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NO DANGER OF STRIKE SAYS PRESIDENT TRUESDALE.

Proposes to Manage the D. & W. for Its Best Interest and What-ever Changes Have Been Made Were Effected with That End in View—He Is Not Opposed to Old Men or Old Employes—D. & H. Company Is Getting Rid of Its Jimmies.

President Truesdale, of the Delaware and Hudson, is quoted as saying in an interview: "There is absolutely no truth in the reports that have been in circulation that a strike is pending on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. We are having no trouble of any kind, though there is some grumbling among those employes whom we had to let go, but this is to be expected. We are here to manage the property for its best interest and whatever changes have been made were effected with that end in view. There have been changes on the road and there will be other changes, but the talk of strikes is the sheerest nonsense. I am not opposed to old men or old employes. I appreciate as much as anybody faithful service and ability and any difference that may arise between the management and employes will be amicably adjusted. Our road will be run on a business basis. There is nothing in the report of consolidation or combination with Nickel Plate. Such a thing is not under consideration. We are not going to buy the Hudson River tunnel or any part of it, and we are simply going to build up the road with its own resources."

INDICATION OF CONFIDENCE.

In many quarters evidences accumulate that the powerful interests in control of the anthracite situation regard the reformation of the hard coal producing and transporting industries as practically accomplished. A significant "pointer" may be discerned in the announcement made that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has added to its already gigantic mining possessions the Kelly Run colliery at Shenandoah, for many years owned and operated by the Thomas Coal company. It will pass into the control of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company on July 1. By obtaining possession of this colliery the Reading company will be able to secure large quantities of coal from Shenandoah City and Indian Ridge collieries, which it was impossible to secure before. This disposition to expand the Reading's old policy of expansion surely indicates confidence on the part of well-informed interests in the future of anthracite.

PASSING OF THE JIMMIES.

The Delaware and Hudson company has sold about 1,000 old coal fireplaces to a railroad company in the south. The cars are now being forwarded to the purchasers. The fireplaces have been stationed upon switches near Meadowdale and were thrown out of use when the new patent coupling arrangements were adopted by the company in accordance with the new state law. The company found it cheaper to buy new cars than to refit the old ones.

It was intended first to set fire to the old cars some night when the wind was blowing in the right direction. Subsequently it was decided to have the cars dismantled at Onondaga. It was found that this would cost more than the iron which the company wanted to save and the cars were sold.—Binghamton Evening Herald.

CLEVER PIECE OF WORK.

The water in the old Honey Brook No. 3 near Hazleton slope has been successfully tapped by a drill hole in the No. 16 slope of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company. For some time the officials have been keeping a drill hole ahead of them in the No. 16 gangway which was being driven to the abandoned working and the tapping of the water was a success in every way. Fearing that the water might possibly force its way through the pillar of coal which divides the slopes the men were all ordered out of the mines yesterday so that there would be no risk or danger of an accident.

The workings which were tapped have been flooded since 1893 when they were drowned to extinguish a fire which was raging in them at that time. They contain a large body of water and the same will be drained into No. 16 and pumped out as the pumps can take it. The workings that are being drained contain a large amount of coal and there is lots of good work in them and during the coming summer they will be dried and the working of them resumed.—Hazleton Plain Speaker.

D. L. & W. SUNDAY TRAINS.

W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, said yesterday that he knew of no dissatisfaction among the employes of that company because of Sunday suburban trains or other innovations made since he became president. The only opposition to the Sunday trains, which had come from certain suburban residents, was now pretty thoroughly settled.

The contract which the Lackawanna company had with the Pullman Palace Car company expired on May 1 and the Wagner company is now negotiating with the view of obtaining the sleeping-car business of the road. Pending

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a settlement of the question Pullman cars will continue to run.—New York Sun.

THIS AND THAT.

Three engines are now required to pull some of the heavy freight trains over the Pocono on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. The members of the Building Trades council expect to have a large attendance at the tax payer's meeting, which they will hold tonight in Carpenters' hall, Economy building, 225-227 Wyoming avenue. A firm located at Jacksonville, Ind., is building forty large cabooses for the Lehigh Valley equipped with all the most modern devices, and it is expected that they will be used on the long runs between Weatherly and tide water.

General Passenger Agent Burdick, of the Delaware and Hudson road, has enjoined conductors to exercise greater care in the matter of mileage books. Only members of the purchaser's family, or his firm, or employes, will be permitted to ride on such books. The company will prosecute speculators in mileage books.

