

REPORT FROM THE RAILWAY BUREAU

SUBMITTED BY MAJOR ISAAC B. BROWN.

Number of Employes During the Year—Compensation—Operating Expenses—Death Lists and Other Interesting Statistics—New Laws Desired.

Harrisburg, Dec. 1.—Major Isaac B. Brown, chief of the state bureau of railroads, today completed his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30 last of the steam railway corporations operating in Pennsylvania.

Operating receipts were \$130,461,962. Of these earnings \$77,181,357 were received from passenger traffic, and \$53,280,605 from freight. An examination of reports covering the past two years shows that there has not only been an increase in transportation receipts, but in the tonnage as well.

During the year 22 passengers were killed and 790 injured, 555 employees killed and 11,534 injured, a worse showing than last year. There was one casualty for every twenty employes this year. The number of other persons killed, including trespassers, was 1,536, and injured, 2,042.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

"What this bureau desires done in the interest of the state, the people and the railway corporations is the absolute prohibition of grade crossings in all future construction of steam railroads and wagon roads and to make further provision for the gradual abolition of those now in existence, the expense of which shall be borne by the local municipalities, the state and the railway corporations. The enactment of some such law is an imperative duty upon the legislative branch of the state, and under no circumstances ought it to be any longer neglected. Such neglect, if persisted in, must be characterized as criminal on the part of those who have the duty to pass such laws as will contribute to the safety of the people of the commonwealth. There is no class of people who more clearly discern the importance of this matter than the railway managers, and as before indicated, these railway corporations that have the financial ability and are controlled by advanced ideas in management will, so far as they can, abolish grade crossings."

GERMANY WANTS ISLANDS.

Is Negotiating with Spain for the Caroline Islands. Berlin, Dec. 1.—A German government official in an interview with the correspondent here of the Associated Press, confirms the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline Islands. It is understood that Spain expects to get 10,000,000 francs for them, which Germany considers excessive.

MURDERED HER CHILDREN.

Awful Crime of Mrs. Richard Hurley. Peabody, Mass., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Richard Hurley, wife of a gardener, murdered two of her children today. She struck her 12-year-old daughter Mary with a piece of crockery, hitting her over the head until the child was killed. A son, 7 years old, was also beaten in the same manner, and was found unconscious in his mother's kitchen.

QUEER RAILROADS.

Odd Concepts in Locomotion that Exist in Many Places. From the Philadelphia Times. One of the most recently built of England's railways may claim the proud position of being the most singular of all. This is the Brighton and Rottingdean Electric railway, opened in 1896, and demolished by the great storm of Dec. 4 in the same year.

Bohemian Girl Tonight.

Tonight the Milton Aborn Opera company will sing "The Bohemian Girl" at the Academy of Music. This afternoon the "The Isle of Champagne" will be repeated.

What Happened to Jones?

What happened to Jones? Is the attraction at the Lyceum, Friday and Saturday and Saturday afternoon. It is a catchy title and one calculated to arouse curiosity. The lines in George H. Broadhurst's "What Happened to Jones?" are said to be unusually bright, novel, witty and humorous.

Shea-McAuliffe Company.

Next Monday night the Shea-McAuliffe Stock company will begin a week's engagement at the Lyceum. A limited number of ladies' tickets, good for Monday night, at fifteen cents each, can be had by cutting out the coupon below and sending it to the Lyceum.

Bowery Burlesques.

Hurtig & Seaman's Bowery Burlesques, which commences a week's engagement at the Gaiety, Dec. 5, is said to be one of the largest and strongest burlesque shows that has been organized in recent years. The company includes Miss Truly Shattuck, who is considered to be one of the handsomest women and to have the most perfect figure on the vaudeville stage.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Dec. 1.—Today the stock market was largely influenced by the state of the foreign money markets. Discount rates at foreign centers underwent a still further increase today and the accommodation of these demands by American capital was evidenced by an advance in the New gains outside of the industrial was mostly fractional. Total sales were 462,000 shares.

Open-High-Low-Close. Am. Cotton Oil Co. 129 1/2 130 1/2 129 1/2 130 1/2. Am. Sugar Ref. Co. 125 1/2 126 1/2 125 1/2 126 1/2. Am. Tobacco Co. 17 1/2 18 17 1/2 18. Am. Trust Co. 11 1/2 12 11 1/2 12.

