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LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

MAKE UP OF THE D., L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY.

Delaware and Kingston Railroad Company Is Buying Land to Do Away with Sharp Turns Where the Canal Makes Abrupt Bends—What the Philadelphia Stockholder Says About the Proposed Road—Work at Sloan and Central Collieries Is to Be Resumed.

Following is the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today: Scranton, Nov. 29, 1899.

- SUMMITS**
- No. 24—O. Kearney.
 - Extra—J. Guley.
 - No. 26—J. Brock.
 - Extra—J. Gerrity.
 - Extra—J. Bush.
 - No. 28—J. Burkhart.
 - Extra—C. Townsend.
 - No. 40—John McCue.
 - Extra—T. McCarthy, G. Wallace's men.
 - No. 42—W. A. Bartholomew.
 - Extra—W. D. Warfel.
 - Extra—LaBar, Warrick's men.
 - No. 44—J. Devine.
 - Extra—P. Gillman.
 - No. 46—H. Larkin.
 - Extra—M. B. Nauman, P. J. O'Malley's men.
 - No. 48—W. H. Bartholomew.
 - Extra—M. Hoesie, Bennett's men.
 - No. 50—James McCann.
 - Extra—O. Miller.
 - Extra—A. G. Hammit, Folhamus' men.

- FULLER.**
- 6 a. m., north—G. Frounfecker.
 - 7:30 a. m., north—McLane.
 - 11 a. m., north—E. McAllister.
 - 9 a. m., south—H. Bush.
 - 12 noon, south—H. Bush.
 - 6 p. m., south—M. Madigan.

- PUSHERS.**
- 4 p. m., south—J. Hennigan.
 - 7 p. m., south—E. Duffy.
 - 10 p. m., south—C. Lamping.

- PASSENGER ENGINES.**
- 1 a. m.—Wideman.
 - 1 p. m.—E. S. Warfel.

- NORTH.**
- Wild cat, 2 engines, 5 a. m.—O. Randolph.
 - Wild cat, 2 engines, 6 a. m.—P. J. Neala.
 - No. 25, 2 engines—S. Carmody.
 - No. 29, 2 engines—D. Wallace.
 - Extra, 11 a. m., 2 engines—T. Fitzpatrick.
 - Extra, 11:30 a. m., 2 engines—W. H. Nichols, Doudican's men.
 - No. 31, 2 engines—C. Kingsley.
 - Extra, 3:30 p. m., 2 engines—J. Swartz.
 - Extra, 4 p. m., 2 engines—George Hill.
 - Extra, 4:30 p. m., 2 engines—J. O'Hara.
 - Wild cat, 6 p. m., 2 engines—J. Gahanan.
 - Extra, 7 p. m., 2 engines—J. E. Masters.
 - Wild cat, 2 engines, 8 p. m.—A. Mullin.
 - Extra, 9 p. m., 2 engines—A. Ketchum.
 - Wild cat, 2 engines, 11 p. m.—R. Caster.

Buying the Right of Way.
Chief Engineer Webster of the Delaware and Kingston railroad, made purchases of right of way at Sparrow-bush Saturday for the purpose of straightening the proposed railroad bed and thereby avoid the several bridges over the canal. They will make a cut through the bank on the north side and in order to do this they pur-

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chased land along the canal of Henry F. West, John J. Bross, George Speidel and William J. Darragh.

Purchases for the purpose of avoiding abrupt turns and long bends are being made all along the line to Hawley, and also below Port Jervis to shorten and straighten the proposed railroad.—Port Jervis Gazette.

That New Coal.

Interests close to the projectors of the Delaware Valley and Kingston railway, the new independent coal road, say that it will be two years before construction of the line is completed, and that it will not be such a formidable competitor of rival companies as many people are led to believe. It was stated yesterday that the new company loomed up before some of the sellers of anthracite coal stocks as one of the great bear factors of the situation. Intimations are that some of the coal companies are making preparations to prevent the construction of the road, as it will, they think, seriously injure their business. Presidents of the various companies say that the road is not built yet, and many things are liable to happen which will change the situation completely. The route over which the road will be built is in excellent condition, and the cost of construction will be about \$35,000 a mile, which is far below the average.—Philadelphia Stockholder.

This and That.

It is rumored that the company houses located near the Hampton breaker are to be torn down to make room for tracks to be used for branching cars in that section.

Workmen are engaged in keying the double track on the Keosauqua Valley branch of the Lackawanna railroad, preparatory to the transfer of coal and freight from the Bloomsburg to the northern division.

The men employed in the Valley shops at Weatherly are still working fourteen hours per day. During the past week many new hands have been given employment. Everything at the shops is now in first class shape and much work is being turned out.

The approach of the cold weather creates a scarcity of boys who during the warm weather pick slate in the various breakers about Hazleton. At all the collieries there is a scarcity of breaker hands and men have to be pressed into service to pick slate.

