

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

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

Only a Small Number of Trains Are Ordered Out—Orders for Equipment That Have Been Placed by Various Railroads—Improvements at Some of the Local Collieries. Pingree Wants to Amend the Constitution of Michigan—Miners Get an Increase of Wages.

Following is the D., L. & W. board for today:

- Monday, Dec. 25, 1899. WILD CATS, SOUTH. 3 a. m.—E. Van Fleet. 4.30 a. m.—C. Van Fleet. 6.30 a. m.—H. V. Colvin. 10.30 a. m.—T. Neuman. 12.30 p. m.—E. S. Wartin, with J. J. Duffy's men. 4.45 p. m.—A. J. McDonnell. 8 p. m.—James Gahagan. PULVER. 10 a. m.—Peckins. PUSHERS. 6.30 a. m., south—Houser. 10.00 a. m., south—T. McCarthy. 7.30 p. m., south—M. Murphy. 10.30 p. m., south—W. Wall. PASSENGER ENGINES. 7 a. m.—Widger. 6.30 p. m.—McGovern. WILD CATS, NORTH. 2 p. m., 2 engines—A. Ketchum. 4 p. m., 2 engines—T. Fitzpatrick. Additional board will be posted Monday at 12 o'clock noon.

Many Orders Placed.

How much the laboring classes owe the railroads is beyond all estimation. Outside of the vast army employed on the various lines, what a great host of mechanics are now working night and day to furnish equipment for the great systems! A glance at the following list of orders, all of recent date, will give a faint idea of the activity in car and locomotive shops in the country.

The Erie Car works are building 600 cars for the Pennsylvania company, the Chesapeake and Ohio is about to place on order for 1,000 coal cars of 50,000 pounds capacity, and has ordered one dining car from the Pullman Palace Car company; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western ordered 50 ballast cars from American Car and Foundry company; Lehigh Valley, 25 poultry and 21 caboose cars from the American Car and Foundry company. It is reported that the Pennsylvania railroad is about to order 1,500 cars from the Pressed Steel Car company; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie is going to order 600 box cars; Wheeling and Lake Erie 500 freight cars from the American Car and Foundry company, and it is reported that 1,000 more are under consideration.

The Chicago and Alton has ordered from the American Car and Foundry company 500 box cars and 200 flat cars; from the Brooks works, 12 passenger and 10 consolidated freight engines, and from the Mt. Vernon Car works 200 truck cars. The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf has ordered 200 furniture cars from the American Car and Foundry company. The Illinois Central will build 1,000 flat cars, instead of 500 as previously noted. Wheeling and Lake Erie has ordered 12 passenger cars from the American Car and Foundry company; Southern Pacific 20 cars from the Barney & Smith company, and Ann Arbor 200 coal cars from the American Car and Foundry company.

The Iowa Central has divided orders for 40 freight engines between the Baldwin, Rogers and Brooks works, and the Southern railway is taking bids for 2,500 freight cars.

Around the Mines.

The various collieries now in operation by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company are being worked six eight-hour days each week. The pockets of lignite at the Hampton breaker have been repaired and work will be resumed tomorrow.

A new set of Hendrick's shakers have been placed in the Mt. Pleasant coal company's breaker. They are made of perforated or pressed iron, and are the first to be used here. The changes will be completed today.

This and That.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will, it is said, collect no more taxes from its men for delinquent collectors. The last pay the men received the taxes were deducted, but a storm of protest was raised.

The Michigan legislature met in special session on Monday in response to the call of Governor Pingree, who desires the passage of a joint resolution providing for submission to the people at the general election next November of an amendment to the state constitution placing railroads upon the same basis for taxation as all other property.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has posted a notice at the Hazleton Central office to the effect that for the month of December, 1899, the wages paid will be 6 per cent. below the 45 basis. This is an increase of 2 per cent. over the present rates.

In the Panther Creek valley the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company has given notice to its employees that owing to the increased price of coal

Colds on Chest

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inside labor will receive an increase of 2 cents per week, while the miners will receive 25 cents. This increase will affect about 3,000 employes. Beginning with Jan. 1 the Lehigh Valley Coal company will collect doctors' bills through the office, which has been a custom for some years.

BEALE MAY GET NEW TRIAL

Court Grants a Rule to Show Cause Why He Should Not—Other Court Matters.

After five days deliberation, court on Saturday granted a rule for a new trial in the case of Attorney George W. Beale, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,500 of the Isaac Ellis estate, which he held as executor for Mrs. Esther Mead, sister of the decedent. The rule was made returnable Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900.