"If it comes to a crisis and requires a strike, why we are fully prepared," was the answer to a query of a member of the Building Trades council yesterday, concerning the anticipated clash between the Master Builders and the council after June 1. "Besides," he continued, "we are taking every precaution to prevent men coming from out of the city to work for us, and we are receiving encouraging returns along the line. We will do nothing to incur the bad opinion of the public and will proceed on a business basis."

One of the changes rumored to take place on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western is increasing the distance to be run by local freights. At present the local freight crews on that division make one round trip between Kingston and Scranton for a day. Under the change these crews will run between Scranton and Northumberland, a trip in each direction to constitute a day's work.—Exchange. This matter still exists as a rumor. No changes along the line indicated have been made, and it is said that none will be made for sometime.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Doctor Wants his Pay.
The papers in a suit brought by Dr. J. R. Murphy against Frank Silliman, general manager of the Scranton Railway company, were filed yesterday with Prothonotary Copeland. The action was brought before Justice of the Peace Krotzer, of Dunmore, and judgment in the sum of \$30 was given in favor of Dr. Murphy.

Mr. Silliman took an appeal and the papers were filed yesterday in the prothonotary's office. Dr. Murphy alleges that in September, 1896, John Quinn, of Dunmore, and Allen Secor, of Dunmore, were injured by an accident on the line of the Scranton Railway company and Dr. Murphy was called to attend them. He alleges that he was employed by Mr. Silliman, but this statement is denied.

Suit Against the D. & H.

Charles Kastner began an action in trespass yesterday against the Delaware and Hudson company to recover \$500 damages. He is represented by E. C. Newcob and O'Brien and Kelly. On Jan. 2, 1899, there was a serious accident at the Elm street crossing by which Jacob Kastner, son of the plaintiff, and Dr. A. J. Kolb, of South Scranton were seriously injured. The horse was killed and the cutter in which they were riding was badly wrecked.

Suits Against the City.

D. B. Replige yesterday began proceedings against the city of Scranton to collect \$156.35. The basis of the suit is a claim of James Moir, Jr., against the city for services as a view-painter of the sewer near "Nay" Aug park. The claim was assigned to Mr. Replige by Mr. Moir.

A similar action was begun by Jane O. Stevens against the city based upon a claim of John Fitzsimmons for services as a view-painter of the same sewer. The amount of the claim is \$425.32. It was assigned by Mr. Fitzsimmons to the plaintiff.

To Recover Royalties.

A declaration in the cause of action in the case of G. J. and John W. Lillibridge against the Lackawanna Coal company, Limited, was filed with Prothonotary Copeland yesterday. The action was begun some time ago.

Meeting of Grand Jury.

On Monday the grand jury will meet and will be charged by Judge F. W. Gunster. Up to last night over three hundred transcripts of cases to come before the grand jury were filed in the office of Clerk of the Courts Daniels.

Will of P. S. Page.

The will of the late P. S. Page was offered for probate yesterday to the register of wills by Attorney Andrew Walker. It will be admitted to probate today and letters testamentary granted.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by all druggists, Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

MUST PAY FOR THE PRIVILEGE

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS NO LONGER GO SCOTT FREE.

Last Legislature Passed an Act Which Provides That They Must Pay a License Fee Before They Can Do Business in Any of the Cities, Borough or Townships of the State—The New Act Is Meant to Cure Defects That Exist in Laws Now on the Books.

Among the bills passed by the last legislature is one of especial interest in this city. It provides for the licensing of transient merchants and is meant to cover defects in existing laws which made it possible for transient merchants to come into this and other cities of the state and do business without paying anything for the privilege. Not long ago Morris Wormser, of New York, came here and opened a clothing store. He refused to pay the license fee imposed by ordinance and was arrested. He was fined, and an appeal taken to a quarter session court and a few days later Judge Gunster in an opinion sustained the appeal and declared the ordinance and the general act on which it was based unconstitutional. The last legislature passed an act which was approved by Governor W. A. Stone on May 2, which reads as follows:

An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities, boroughs and townships, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that hereafter every person, whether principal or agent, who, at the beginning, or desiring to begin, a transient retail business in any city, borough or township of this commonwealth, for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever, whether the same shall be represented or held forth to be bankrupt, assignee, or about to quit business, or of goods damaged by fire, water or other cause, shall obtain a license for the same from the proper authorities of the said city, borough or township.

The amount of such license in any city or borough shall be fixed by ordinance, duly passed by the council of such city or borough, and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month or fractional part thereof, to be paid to the treasurer of said city or borough; and the amount of such license in any township shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month or fractional part thereof, to be paid to the county treasurer, for the use of the school fund of said township.

