THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

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.

These statistics, however, were kept for the last six months of the year. They show for these siz months 6,731.-353 tons of coal carried at an average rate of \$1.39 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 344,718, or 6.23 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 1.518c. Earnings per passenger train mile, including mail and ex-press were \$1.02. The assets of the road amount to \$50,529 706. Among the liabilities is shown an item of \$167,229 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 diving cars on all trains between Buffalo and New York and New York and Buffalo.

Beginning with Feb. 15th, the Lackawanna railread assumed complete charge of its dining mar service. As vapidly 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. The new dining cat service will be one of the strongest features of the road.

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 s. m.-G. Wandall. 8 a. m.-F. D. Secor. 1.30 p. m.-J. Burkhart. 3 p. m.-P. Cavanaugh, with S. Finnerty's

Men. 4.45 p. m.–W. H. Nichols, with W. F. Mann's men. 4.45 p. m.–John Gahagan.

SUMMITS.

9 a. m., north-McLane, with Warrick's 2 p. m., south-H. Bush.

PULLER. 10 a. m.-Peckins.

FUSHERS. 8 a. m., south-Houser. 11.39 a. m., south-M. Moran, 7 p. m., south-M. Murphy. 10 p. m., south-C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE.

Consumption s contracted as well as inherited. Only strong lungs are proof against it. Persons predisposed to weak

ungs and those recovering rom Pneumonia, Grippe, Bronchitis, or other exhausting illness, should take

Scoll's Emulsion. strengthens the lungs, and builds up the entire system. It prevents consumption and cures it in the early stages SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

CONVENTION CALLS.

First Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given that a conven-tion of the Republicans of the First leg-islative district will be held at 3 p. m. on the 20th day of March next, at Co-opera-tive hall, West Side, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legisla-ture to represent said district and elect-ing two delegates to attend the Repubing two delegates to attend the Repub-lican state convention to be held in Har-risburg on April 25, 1900. The primaries will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 17, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. According to the rules governing the Republican primaries of this leg-islative district rotice of the date of said primary election must be given by the district chairman at least twenty days before said primary election and each ger.

candidate must register with the district chairman his full name and postoffice address and pay his assessment fifteen days before the primary election or his name will not be placed on the official ballot. No votes shall be counted for any person who has not complied with the conditions.

W. A. Paine, Chairman. Attest: Joseph Jeffrys, Secretary, Scranton, Pa., Feb. 22, 1900.

Second Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given to the Republi can voters of the Second Legislative distriet that a primary election will be held on Saturday, March 17, 1900, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to rep-resent said legislative district in the comresent said legislative district in the com-ing Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg, and to nominate a candidate for the legislature. The con-vention to compute the vote will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the court house in Scranton. In accordance with the rules governing this district the candidates will be voted for directly by the voters at the polls. Each candidate must register with the district chairman his full name and post-office address and pay his assessment twenty days before the election or his name will not be placed in the official ballot, neither will any votes cast for him be counted.

be counted. The district vigilance committees in the various precincts will conduct the election and the result will be reported by the return judge to the district conby the return judge to the district con-vention, which will be composed of the return judges of the various districts. A written notice containing further in-structions will be sent to the members of the said district visiliance committee. Frederick W. Fleitz, Chairman. Attest: Walter E. Davis, Secretary.

Third Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the standing committee of the Repub-lican party of the Third Legislative dis-

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 deuces. "I wanted my \$15 but they wouldn't give it to me and all they did give were a few cigars. I need that \$15 and I think they ought to be arrested for not paying it to me."