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IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

Modjeska as "Lady Macbeth." It has been long months since a finer audience gathered in the Lyceum than that which greeted Modjeska last night. "Macbeth" was by popular request the tragedy in which she appeared. It is not the best vehicle that could have been selected for the display of the talents of the distinguished actress but she gave an interpretation of the role of Lady Macbeth that will not easily be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

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The People's Exchange.

A POPULAR CLEARING HOUSE for the Benefit of All Who Have Houses to Rent, Real Estate or Other Property to Sell or Exchange, or Who Want Situations or Help—These Small Advertisements Cost One Cent a Word, Six Insertions for Five Cents a Word—Except Situations Wanted, Which Are Inserted Free.

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LEGAL. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the court of common pleas of Lackawanna county on Monday, the second day of January, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR. SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, WARTS AND moles removed by electricity; painless, permanent. Address: 123 and 125 Wyoming avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, Dermatologist, 312 Washington avenue.

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PRIVATE KELLY DEAD. Shot While Spectator of a Street Fight. Athens, Ga., Dec. 1.—Private Kelly, Company C, 292d New York, who was shot last night by Quartermaster Sergeant Becker, company H, same regiment, died today of his wounds. There was a general fight in Company C street caused by too much whiskey and the friends of Becker, who shot the dead man, were only prevented from executing their design by the hurried arrival of the provost guard.

TIN PLATE INDUSTRY. No General Notice of a Shut Down. Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—No general notice of a shut down of tin plate mills during the coming month has not been sent out yet by the corporation which now has charge of most of the tin plate interests in this country, according to the statements of Monday of the combination.

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JAS. J. HAMILTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 301 Commonwealth Building, Scranton.

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MARY A. SHEPHERD, M. D., HOMEOPATHIST, No. 228 Adams avenue.

DR. W. E. ALLEN, 612 NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE.

DR. R. TRAPOLD, SPECIALIST IN Diseases of Women, corner Wyoming and Spruce streets, Scranton, Pa. Office hours: Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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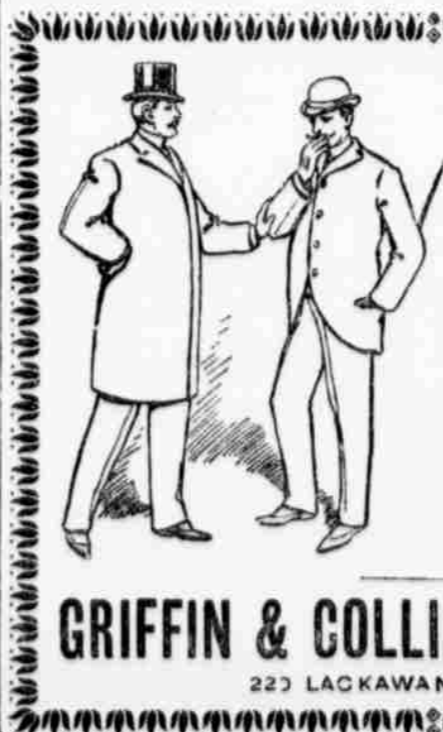
RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Lehigh Valley Railway System. In Effect Nov. 15, 1898. TRAINS LEAVE SCRANTON. For Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R. at 6:45 a. m. and 12:01, 2:18, 4:17, 6:16, 8:15, 10:14, 12:13 p. m. For White Haven, Hazleton, Pottsville, and principal points in the Lehigh Valley via D. & H. R. R. at 6:45 a. m., 12:01, 2:18, 4:17, 6:16, 8:15, 10:14, 12:13 p. m. For Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Pottsville and principal intermediate stations via D. & H. R. R. at 6:45 a. m., 12:01, 2:18, 4:17, 6:16, 8:15, 10:14, 12:13 p. m. For Philadelphia and New York via Lehigh Valley and Susquehanna, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and New York via Lehigh Valley and Susquehanna, etc., at 6:45 a. m., 12:01, 2:18, 4:17, 6:16, 8:15, 10:14, 12:13 p. m. For Pottsville, Easton, Reading, Terminal, Lehigh Valley, etc., at 6:45 a. m., 12:01, 2:18, 4:17, 6:16, 8:15, 10:14, 12:13 p. m. Through tickets to all points in East, South and West. For rates, etc., apply to Ticket Agent, South Bethlehem, Pa. For tickets and Pullman reservations apply 309 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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SCRANTON DIVISION. In Effect October 30th, 1898.

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