The main reason assigned for a new trial was that the court erred in not presenting the evidence for the defendant with the same force, clearness and detail as was given the evidence of the commonwealth. It was also contended that the evidence proved that the alleged embezzled money did not belong to the Ellis estate, but to Mrs. Mead.

John A. Wood and Harry Lutz, convicted of selling drugs without being registered pharmacists, were sentenced respectively to fines of \$10 and \$5 with costs. A long petition from citizens of Lackawanna asking extreme mercy for Mr. Wood was presented by his attorney, Mr. McCollum. It set forth that he was infirm and that he was a good neighbor and so on. It was also shown that the store is now and has been for a long time managed by a registered pharmacist.

George B. Jermyn was appointed to the vacancy on the board of sidewalk commissioners made vacant by W. S. Mears' removal to Joplin, Mo.

J. H. Bittenhouse, A. B. Stevens, John H. Fellows, W. H. Roe and Dr. H. H. Harris were appointed viewers under the petition to have Roaring Brook turnpike made free from tolls within Dunmore borough. W. W. Lathrop was named as master, and C. C. Postenberger as stenographer to report the testimony at the hearings. In the case of Elisha A. Coray against John S. Jenkins the motion to strike off an order referring the disputed account to a master was refused, as was also a motion requiring the defendant to file an account.

Court adjourned at noon till Jan. 1, 1900, when the grand jury will be charged.

The court crier and tipstaves were each presented with a turkey Saturday by Willard, Warren & Knapp.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Programme to Be Observed at Elm Park Church Tonight.

At 6.30 o'clock this evening the doors of the great auditorium of the Elm Park church and Sunday school building will be thrown open to the public and at 7 o'clock will begin the Christmas exercises of the Elm Park Sunday school. Admittance will be by some gift at the door, such as a fruit, a vegetable, etc., which will be given to the charitable institutions of the city. Each member of the Sunday school holding a ticket will receive a present from the school. The mission at Little England will share in the Two twenty-five foot trees beautifully adorned with ornaments and colored electric lights, will be among the decorations. The music will be directed by John T. Watkins, while R. Ernest Comogys and B. B. Hicks will have charge of the general arrangements. The Sunday school will be assisted by the church choir. Following is the programme:

- Organ prelude, "Grand March." Guilmant Hymn No. 180, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." Mendelssohn Congregation and Choir. Primary department. Christmas carol, "Message of the Angels." G. C. Tuller Girls' Chorus. Duet, "Songs of Praise the Angels Sang." Shelley Mrs. Edith Heckel and Mrs. Charles Gentler. Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord." Handel

Address, Rev. C. M. Giffin, D. D. Solo, "Christmas Lullaby." Vanewater. Miss Florence Walters. Primary department. Christmas carol, "Greeting."

SATURDAY EVENING'S FIRE.

Dwelling House on Madison Avenue Partially Burned.

Fire broke out at 9 o'clock Saturday evening in a two-story frame dwelling at 822 Monroe avenue, owned by Mrs. Held. An alarm was promptly turned in and the central city companies responded.

The blaze, which had gained considerable headway on the ground floor, was extinguished by a judicious use of the chemical engine. The lower floor of the building was occupied by Thomas H. Carroll, while George DeLong resided on the upper floor. The entire damage to dwelling and furniture is placed at about \$300, and is said to be entirely covered by insurance.

WILLIAMS WON BY THREE VOTES

DEFEATED GEORGE B. CARSON IN THE FIFTH WARD.

There Was a Dispute About Three of the Votes Cast for Williams and Carson Is Not Satisfied with the Result—At a Meeting Held in the Thirteenth Ward, A. B. Stevens Was Asked to Be a Candidate. Notes About Politics in Other Wards of the City.

On Saturday the Republicans of the Fifth ward held a caucus and the same evening a meeting of citizens was held at Green Ridge, which decided to ask A. B. Stevens to become a candidate for select council in that ward.

Richard H. Williams, select councilman from the Fifth ward, was re-nominated at the Republican caucus of Saturday afternoon, defeating George B. Carson, his opponent, by a majority of three votes. The friends of Mr. Carson dispute Mr. Williams' majority and there is likely to be a contest for the office at the February election. The dispute arose in the Fourth district when it was discovered that three votes were cast for Mr. Williams which also bore the names of the candidate for the minor offices in the First district.

