

TALES OF TWO PITTSTONS

News of Interest to Readers Up and Down the Valley.

STREET CARS RUNNING AGAIN

Efforts of the City Councils are Commended—Social of the Wake Robin Club—Decisions in License Court.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, March 4.—We again have street railway transportation. Visitors desiring to come within the bounds of our hospitality need not now hesitate for fear of being obliged to fend their way through our streets on foot.

License Decisions.

Among the license decisions handed down by the court on Saturday were the following of interest in this vicinity:

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The Jersey Central road reports for the year 1894: Gross earnings, \$12,529,941, a decrease of \$2,288,057; operating expenses, \$10,292,288; other income, \$1,141,297; increase, \$1,178,822; total, \$3,337,950; decrease, \$39,739; dividends, \$1,571,796; increase, \$648,548, an increase in deficit of \$1,571,796. "Receivable" no situation as of the year. In gross earnings in 1894 \$1,571,796 was due to smaller receipts from transportation of anthracite coal, \$431,139 to decrease in passenger receipts and the remainder to reduced merchandise receipts. The reduction in operating expenses was in great part in the coal department. The expenses cover, as heretofore, all expenditures for repairs, and include \$27,522 charged for reduction in value of equipment and other property, together with \$100,000 expended for renewal of bridges, substitution of heavier rails, and other extraordinary outlays, the requirements for which in the ensuing year will be very small. President Maxwell says: "Regarding the situation as of the year, the board felt justified in continuing through the year the same dividend, 7 per cent, as in 1893. In 1894 the company earned 4.38 per cent, on the stock against 9.72 per cent, in 1893.

Here is another Philadelphia view of the coal situation, by "The Mining Operator." "In my opinion there is a semi-organized effort to crush the Reading companies. The belief that a foreclosure of the property can be made without dissent by the system is by no means unanimous; on the contrary, there are many who hold to the view that foreclosure of Reading will separate the railroad company from the coal company. Well, I think that this is exactly what some people are aiming at—to separate the two companies. They know that the Reading company is going backwards in its earnings at the present rate; they know also that a reorganization under existing conditions is simply a temporary delay in bringing about another final deal. These interests are, therefore, I believe, simply blind their time, preventing rehabilitation of the coal trade and preventing also the rehabilitation of Reading in the hope that foreclosure will result, and with it come the disintegration of the power of its most important branch roads would fall into rival hands. New York has defeated both its reorganization plans, in New York also exist the disturbing elements in the anthracite coal trade, and I would not be surprised to learn that these interests were one and the same."

Help Wanted—Male. WANTED—WELL-KNOWN MAN in every town to solicit stock subscription. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN—RESIDENT SALESMEN wanted to connect with the best and nearest dry and grocery trade, to handle our line of high grade cigars. Address, giving references, J. W. WELLS & CO., 14 Chambers street, N. Y.

Help Wanted—Female. WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR G. KERR, 65 Clay avenue.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED PROTESTANT woman for general housework; a good home to the right party and good wages. Write with particulars, P. O. Drawer 55, Scranton, Pa.

Wanted. COMMON PIGEONS OR DOVES WANTED, say highest market price. J. W. PULFORD, Utica, N. Y.

Wanted—To Rent. A RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS MAN wants to rent a 9 or 10 room house with modern improvements; Green Ridge preferred. Address, stating rent, to "WALTER B." Tribune office.

For Rent. FOR RENT—THE STORE BUILDING, NO. 416 Lackawanna avenue, now occupied by Horan & Merrill; possession April 1st. Apply to W. L. CONNELL, Mayor's office.

FOR RENT—THE PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, formerly occupied by C. L. Griffin, including rooms for housekeeping, 18 Wyoming avenue. CHAS. SCHLAGER.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE OF NINE rooms, from April 1st, 418 Vine street. Apply to L. M. HOITON, 3 Commonwealth Building.

FOR RENT—A LARGE, 4-STORY BUILDING at 123 Franklin avenue; suitable for wholesale business. CARSON & DAVIES, Scranton, Pa.