The Erie is during the year added greatly to its motive power by building, purchasing and repairing; yet a great many more locomotives could be used to advantage in hauling the immense volume of freight and other traffic continually passing over the main line and branches.

Inquiry was made yesterday relative to the construction of a round house by the Delaware and Hudson company at the foot of plane B, in Archbald, but the officials spoken to know nothing of it and stated that there is no necessity for such a change.

It is not to tide-water alone that the proposed new railroad down the canal is to convey coal, but to the markets of New England as well by the way of the Poughkeepsie bridge. If the Delaware and Hudson is not in the scheme it will be credited with a short-sightedness not characteristic of its usual sagacity.—Honesdale Independent.

Confirmation of the report that operations at the Sloan and Central collieries would be resumed on or about December 19 was received from Superintendent Loomis' office yesterday. The repairs at both breakers are nearly completed, and it is expected that nothing will prevent the starting up on the above date.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Forty-eight new lockers, which have been greatly needed by the students, arrived at the school Monday. They are the same model as the ones now in use, but of course a great deal cleaner and more attractive, so much so that many of the boys contemplate leaving the old lockers and seeking homes in the new ones. The men who had charge of conveying the lockers to the school experienced a considerable amount of trouble in getting them into the rooms. The lockers have been so arranged that they will not take up so much of the room, which is now crowded to its utmost capacity. They are so arranged in the upper part of the room that an open space of about four feet is left for a passageway. These passages have been named by the boys as "alleys." Every freshman on entering the school has the choice of any locker in these "alleys."

Tomorrow the football team will go to Binghamton and try their increased strength against the eleven of the Parlor City. A meeting was called yesterday to determine how many of the students would accompany the boys, and it was found that a number of the students were going. These, combined with the outsiders, will make quite a delegation from this city. The boys will leave on the morning train and it is requested that a goodly number be present to see them off.

The Impressions, which were on sale Monday, were eagerly bought by the students, who might be seen going down Washington avenue with their entire face concealed behind the colored pages. The paper, as was expected, exceeded the edition of last month in many ways. It contained some fine short stories on Thanksgiving Day and many things worth knowing about the school.

DeBow has played a very fine game this season. He has by his diligence and perseverance raised the standard of the team very high. He has attended nearly every practice and always taking the advice of the coach he has got the players down to good hard practice, and it is no wonder that the team is showing up as it is at the present time. Clarence DeBow is as high in the estimation of almost every player as he ever was, and should he attend the school next year he will undoubtedly be in his old position as captain of the football team of the Scranton High School.

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captain of the football team of the Scranton High School.

Saturday the "scrubs" journeyed to Dunmore and played the eleven of the High School. The game was a very interesting one throughout and was a fine exhibition of skill arrayed against strength. As usual the "scrub" came off victorious, defeating their opponents by a score of 5 to 0. The star games were played by Powell, Shultz and in fact every player on the "scrub" played an excellent game.

The work Monday in most of the classes was a vast improvement to that which is generally done at the commencing of the week. The thing which acted as a stimulant to the students must have been the receipt of the letters. At any rate the lessons were better and will no doubt continue so throughout the month.

It is sincerely hoped that the programme committee for the succeeding literary meetings will arrange a fine programme. There has been a lack of debates. There is an abundance of fine debaters in the society, as was shown by the way in which they handled the debate, "Resolved, that England is justified in her present policy in the Transvaal."

The abundance of good singers among the boys gives an elegant opportunity for the selection of a fine chorus of male voices. The one last year was a complete success in every respect and the many selections which it gave were heartily received by the students.

The arrival of the much needed book covers furnished a considerable amount of employment for a number of pupils yesterday. Nearly half of the recitations of the first period were evaded by those who had the good fortune to be selected by the several teachers to bring the covers from the supply room. The covers were needed very much, as some of the books which had no covers at all were in a very bad condition. The supply room was nearly filled with the boys who kept the assistant janitor very busy counting out the covers. Owing to the darkness which generally accompanies the long winter mornings the electric lights had to be kept lighted in the auditorium through the entire session yesterday. Stephen Dawes.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Consolidated Water Supply Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Water Supply company, comprising the following individual corporations, was held yesterday morning in the office on Wyoming avenue: Lackawanna Valley Water Supply company, Panther Creek Water Supply company, Vandling Water company, Unadale Water company, Fell Water company, Rock Cliff Water company, Carbondale Water company, Crystal Lake Water company and Fallbrook and Newton Water company.

The following officers were again re-elected, as is customary from year to year: President, John J. Jermyn; vice-president, R. H. Patterson, and secretary and treasurer, George B. Jermyn. No other business besides the election of officers was transacted.

An Echo from the Shore.

They sat together on the shore, she as romantic as the moonlit scenery about them, he practical in every fiber. "How do you account for that peculiar sound?" she inquired. "There is no sound," he replied. "Cat fish, I suppose."—Detroit Free Press.



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