The man was rather intoxicated, but was in dead earnest in all that he said, and seeing this the sergeant sent him away with the soothing assurance that he could do nothing for him, and that he had better see Chief-of-Police Robling about the affair.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Herbert Windig Nearly Trampled to

Death. Herbert Windig, of Cross street, had a very narrow escape yesterday after-noon at about 3 o'clock from being trampled underneath the hoofs of a team of horses. Windig was crossing Franklin ave-

nue near the intersection of Centre street and was conversing with a friend who walked with him. The team of horses was attached to a cab and was being driven rather recklessly by the cab man. Windig was so en-grossed with his conversation that he did not hear the cab and almost be-fore he knew it he was knocked down by the horses and lay for a moment directly under their feet.

With rare presence of mind, howthe harness and succeeded in raising himself from the ground. The horses in the meantime were plunging wildly and the terrified spectators expected every moment to see his brains dashed out. He pluckily held on, however, and managed to quickly pull himself to a half standing position out of dan-He was uninjured except for a few

bruises, but his clothes were about as completely ruined as they possibly could be, his overcoat being ripped from bottom to top in two places.

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 Alder-W. S. Millar last evening and held in \$300 ball 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.

The boys are Joseph Gibbons and Thomas Joyce, of Minooka; William Wallace, who lives at the city line, and James Padden, of Cedar avenue. On Feb. 16 they removed several pieces of brass, such as the valves from the mine, and, as these actions have been carried on for some time, it was thought best to take immediate action to stop the plundering.

NO MEETING HELD YET.

Absence of President Lewis Halts

Telephone Plans. There has, as yet, been no meeting of the directors and officers of the new week yet.

Torturing **Disfiguring Hymors** Itching, Burning, and Scaly Eruptions of the Skin and

Scalp with Loss of Hair

CURED BY CUTICURA'. The treatment is simple, direct, agreeable, and economical, and is adapted to the young-est infant as well as adults of every age. Bathe the affected parts with Hor WATER and COUTCURA BOAT to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply CUTICURA Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take the CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep, and points to a speedy, perma-nedic and even the best physicians fail. Sold everywhere. Fries Tip Ser, 41 M.or. CUTICURA Provide and the best physicians fail.

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.



227 Lackawanna Ave. Sons

> Lager Beer

Manufacturers of



SCRANTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

Household Cottons.

Don't miss any of our money saving chances. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred we sell cheaper than any other store, and the hundredth time our price may be met for mere effect. This is the steady, even-running, low-priced cotton store. There is nothing spasmodic about our prices.

New York Mills Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, in short, convenient lengths of from five to twenty yards, sold by the piece, only 10c yard

45-36 Bleached Pillow Cases of a fine smooth, even thread cotton; value easily 121/2c, at 10c.

White Spreads-well woven, long wearing spreads, good looking enough to open your eyes, comfortable enough to tempt you to choose them. Prices-look how little.

Comfortables, \$1.50 each, light, fluffy (cotton filling, silkoline covering; size 72-78. 98c full sized Crocheted Quilts, hem-, med, ready for use.

\$1.35. Crotcheted Spreads, honeycomb, plain hemmed. The same quilt fringed for \$1.75. For brass and iron beds, full size.

\$2.00. Marseilles Spreads and English Satin Finished Spreads; full size and exceptional value.

Napkins-Some Rare Values

A noteworthy sale comprising large quantities of excellent grades of Napkins begins here this morning.

goc dozen of half bleached German Linen, strong, durable, 19 inches. The same in 21-inch at \$1.00.

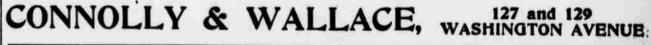
\$1.40 dozen-100 dozen of heavy silver bleached German Damask, 20 inches square in attractive patterns.

\$1.75 dozen-Extra heavy, half bleached German Damask, one of the best wearing napkins we know of.

\$1.25 dozen-About fifty dozen Snow White Scotch Napkins, 20 inches, strong and sightly.

\$1.75 dozen-Of fine quality, Scotch double damask, snow white bleach, pretty patterns, 22 inches.

\$2.25 doz-Large, extra heavy Irish bleached, double damask napkins, handsome patterns. are good value at \$3.00.





