

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

STATISTICS ABOUT THE D. L. & W. RAILROAD.

Increase of the Business of the Company During the Last Six Months of the Year—New Brake Which Has Been Invented by a Wilkes-Barre Man—Growth of the Silk Industry in This Country—Make-up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—The Dining Car Service.

At the annual meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road in New York Tuesday among the statistics given were those with reference to train mileage, etc., which were not kept prior to July 1, 1899.

Those statistics, however, were kept for the last six months of the year. They show for those six months 6,731,353 tons of coal carried at an average rate of \$1.29 per ton. Total tons of merchandise carried were 5,877,154, an increase as compared with the corresponding six months of the previous year of 34,718, or 0.23 per cent. The average rate earned per ton was \$1.10.

The total number of passengers carried during the six months 12,969,831, an increase of 1,151,675, or 9.74 per cent. The average rate per passenger per mile was 1.318c. Earnings per passenger train mile, including mail and express were \$1.62. The assets of the road amount to \$50,529,206. Among the liabilities is shown an item of \$167,223 reserved for improvements and a surplus of \$15,500,702.

D. L. & W. Dining Cars. The article in yesterday's Tribune describing the new cars placed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road should have read "dining" cars, instead of "cafe" cars. Provisions have been made by the company for placing dining cars on all trains between Buffalo and New York and New York and Buffalo.

Beginning with Feb. 15th, the Lackawanna railroad assumed complete charge of its dining car service. As rapidly as possible the cafe cars which have been in service will be transformed into fully equipped dining cars, giving equipment from which to serve three full meals a day on all through trains.

D. L. & W. Board. Following is the make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today: Friday, Feb. 23, 1900.

WILD CATS, SOUTH. 4 a. m.—G. Wandell. 5 a. m.—D. D. Scott. 1:30 p. m.—J. Burkhardt. 3 p. m.—P. Cavanaugh, with S. Pinner's men.

4:45 p. m.—W. H. Nichols, with W. F. Mann's men. 5 p. m.—John Gahanan.

SUMMITS. 9 a. m.—St. Michaels, with Warwick's men. 2 p. m.—South—H. Bush.

FULLER. 10 a. m.—Peckins. PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—south—Hooper. 11:30 a. m.—south—M. Moran. 7 p. m.—south—M. Murphy. 10 p. m.—south—C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE. 5:30 p. m.—M. Manover. WILD CATS, NORTH. 1 p. m.—2 engines—J. O'Hara. 2 p. m.—2 engines—T. Fitzpatrick. 5 p. m.—2 engines—R. Costner.

New Brake Invention. A patent was recently granted to Alfred S. Slyker, of Wilkes-Barre, for a car brake. The invention relates to car brakes of the class known as track brakes, and has for its object a simple, efficient and reliable track brake embodying mechanism in connection with shoes which are adapted to be pressed into contact with the rails, the shoes having a movement independent of the remainder of the operating mechanism.

They adjust themselves to the rails and lock themselves against further movement, so as to slide and produce an effective frictional engagement, which will cause a quick stoppage of the car or vehicle to which the mechanism is applied.

Mr. Slyker claims that the public need not fear to ride in trolley cars where there are steep inclines, if his brake is attached, as it would have the same effect on the rails in wet weather as in dry weather.

The Silk Industry. The silk industry has had a remarkable development in the United States in recent years. In the annual review of the business by the secretary of the Silk association it is shown that there are silk factories now in 230 towns in 19 different states, the number of establishments being 759. New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut lead in the manufacture of silk fabrics.

Petersburg, Va., has been running silk mills for some years. We have not acclimated the silkworm, but import the reeled yarn from other countries. In 1899 we imported 73,667 bales, worth \$41,195,299, the average price per pound being \$4.15. We export none of our silk fabrics, it appears, but sell all in the home market.

Don't Cast Reflections on the burner when the lamp smokes and sizzles. Put the blame where it belongs—on the oil. No long Headlight Water White Oil. The oil that burns with a beautiful high candle power flame, without smoke or sizzle. Costs less than any other oil.

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is contracted as well as inherited. Only strong lungs are proof against it. Persons predisposed to weak lungs and those recovering from Pneumonia, Grippe, Bronchitis, or other exhausting illness, should take

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CONVENTION CALLS.

First Legislative District. Notice is hereby given that a convention of the Republicans of the First legislative district will be held at 3 p. m., on the 28th day of March next, at Co-operative hall, West Side, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature to represent said district and electing delegates to attend the Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg on April 23, 1900.

Second Legislative District. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second Legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, March 27, 1900, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent said legislative district in the coming Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg, and to nominate a candidate for the legislature. The convention to compute the vote will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house in Scranton.

Third Legislative District. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the standing committee of the Republican party of the Third Legislative district of Lackawanna county will be held at the Arbitration room, Court House, Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing time and place for holding the district convention and disposing of such other business as may properly be brought before it.

THE CAT CAME BACK. Preferred Blakely to Oswego as a Place of Residence. The following story comes from Oswego, N. Y.: When the Rev. J. R. Ellis, of Blakely, Pa., came to Oswego to become pastor of the First Baptist church here he brought with him a handsome fifteen-pound Pansy. It had been in the family for five years.

THOUGHT HE WAS ROBBED. Man Suffering from Bad Case of "Jolly" Visits Police Station. About 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning a man hurriedly entered the Centre street police station and after carefully closing the door behind him, drew near to Sergeant Reese Jones and whispered: "I've just been robbed of \$15 and I want somebody to go around and arrest the thief."

stayed there until just now. There was one of those card-machines in the place that you drop a penny in, and over it there was a sign "Four Jacks—\$15." I turned the crank, let 'er go and first crack I got four jacks.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE. Herbert Windig Nearly Trampled to Death. Herbert Windig, of Cross street, had a very narrow escape yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock from being trampled underneath the hoofs of a team of horses.

Torturing Disfiguring Hymors Itching, Burning, and Scaly Eruptions of the Skin and Scalp with Loss of Hair CURED BY CUTICURA.

Our Entire Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Unredeemed Pledges Are Now Sold at Auction to the Highest Bidder, as We Must Vacate the Store We Now Occupy by April 1.

ACCUSED OF LARCENY. Four Boys Charged with Stealing Brass from Coal Company. Four boys, ranging in ages from 15 to 17 years, were arraigned before Alderman W. S. Millar last evening and held in \$300 bail on the charge of larceny of brass from the mine of the North American Coal company at Minooka, on Feb. 16, preferred by Thomas John.

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