

GENERAL NEWS OF INDUSTRIES

Railway managers agree in saying that the demand for freight cars is steadily increasing, and they expect to see their rolling stock in full use within a month.

Speaking of the reported deal of anthracite coal in Damascus township, Wayne county, the Honesdale Herald says: "A contract has been made with some expert drillers to sink a well at least 200 feet deep, to more thoroughly test its presence in that neighborhood."

William S. Speir, the Lehigh Railroad company's western freight agent, with office at Chicago, has resigned, and E. J. Henry has been appointed by General Traffic Manager Taylor as his successor.

The prolonged issue between the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Trunk Lines association has practically resulted in a victory for the former. The Lehigh Valley claimed that the percentage of passenger business allowed by the association was inadequate.

The last issue of the Financial Chronicle contains a lengthy article from which one can get some idea of the intensity of the depressing influences under which transportation business suffered the first six months of 1894.

David H. Fisher, of Mt. Carmel, has invented a mine ventilating fan which is highly spoken of. Mr. Fisher's experience as a miner taught him that the deeper the mines became the stronger the current of air should necessarily be.

The Schuylkill and Lehigh Valley Railroad company has purchased from James Mudge, of the last will and testament of Joseph Dolan, deceased, the seventeen twenty-fourth interest in a piece of ground located in Yorkville, and containing 61,000 square feet.

It is authoritatively stated that the committee of the general mortgage bondholders, which General Fitzgerald is chairman, the income directors' committee, of which W. M. Mentis is chairman, and the firm of Drexel, Moran & Co. are not anywise allied with or committed to the consolidation movement headed by G. H. Erie.

Action on the question of a dividend will be taken by the directors of the Lehigh Valley at their regular monthly meeting tomorrow, and there is no apparent reason why the dividend will not again be passed.

MAGAZINE MANUSCRIPTS. Here is a Man Who Has Little Faith in the Judgment of Readers. "I have had something to do with the business of story writing in my time, both as a proof-reader and judge of other people's work."

The Pennsylvania is constantly improving its passenger engines. No two engines are exactly alike. This company has been trying to reach a standard type for years, but it is not satisfied to stop with anything yet produced.

MINOR INDUSTRIAL NOTES. Orders have been issued by the Reading Coal and Iron company to run its collieries only three days a week until further notice.

The executive committee of the Lake Shore road states that the position of president of that line will remain vacant for the present.

Vice President Voorhees, of the Reading, denies that he has been offered either the presidency or the position of general superintendent of the Pullman company at Chicago.

Albert S. White, general manager of the Erie fast freight lines, will remove his headquarters from New York to Cleveland about the middle of October.

The Pennsylvania company is expending a large sum of money in decorating the Union station at Pittsburgh for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment.

One of the Vanderbilts is quoted as saying that the appointment of D. W. Caldwell as general manager of the Lake Shore was only temporary, he being the most available man at the present time.

O. M. Banks, who for some time has been agent of the Lake Erie and Western at Buffalo, has accepted the position of chief clerk of the general superintendent of the Pullman company at Chicago.

Lehigh Valley officials say that the volume of general merchandise traffic is highly satisfactory; every box car they own is in use. Lacks and rail rates, which were demoralized all summer, have been restored and will be rigidly adhered to the balance of season.

The Reading company is still pushed for gondola ears and has borrowed a number from the Jersey Central road in order to accommodate the trade. The employees at the car shops are repairing a number of gondolas daily and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The new cars the Pullman company is building will have an upper berth high enough to permit the occupant of the lower berth to sit on the edge of the berth without bumping it.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Stocks and Bonds. The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished by THE TRIBUNE by G. D. B. Dimmick, manager of W. H. A. Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 415 Spruce street, Scranton.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Sugar, C. & S. F., Chesapeake & Ohio, etc.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES. WHEAT. May, 67 3/4; Oct., 67 1/4. OATS. May, 30 3/4; Oct., 30 1/4.

Scranton Wholesale Market. SCRANTON, Sept. 10.—FRUIT AND PRODUCE.—Dried apples, 10c per pound; evaporated apples, 10c per pound; Turkish prunes, 5c per pound; English currants, 2 1/2c per pound; raisins, 1 1/2c per pound; muscatels, 1 1/2c per pound; Valencia, 6c per pound.

Stand at the Head. For thirty years Duerber Watch Cases have been endorsed by every prominent dealer in the United States.

She Wanted to Know. A woman wearing a mackintosh and carrying an umbrella stood at the ticket window at the Barclay street ferry the other day.

How's Your Chin? John Williams, an English sailor, who was cast away in the south seas, would have been killed and eaten but for his double chin, the first of the kind the natives had ever seen.

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Third National Bank of Scranton. ORGANIZED 1872. CAPITAL, \$200,000. SURPLUS, \$250,000.

The Conductor Knew His Business. "You know where to leave me," said a lady on a Third Street car the other day as the conductor took her fare.

A Kind Word for the Owl. The tiny saw whet, or Acadian owl, stays with us in winter, though being entirely a bird of the night.

THE TRADERS National Bank of Scranton. ORGANIZED 1892. CAPITAL \$250,000. SURPLUS \$30,000.

Seeds and Fertilizers. Large Medium and White Clover, Choice Timothy and Lawn Grass Seeds.

THE WEALTH OF CROISSA. Croissa was the king of Lydia, a state in Asia Minor, and ascended the throne about 600 B. C.

THE BOY'S IDEA. This is a story that goes to show what the association of boys and perhaps it would better be called the association of boys without ideas—will bring about in the mind of a child.

Misplaced Jay Cracker. A certain handsome junior of our State university was as bright as a child as he is now brilliant as a young man.

RESTORATION. There is a Venus carved in stone. Far famous for its sculptured charms. It is generally, fair, and married alone. By this, the goddess has no arms.

FOUR BOBBIES. "No, Bobbie," said his mother, "one piece of pie is not enough for you."

A Million Friends. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

How's Your Chin? (Continued) "Jack has insured his life in my favor for \$30,000," remarked Mrs. Noowood to her most intimate friend.

Washburn-Crosby Co. wish to assure their many patrons that they will this year hold to their usual custom of milling STRICTLY OLD WHEAT until the new crop is fully cured.

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