6.30 p. m.-M. Magovern, WILD CATS, NORTH,
1 p. m., 2 engines-J. O'Hara,
2 p. m., 2 engines-T, Fitzpatrick,
5 p. m., 2 engines-R. Castner.

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 embedving 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.

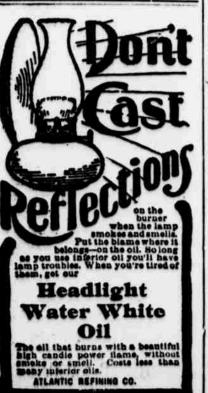
They adjust themselves to the rails and lock themselves against further movement, so as to slide and produce effective frictional engagement. which will cause a quick stoppage of the car or vehicle to which the mechanism is applied.

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 remark able development in the United States in recent years. In the annual review ciness by the secretary of the of the bus Silk association it is shown that there are silk factories now in 230 towns in 19 different states, the number of ertablishments being 750. New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut lead in the manufacture of silk fabrics.

Petersburg, Va., has been running slik 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 \$41.195,209, the average price per pound being \$4.15. We export none of our silk fabrics, it appears, but sell all in the home market.



Ican party of the Third Legislative dis-trict of Lockawanna county, will be held at the Arbitration room, Court House, Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1990, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing time and place for holding the district convention and dispositor of who the budies as disposing of such other business as may properly be brought before it. The fol-lowing comprise said committee: Benton-George Freeman, Clifton-James O'Boyle, Covington-William Cobley, Covington-William Cobley, Dalton-J. A. Woodbridge, Glenburn-E. J. Northup, Gouldsboro-J. B. Gardner, Greenfield-Frank Kenyon, Lackawanna township, South district-David D. Griffiths. Lackawanna township, East district-William J. Williams. Lackawanna township, Northeast district-Louis Reinhardt. Lackawanna township, West ((Moosic borough)-John McCrindle. West district (Moosie borough)-John McCrinkile. Lackawanna township, Southwest dis-trict-E. P. Anderson. LaPlume-R. H. Holgate. Lehigh-Jacob Knecht, Madison-Eugene Noack. Newton-Oscar Van Buskirk. North Abington-Stephen Aylesworth. Old Forge township, First district-R. Willis Reese.

Willis Reese. Old Forge township, Second district-James Salmon. Old Forge township, Fourth district-

William Bennett.

Ransom, First district-Toblas Stein, Ransom, Second district-Geo, R. Wan-

Scott township-George Miller. Scranton, Sixth ward, Third district-W. B. Davis.

South Abington-T. S. Parker. South Abington-T. S. Parker. Spring Brook-T. J. Matthews. Taylor, First ward-John H. Evans. Taylor, Second ward-J. E. Watkins. Taylor, Third ward-John Francis, jr. Taylor, Fourth ward-James Price. Taylor, Fourth ward-John Prancis, J Taylor, Fourth ward-John P. Thomas. Waverly-John W. Miller, West Ablington-J. C. Northup, By order of the Chairman, T. J. Matthews.

Attest:-J. E. Watkins, Secretary, Scranton, Pa., Feb. 14, 1900.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

Preferred Blakely to Oswego as Place of Residence. The following story comes from Os-

wego, N. Y.:

When the Rev. J. R. Ellis, of Blakely Pa., came to Oswego to become pastor of the First Baplist church here he brought with him a handwome fifteen-pound cat, Pansy. It had been in the family for five years.

The first night in Oswego was spent at the home of a parishioner. A few days later Mr. Ellis got a letter from a former neighbor in Blakely informing him that Pansy had returned to its old home, 200 miles from Oswego, and had been taken in by the writer Mr. Ellis will go to Blakely and bring Pansy back. The cat had been brought here in a closed

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 care-fully 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."

He named a Spruce street saloon as the place in which he had suffered his misfortune, and on being pressed to tell his full story, the following was elicited:

"I went in there last evening and