaneous business. Our oil is wholly for lighting and lubrication. We can't make gas out of it and we use only a little for engine fuel. It is not adapted for such use. The only oil in America that is well adapted for fuel purposes is that found in Texas. This oil is used by all locomotives in the Southwest; it is good only for this. There is no coal there, so they depend upon oil." "Why is not this oil shipped all over the country as a fuel oil?" "Because freight is considerable. If there were steamship facilities it might be. But we have no vessels adapted for carrying oil. Foreign vessels might easily carry it, but a foreign vessel according to our laws cannot engage in domestic trade." The reporter then asked the official whether the Standard Oil Company had interests in Texas, to which an evasive answer was made. Calling at the office of the treasurer of the company, William G. Rockefeller, that official made the reply: "I do not care to answer that question." He said, however, that oil as a fuel for power was coming into use more and more. Evidence that the death of coal is being displaced to the use of oil was given in a statement by one of the largest manufacturers of stoves yesterday, who said that in the last three months the sale of gas and oil stoves and heaters has increased 500 per cent, and given rise to numerous new inventions. W. B. Kaempfert, editor of the Scientific American, was asked if oil would displace coal. He replied: "You bet it will. All the engines in Southern Russia are run by an oil called 'masut.' It is not a crude oil, but a residue of petroleum, a distillation, of which common vaseline is a stage. In England they are beginning to burn oil in engines. The engines then do not require cleaning, for no ash or dust are left."

DOWN IN HAYTI. It is a Case of Surrender or Fight. PORT AU PRINCE, Oct. 17.—The report that M. Firmin, the revolutionary leader, had embarked on the United States cruiser Cincinnati is confirmed. The troops of the provisional government surround Gonaives, the headquarters of the revolutionists. The Cincinnati, the French cruiser D'Assas, and the German cruiser Falke are off Gonaives for the protection of foreign interests. It is hoped that the revolutionists will surrender Gonaives and thus save the town from the damage and loss of life which must result if the government troops are compelled to attack the place. SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Oct. 17.—Minister Powell has arrived here from Port au Prince, Hayti, to which republic he is also accredited, on a special mission from his government.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATES Left Rome Today en Route to the Philippines. ROME, Oct. 12.—Archbishop Guidi, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, and his secretary, Father O'Connor, started today for Manila, from which port they will sail for Manila. They were bid farewell at the railway station by a large gathering of distinguished Vatican officials, heads of religious bodies and representatives of the ministers accredited to the Vatican, including the entire Brazilian legation. The archbishop has taken with him all his episcopal robes, for he intends to enter Manila in full state.

SCHOONER WRECKED. Passengers and Crew Barely Escaped With Their Lives. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—The little Unalaska schooner J. H. Ward, is a complete wreck in Inanudah Bay, Unalak Island, Behring Sea. Her passengers and crew barely escaped with their lives and five of the number nearly starved to death after reaching land. Particulars of the disaster were obtained from Capt. Charles Lindquist, of this teamer Portland, which has reached this port. They were conveyed to Dutch Harbor by the United States revenue cutter Manning, which rescued five of the ill-fated vessel's survivors.

ECLIPSE LAST NIGHT. Interesting Experiments Made at Northwestern University in Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Prof. George W. Hough, rector of the Dearborn Observatory, at Northwestern University, made a series of experiments during the eclipse of the moon last night, to determine the amount of light received by the satellite while in total eclipse. For this purpose Prof. Hough used an instrument of his own invention, the sensitometer, with satisfactory results. In addition to this a number of photographs of the different phases of the moon were taken.

RUN-OVER BY A TRAIN. One Man Killed—Another Badly Injured. BISBEE, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Two Mexicans were run over by a train at Anita Preita, across the international line from Douglas, Arizona, yesterday. One was killed and the other badly injured. The trainmen were immediately arrested and placed in the Mexican jail. Excitement is intense at Douglas. Supt. Morgan persuaded a party of railroad men not to cross the line to liberate the Americans.

HER DIAMONDS STOLEN. DULUTH, Oct. 17.—Seven thousand dollars worth of diamonds and precious stones were stolen from the counting room of the First National Bank building late yesterday. The victim was Mrs. T. D. Merrill, a prominent society woman. Mrs. Merrill had just left the safety deposit vaults, where she drew out the jewels and laid them on the counter. Discovering her loss, she hastened back, but the jewels had disappeared.

THE STRIKERS WON. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The rash packers' strike is practically at an end, an agreement with the employees having been signed by two packing houses. The strikers get everything they asked for, the packers agreeing to grant the hours and wages demanded.

DUFFERIN. Oct. 15th.—Miss Dickenson, Scranston; H. J. Crossman, Boston; Herbert Crossman, Boston; William Taylor, Boston; Miss E. Thompson, St. Louis; Mrs. Fred Maynard, St. Louis; J. H. Raymond, Halifax; F. N. Pace, Holyoke; Chas. Clark, Montreal.

A STRONG CONSTITUTION. "Why," said the indignant housekeeper, "I gave you a piece of cake last week, sir!" "Yes," replied Westey Willie, "but dey's been so many tragedys lately I wanted to ease yer mind by showin' y' dat I'm still livin'."

HIS PHYSICIAN'S ESTIMATE. "Cholly—Doctor, I want something for my head." "Dr. Gruffy—My dear fellow, I wouldn't take it for a gift."

UP TO DATE. (Baltimore Herald.) "The saddest words of tongue or pen. 'The price of coal has riz again!'"

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