

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

CLERKS OF THE CITY FORM AN ORGANIZATION.

William T. Collins Was Elected President of the Union—Growing Disposition of the Large Railroad Companies to Pension Their Employees—Fine Private Car Used by General Superintendent Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley Company—Remarkable Work Done by One of the Large Mogul Engines.

The clerks of the city held a mass meeting last evening in Carpenter's hall on Wyoming avenue and formed a local clerk's union.

William T. Collins was elected temporary chairman and presided during the evening. Before the actual work of organization was begun brief addresses were made by "Jerry" Weller of Mauch Chunk, the father of the famous Weller bill; George Chance of Pittsburg, national president of the Legislative Labor League, and J. F. Hammes and J. K. Leary, second vice president, William Davis, recording secretary, Ernest C. Brady, financial secretary, David Evans, treasurer, Joseph Custard, guardian, Charles Lawton, guide, W. C. Hughes. When the officers had been elected the union adjourned to meet in the same place on Wednesday evening, when the officers will be installed.

An organization was then perfected by M. D. Flaherty of this city, who had been designated as organizer, and seventy-eight names were enrolled, which is almost a record in local labor circles for a first enrollment.

The following officers were then chosen by the present: President, William T. Collins; first vice president, Miles J. K. Leary; second vice president, William Davis; recording secretary, Ernest C. Brady; financial secretary, David Evans; treasurer, Joseph Custard; guardian, Charles Lawton; guide, W. C. Hughes. When the officers had been elected the union adjourned to meet in the same place on Wednesday evening, when the officers will be installed.

The union will be a branch of the Retail Clerks' National Protective Association of the United States and will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the Central Labor union of this city.

D. & H. Is Rushed.

Announcement is made that the late steel plant at Breaker Island, N. Y., will be put in operation in a few weeks. Outside of the interest this announcement has in the vicinity, it is interesting because of its effect on the Delaware & Hudson railroad. The road's freight traffic has doubled in the past six months and it has been unable to get new cars fast enough to keep pace with the demand.

Newly opened mines in Clinton county will increase the demand and the monthly output from Breaker Island will for freight amount to over \$15,000 per month. On Jan. 1, a new outlet for the Delaware & Hudson coal will be made at Onondaga with the Ulster & Delaware, and the same connection will mean a direct route to the markets by Delaware & Hudson for people from the west and north. In order to meet the growth of traffic it is understood that the Delaware & Hudson Canal, allowed to be abandoned by a special legislative act, may have to be reopened.

Erie in a Huge Deal.

A rumor in circulation in railroad circles was that the Erie lines are to be amalgamated with the Vanderbilt system and that the first action in this direction will be the election of E. B. Thomas, president of the Erie lines, as a director of the Big Four railroad, at the special meeting of the directors to be held in New York city on Nov. 14. It is alleged that at the meeting of the stockholders of the Big Four at Cincinnati last Monday nobody was elected a director in place of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, for the reason that the negotiations for consolidation of the Erie and Vanderbilt systems had not reached the final stage.

To Pension Employees.

There is a growing disposition on the part of the large railroad companies to take care of their clerks, and while the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has been the first to start a pension department, it is likely that some of the other large railroads will follow. In the West one of the leading railroads has been endeavoring to get its employees to take out life insurance, and as an inducement it offers to pay half of the pre-

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mium on each policy. The Pennsylvania Railroad has been operating on ages 1, and while the board of directors have not approved of this departure, they have sanctioned it by appointing a committee composed of four vice presidents and the assistant controller to prepare plans and rules for the maintenance of the fund.

There has been one meeting of the officers of this committee and another one is to be held next week, at which some definite plan will be prepared and followed. The time for putting the fund into effect is drawing near and there are at least two chief clerks who will come under the jurisdiction, besides these officials there are at least seven more clerks who will be entitled to go on the pension list, and it is understood that they will accept the provisions of the fund.

removal of one of the little toes on each foot, which had been diseased. Eagle Hose Company, No. 1, is making arrangements to hold a fair during the week of Jan. 22-27, 1900.

Company M, Ninth regiment, of West Pittston, will have a friendly shooting match with the Tunkhannock company of the Thirtieth regiment. The contest will take place next Saturday in Tunkhannock, and the following will comprise Company M's team: Frank Cooper, J. W. Burns, Walter Barrett, Ray Williams, Nelson Barrett, John Morris and Will Snowden.

Emmet Hurley, aged 16, of Wyoming, died at the Pittston hospital last evening, from injuries received yesterday at Mt. Lookout breaker. Where he was employed as a driver boy. Funeral Friday afternoon, interment in Market street cemetery, Pittston.

HONESDALE. Special to The Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Nov. 8.—There will be a football game on the rink mill grounds between Honesdale and the "Dirty Eleven" team of Carbondale.

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 hold responsible for opinions here expressed.

Protest from Wilkes-Barre. Sir:—Noticing an article in your paper of today concerning the coming game between the Scranton High School Foot Ball team and the Wilkes-Barre High School Foot Ball team, I thought I ought to write you on behalf of the Wilkes-Barre High School Foot Ball team and let you know of a few facts which you seem to have overlooked.

WORDS NEWLY BORROWED. African Dutch Additions to the English Language. From the London Daily Mail.

Possibly the best quoted word just now of Dutch South African origin is "Outlander," "Newcomer" or "outsider" is perhaps the nearest that can be put to this in translation, and the word is pronounced as nearly as possible like "out-lender." The name of the president of the Transvaal republic is written Kruger (more properly Krupp), but it is neither sounded as Krupp nor Kruger, but as if it were pronounced "Kroozer."

verandah—on which the Boer loves to take his weed. Young-looking housewife—is pronounced "frow." Slim—often applied to General Piet Joubert—is cunning, or artful, or slangily speaking, "fy." "Kerel" is a snip, or fellow. Baas—pronounced so—is master, and baas op, boss up. To inspan is to harness, or tether, horses or cattle; to utspan is to unharness. Utsipan is also applied to the resting place of the animals. Oorlog is war.

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WILBUR'S FINE CAR. Lehigh Valley Car No. 24, general superintendent Wilbur's private car, has been entirely remodeled at the Scranton shops.

Remarkable Demonstration. That was a remarkable demonstration of what a Mogul can do which occurred on the New York Central the other day, when engine No. 948, one of the new Moguls, hauled one train No. 11, the Southwestern Limited, made up of two mail cars, five passenger coaches and nine Wagner cars, sixteen cars in all.

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