Said license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale, and upon failure of said person or persons to secure such license, he, she or they shall be fined in a sum not more than one hundred dollars (\$100), nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200), to be collected as other fines are by law collectible, and in default of payment of said fine, to be imprisoned in the jail of said city or county for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 2. The following act of assembly, viz.: "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities, boroughs and townships," approved May 4, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine, Pamphlet Laws eighth and eighth-nine, Pamphlet Laws eighth and eighth-nine, and all other general acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SULLY IS A BANKRUPT.

Liabilities Amount to More Than Thirty Thousand Dollars. Daniel Sully, the actor who appeared in this city a few weeks ago in "The Corner Grocery," on Thursday, in New York, filed a petition in bankruptcy.

"Little Sticks Kindle the Fire."

The time for fires for warming is about gone and the little sticks can take a rest. Unfortunately, however, the cold months brought into the human system impurities of the blood, which generally show in the Spring, and which need treating with America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has the faculty of going directly to the seat of the trouble, removing it speedily. It never disappoints.

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All Run Down.—"I was as tired in the morning as at night, had no ambition, weak and run down. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and cured me. Can't walk and sleep well."—Mrs. C. M. Moltz, 418 Madison St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Dyspepsia.—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty."—J. B. Emerson, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Consumptive Cough.—"Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since."—MATTIE BROWNE, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

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rupture. His liabilities are \$30,718, distributed among sixty-two creditors, of whom twenty-two are actors and actresses, for salaries in amounts ranging from \$40 to \$200. The bulk of his liabilities is for printing from 1884 to 1894. Among the creditors are Tony Pastor, \$1,500 for rent; J. J. Hill, \$500 on a note; Helen A. Hardy, \$5,000, suit for royalties pending; Goldstein & Cohn, San Francisco, \$150, secured by three plays, "The Millionaire," "Daddy Nolan" and "The Corner Grocery," value of the securities placed at \$10. His assets consist of cash on hand, \$5; cash in bank, \$8; clothing, \$15; costumes, \$10; watch, \$15; a ring, \$2; two stage locomotives, \$10—one stored at Newport, R. I., and the other at Lake Hill, N. Y.—copyrights of the plays, "The Millionaire," "The Corner Grocery," "Daddy Nolan," "Auld Lang Syne," "Con Conroy," "Capital Prize," and one or two others, names unknown. Since the bankrupt act has been in force fourteen actors and actresses and eighteen theatrical managers have filed petitions in bankruptcy here.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied for publication by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

Mr. B. Hughes Vindicated.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir: At the annual business session of the Welsh Baptist association of Northeastern Pennsylvania held at Taylor, May 12, attention was called to the abuse heaped upon the Christian character and standing in our denomination of our brother, Mr. B. Hughes, by Eben D. Davies, in the Scrantonian, and also similar attacks in the Scrantonian and the instructions of the Rev. D. E. Richards, Slatington, in the Utica Welsh paper, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved: That this conference condemns the attacks made upon our brother, Mr. B. Hughes, by Eben D. Davies, in the Scrantonian, and also similar attacks in the Scrantonian and the instructions of the Rev. D. E. Richards, Slatington, as being utterly unjust. "Furthermore we wish to testify that we have never seen Mr. Hughes at any time, any of the characteristics attributed to him in the articles referred to, but on the contrary, during the forty years or more that he has been in the work of the master—in a word, a Christian gentleman. "In behalf of the conference, "W. D. Williams, Moderator. "W. D. Thomas, Clerk. "Pittston, Pa., May 17, 1899.



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At 10c Pair

Boys' and Misses' stockings in a large variety of tans, dark reds and fancy plaids and stripes, in sizes from 5 to 9—all selected from our regular stock of goods, and worth from 25c to 50c pair. Choose at the ridiculous price of 10c.

At 19c Pair

An aggregation of the finest varieties of fancy plaid and striped hosiery for misses and children, in sizes from 6 1/2 to 9, consisting principally of fine lisle thread goods. Our regular prices have been from 40c to 65c pair.

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An endless variety of Ladies' Fall Summer Hosiery in plaids, stripes, black boots with fancy tops, drop stitch fancy effects in lisle thread and fine cotton yarns, value from 25c to 50c pair.

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In this lot you can take your choice from our entire stock of finest and cotton ingrain stockings for ladies, in fancy plaid and stripe effects, worth from 50c to 75c pair.

About a thousand garments of the underwear samples still remain unsold. Friends who participated in the buying of the 2,600 garments that have been sold, tell us that they never bought such fine underwear at such low prices before. The finale of both the Hosiery and Underwear sales will probably be Monday, at the latest.

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