BALLOTS STT ASIDE.

When the vigilants discovered the ballots they were set aside, but later the board of officers decided to count them. This gave Mr. Williams his majority, he having received in the four districts 457 to Mr. Carson's 454 votes. Mr. Carson's friends entered a protest, claiming that inasmuch as the ballots represented another district they should be thrown out. In the event of this being done the result would be a tie, and the outcome is awaited with much interest. The vote by districts was as follows:

Table with 4 columns: 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, Total. Williams: 111, 111, 111, 111, 444. Carson: 111, 111, 111, 111, 444.

The nomination for the various ward offices resulted as follows: Register of voters—First district, Thos. A. Blair; Second, Daniel E. Gregory; Third district, William M. Howell; Fourth district, Gwynn Lewis. Judge of election—First district, Frank Shedd; Second district, Charles E. Daniels; Third district, Thomas G. Evans; Fourth district, David B. Stanford. Inspector of election—First district, William Marsh; Second district, Lewis A. Howitt; Third district, William Anthony; Fourth district, John D. Phillips.

THE THIRTEENTH WARD.

Opposition has developed to the candidacy of A. B. Lidstone to succeed Colonel George Sanderson as select councilman of the Thirteenth ward.

A number of prominent citizens who do not regard Mr. Lidstone as the most representative of the men available for the office, met at Nettleton's hall, Saturday night and appointed a committee to write on A. B. Stevens with a petition asking him to be a candidate.

The petition bore the names of such well-known men as E. B. Sturges, Luther Peck, C. R. Kinsley, T. J. Kelly, L. K. Wentz, H. S. Hallstead, George H. Davidson, Wm. Barrington, E. H. Shurtleff and George U. Dinmick. Mr. Stevens consented to run. The candidacy of A. C. Bailey, for alderman was also ratified at this meeting.

The vigilance committee also met Saturday night and ordered the Crawford county rules fixed January 6, as the time for holding the primaries. Candidates must register before 8 o'clock next Thursday evening and pay their assessment before Saturday.

Stevens supporters say that Lidstone is not representative man, having lived in the ward for only about a year. The Lidstone men claim that Stevens is a comparatively new comer to the ward, and that his candidacy was projected by a few kickers. They assert that only forty names appear on the Stevens petition.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

In the Eighteenth ward P. J. Langau, the present member of the board of control, is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by M. M. Ruddy and John J. Finnerty.

The Democratic ward committee of the Third ward has announced that the Democratic primaries that ward will be held next Thursday between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. A candidate for select council will be nominated.

School Controller H. J. O'Malley is opposing John J. Keenan for select councilman, for the Democratic nomination for select council in the Third ward. Professor John J. Costello is also a candidate. O'Malley believes he can fill both the offices of school controller and select council.

From present appearances John Gibbons will have no opposition for the office of school controller in the Twentieth ward. Thus far the only person mentioned as ambitious to question his right to another term is Mrs. Rose Kane. Her candidacy is not taken very seriously, however.

A convention of the Democratic committee of Lackawanna township will be held on Wednesday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock, at Coyne's hotel, Minooka, for the purpose of making an appointment of the officers to be voted for at the next spring elections and also for the purpose

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of deciding upon a time for the holding of party primaries. County Commissioner John Demuth has been urged with a good deal of fervor by his friends to seek the Democratic nomination for select council in the Eleventh ward, but he has informed them that he is not ambitious in that direction this year. Mr. Demuth realizes that John J. Schneider, who has been nominated by the Republicans to succeed himself, would be a very difficult man to defeat.

BLUFFED WITH A GUN.

Jack Lewis Causes a Stampede at the Office of the Paymaster.

Friday was pay day at the Lackawanna colliery at Glyphant, and among the large number of miners awaiting their turn at the pay window on that afternoon was "Jack" Lewis, a miner. When Lewis asked for his envelope it was refused for some reason or another. He had some words with the paymaster and left vowing to return shortly and compel him to hand over his monthly earnings.

Lewis kept his promise and returned in less than twenty minutes with a double-barreled shot-gun. Marching up to the window he leveled it at Paymaster Shaw and threatened to shoot.

At the sight of the gun the paymaster tumbled from his chair and assistants also scrambled for safety, and for a few minutes Lewis had command of affairs and did not withdraw till his envelope was handed out to him. He then left with a smile upon his face. It was afterward learned that the gun was not loaded. He was not arrested.

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