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A Wilkesbarre physician, testifying before the President's arbitration commission, declared that fully 99 per cent of the men who work in the coal mines are anemic, their health impoverished and their general condition below par.

Physicians who appeared before the commission testified that life is shortened by work in the coal mines. It is equally true that hundreds of thousands of men and women at work in our great factories will die sooner because of being there.

What Anemia is. Anemia literally means "bloodless" and is actual deficiency in the blood and a watery and depraved state of that fluid.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The Rev. Ernest Graves, pastor of the Baptist Church, New Stratford, to whom Mr. Collins refers, speaks of the case as follows:

Not Taxed on Personal Property. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Pines-Pelican Mining Company, a Colorado corporation with offices in New York, received a favorable opinion today in a decision handed down by the Appellate division of the Supreme Court.

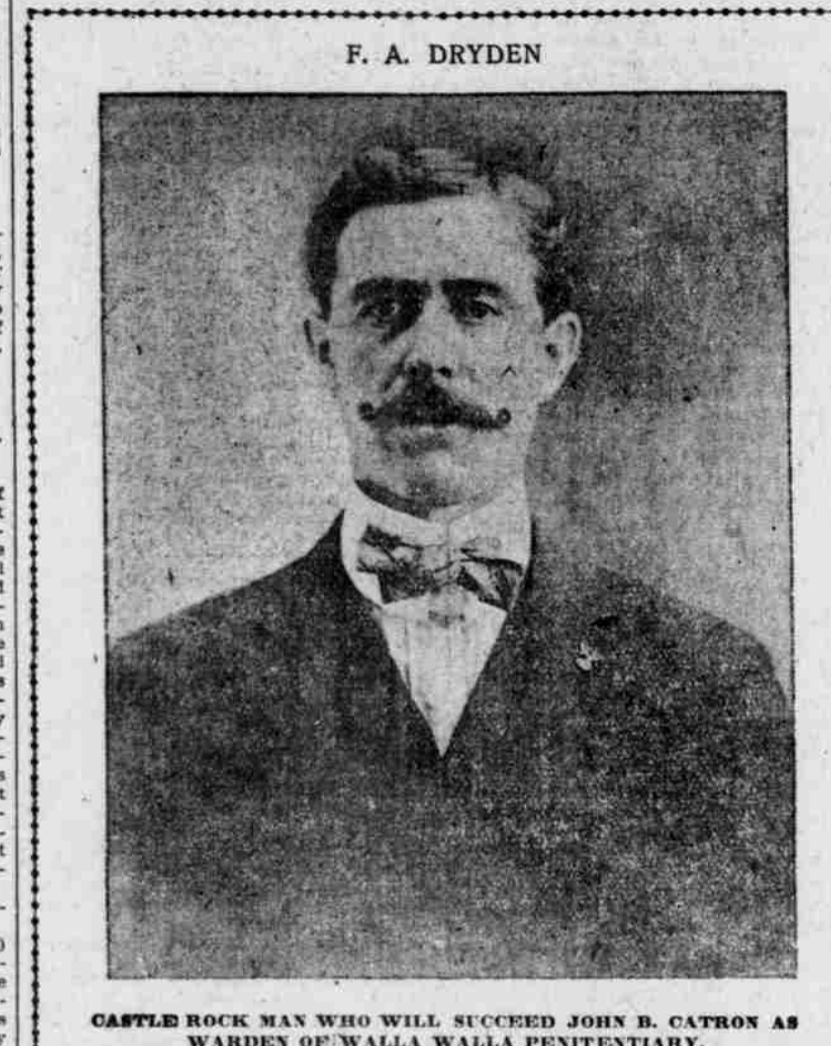
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