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**LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD**

**STATISTICS ABOUT GROWTH OF RAILROAD BUSINESS.**

During the Year There Was a Net Increase of 2,219 Miles—Hoisting Machinery of the West Ridge Coal Company Has Been Moved Into the Mine—Compressed Air to Be Used More Extensively at the Leggett's Creek Mine—Resignation of H. P. Little—Railroad Notes.

The edition of "Poor's Manual of Railroads for 1899," which is now in press, will present some startling statistics, showing the growth of earnings of the American railroads during the past year.

According to the statistical exhibits contained in the introduction to the work, the length of steam railroads in the United States on Dec. 31, 1898, were 156,819 miles, a net increase of 2,219 miles in the year.

The heaviest construction of the year was in the southwestern group of states, in which no less than 512 miles were built.

A half dozen years ago the West Ridge Coal Company sunk a shaft on the Von Storch property on Ferdinand street and installed a plant for hoisting coal from the lower to the upper veins.

New Leggett's Creek Breaker. The new Leggett's Creek breaker of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company has been completed and it was put in operation this week.

Changes in Schuylkill. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company is about to make another change which will remove the last trace of executive power from Shamokin and the other towns on that division.

H. P. Little Resigned. H. P. Little has resigned his position as shipping clerk of the car shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company in this city.

**McKenna, the late superintendent of the shops came to the city. He held the position of shipping clerk for twenty-five years.**

**This and That.**

Lehigh Valley trains 3 and 6 are the only ones besides the Black Diamond on which one train crew covers the entire run between New York and Buffalo.

The leases on several of the most important collieries on the Girard estate in Schuylkill county expire on Dec. 31, 1900, and the trustees of the estate have already released the operations.

**TO WEIGH ALL MAIL MATTER.**

**Government to Ascertain the Amount That Is Being Transported.**

For the first time in more than twenty years the postoffice department has ordered a general weighing of the mails.

During the period since the last weighing of the mails by the government the railroad companies and other carriers have weighed the mails themselves.

**BASE BALL.**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Percentage Table.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	82	31	60.9
Philadelphia	77	47	62.1
Boston	74	47	61.2
Baltimore	69	48	58.5
St. Louis	70	53	56.5
Cincinnati	68	55	55.2
Chicago	63	61	50.8
Pittsburgh	61	61	50.0
Louisville	59	65	47.8
New York	58	70	45.1
Washington	42	78	35.0
Cleveland	19	109	14.8

**OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.**

Western League. Buffalo, 5; Milwaukee, 4.  
Eastern League. Syracuse, 7; Rochester, 4.  
Toronto, 7; Montreal, 4.  
Springfield, 5; Providence, 5; ten innings, darkness.

**AMATEUR BASE BALL NOTES.**

The St. Thomas College base ball club, the champions of Lackawanna county, will play the strong Jessup base ball club today at the Athletic park, Scranton.

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**COLONEL WATRES' STAFF**

**The Members of It Named in an Order Issued Yesterday by Colonel of Thirteenth.**

The long-looked-for appointments of commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the reorganized Thirteenth regiment were announced yesterday by Colonel L. A. Watres.

Following is the order issued yesterday by Colonel Watres:  
Headquarters Thirteenth Regiment, Third Brigade, N. G. P., Scranton, Sept. 8, 1899.

**COMMISSIONED STAFF.**  
Frank M. Vandling, Scranton, quartermaster, with rank of captain.  
Rev. William H. Swift, Honesdale, chaplain, with rank of captain.  
Rosa Watkins, Scranton, inspector of rifle practice, with rank of first lieutenant.

**NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.**  
William P. Jennings, Scranton, sergeant major.  
William S. Gould, Scranton, quartermaster sergeant.  
Charles Siskler, Scranton, color sergeant.  
Truman A. Sordani, Scranton, battalion sergeant major, first battalion.

By order of L. A. Watres, Colonel, Adjutant.  
Robert J. McCausland, who was captain of Company G at Montrose has been made an adjutant of the second battalion.

**POLICE COURT NOTES.**

Joseph McGinnis, an umbrella mender, paid a fine of \$2 yesterday morning in police court on a charge of drunkenness.  
Patrick Joyce paid \$2 for being drunk and resisting arrest and Anthony Catthano contributed \$5 for being drunk and disorderly, as did also H. E. Van Kleeck.

**HALLSTEAD.**

Dr. A. F. Merrell is building a fine macadamized driveway from the street to his barn on Susquehanna avenue.  
Frank Switzer was visiting his sister in Scranton Thursday evening.

**"Treasures of Flowers Rare and Roses Red"**

Come from enriched, well nourished soil, giving the result of perfect growth. The same result can be obtained by humanity in general, if they look after the blood, the life of the whole system.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one specific remedy for this, as it transforms poor blood into perfect blood—

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Land Improvement Company held a meeting Friday afternoon. Several prominent gentlemen from Scranton attended.

Claud B. Simmons was tendered a farewell party Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was had by the large gathering of young people who attended.

W. W. Adair of Scranton, a former resident and well known here will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning.

Delmer Douglass was greeting old friends in town Tuesday. He has just returned from the Philippines.  
Mrs. E. A. Sands is the new toll collector for the Great Bend Bridge company.

**SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.**

At Ararat, on Thursday, Erie Brake-man William Lyden fell from a car and was seriously injured.  
Arthur Teed, the well known Hallstead-Binghamton artist, has purchased "Red Rocks," a beautiful and historic spot between Susquehanna and Great Bend.

The Brigewater Baptist association will meet in Jackson September 13 and 14. The Sunday school convention will be held September 15.

Hon. James T. Du Bois, United States consul to Switzerland, will build a beautiful country residence on Montanone mountain, overlooking Hallstead and Great Bend. It will be built next summer, when Mr. Du Bois and family return from Switzerland.

The people of Great Bend do not believe that the new leather trust will close the tannery in that borough. The Weed tannery employs one hundred men and is the chief support of the place.

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Fine Diamond Rings at \$5.00, worth \$10.00.  
Solid Gold Band Rings at \$1.25, worth \$2.50.  
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Gold Filled Cuff Buttons, 50c., worth \$1.25.  
Cuff Buttons, previous prices \$1.00, now 50c.  
Gent's Solid Silver Watch, Elgin movement, \$2.50.  
Ladies' Sterling Silver Watches, worth \$5.00, now \$3.75.  
Gent's Nickel Watches, S. W., price \$1.50, now \$1.25.  
Rogers Bros' Spoons, warranted, 50c.  
Rogers Bros' Butter Knives, Sugar Spoons, Pickle Forks, 25c., previous price 35c.  
Ladies' Solid Gold Watch, Elgin movement, \$11.50.  
Ladies' Gold Filled Watches at \$6.25, worth \$15.00.  
We also have about three hundred Ladies' Solid Silver Rings, worth 50c. and 75c., will close them at 10c. each.  
Special sale now going on at Davidow Bros. Attend as we are offering goods at one-fourth their actual value.  
Extra Heavy Solid Silver Thumbtaps at 10c.

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Ladies' Shoes from 79 cents up.  
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Misses' Shoes from 59 cents up.  
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**THE FALL COATS.**

We are showing a splendid array of Light Weight Jackets especially designed for early fall wear. Come and glance through the line of about a hundred different styles. You'll find everything here that you can think to ask for, and more, too, and priced very lightly, beginning at \$1 and running up to \$12.50. We don't mean to meddle with your choice, we merely suggest that no matter how little you pay, you may as well have the correct thing, stylish, well made and worth the money, and you can get it here surer than anywhere else.

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