FOR RENT—BRICK WAREHOUSE WITH elevator on D. L. & W. switch and West Lackawanna avenue. Scranton Stoves Works.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms at reasonable rates.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON WEST Lackawanna avenue. Address THOMAS E. EVANS, near 1132 Luzerne, Hyde Park.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED HALL suitable for lodge rooms. JOHN JERMYN, 15 Wyoming avenue.

For Sale. CASH MEAT BUSINESS FOR SALE—handle over \$40 per day, at a bargain. Address "H. B." Tribune office.

FOR SALE—AN OLD-FASHIONED clock, over 300 years old, in good order, keeps splendid time, gives perfect satisfaction. Address of owner, H. B. at the Tribune office.

FOR SALE—ON EXCEEDINGLY MODERN terms, my house and two lots of land, 123 Franklin street, Scranton, Pa. J. H. FISHER, 320 Washington avenue.

Horses at Auction. T. M. COBB WILL HAVE AN AUCTION sale of horses on Tuesday, March 12, at 1 o'clock sharp, on the 25th street, for private sale; horses must be as represented; stable 311 Raymond court.

Clairvoyant. MRS. FENTON, CLAIRVOYANT AND Psychic, 412 North Main avenue. For a short time only.

Lost. LOST—SATURDAY LAST, ROBEY & F. G. G. a gold watch, Lackawanna avenue, or at Davis' theater, small shirt stud. Finder liberally rewarded by leaving same at Republican office.

Situations Wanted. A man as assistant bookkeeper or clerk for the retail grocery trade; willing to work for small salary at first. Address "W. T." Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT grocery clerk, late of Philadelphia; can speak English and German; has some experience in meat cutting; refer. call or address T. B. BRENNAN, 127 Madison avenue, Dunmore.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED double entry bookkeeper wishes to connect with a physician, or any professional man who would require the services of an accountant a few hours each day. First-class penmanship; references. Address "A. E." Tribune office.

A YOUNG MAN, 20 YEARS OF AGE, desires position of clerk for some suitable occupation; fair education. Address "W. K." 1121 Court street, City.

SITUATION WANTED—A POSITION as a stenographer; best of references; five years' experience; best of references furnished; by a young married man. Address "J. H." 218 Gilson street, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, student in business college, wants work writing in office or bookkeeping; experienced. Address "E. J." Scranton Tribune.

Stocks and Bonds. New York, March 4.—Prices at the Stock Exchange today were extremely irregular in their course. The developments having a direct bearing on the market were more important than in any other day. The market showed an increase, the sales amounting to 238,416 shares. The bulls were favored by the adjournment of congress, which caused a demonstration of joy rarely witnessed at the Stock Exchange. The increase in the Stock Exchange, the increase in the price of February and late in the day by the official denial of the rumors current abroad about the financial condition of Louisville and Nashville. On the other hand there was heavy selling by London, the filing of the bill of foreclosure of Reading, the decision in the late Reorganization company and the strength of technical exchanges, which led to talk of a technical premium on gold. Of the unfavorable factors enumerated, probably the continued strength of sterling exchange is the most important. The market is practically bare of bills and negotiable paper are forced to depend on the bankers of the bond syndicate for bills. Stock market opened firm, but at the advance selling orders from London were encountered and prices dropped 1/4 to 2 per cent. Speculation, after the decline noted, ruled rather quiet and the close last night was a sharp turn for the better. Net changes in stocks today show gains of 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given in the table. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by G. D. B. Dimmick, manager for Williams, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 150 Broadway, New York.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Am. Tobacco, Am. Cotton, Am. Sugar, etc.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations.

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York New Produce Market. New York, March 4.—Flour—Quiet, firm; winter wheat, low grades, \$1.50-2.00; do. fair to fancy, \$2.50-2.75; do. patents, \$2.00-2.50.

Stockholders' Meeting. The stockholders of The Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will hold at the office of the company, 602 and 604 Lackawanna Avenue, on Wednesday, March 6th, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Sealed Proposals. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the City Clerk, Scranton, Pa., until 7 o'clock p. m., Thursday, March 15th, 1895, to pave Franklin Avenue with the best quality of vitrified brick between Spruce street and Mulberry street, except that portion between the tracks of the street railway company.

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