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Make Up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today-Order Issued Reducing the Number of Brakemen on Central Railroad of New Jersey Trains-Charles P. Savage Appointed Purchasing Agent for Three Companies-Officers of the Hallstead Land Improvement Co.

The annual report of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1899, shows a surplus of \$2,062,348, equal to 7.6 per cent, on the capital stock. President Maxwell, in his report, says that the operating expenses, as heretofore, cover all expenditures for repairs and also include expenditures for renewals of bridges, buildings and wharves, substitution of heavier rails and other con-

The necessity for heavier locomotives and rolling stock of greater capacity ests. He learned that the latter's and more durable character, required nephews are trying to get letters of for the economical handling and movement of traffic, resulted in orders for the destruction and disposal of 14,904 (four-wheel) coal cars, 55 locomotives and other property of limited capacity, to the value of \$2,357,149.70, which has been deducted from equipment account. of which \$1,856,030.68 was charged to profit and loss.

In place of the property so disposed of there have been added to equipment during the year 25 freight locomotives, 6 passenger locomotives, 10 passenger coaches, 5 combination cars, 2.500 (80,000 pounds capacity) coal care. 500 freight cars, 2 steam wrecking cranes and 2 coal barges, together with miscellaneous machinery and tools. etc., costing in the aggregate \$2,459,-The company has also purchased for delivery early this year 1,900 box cars. 500 gondola cars 25 locomotives I coal barge and 2 large car floats, These changes and additions to equipment represent greatly increased motive power and carrying capacity.

Purchasing Agent.

An order has been issued appointing Charles P. Savage, of Dunmore, purchasing agent for the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company, Pennsylvania Coal company and Dunmor: Iron and Steel company. His headquarters will be at Dunmore.

Mr. Savage has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company since he was a boy and is looked upon as one of its ablest and most trusted em-

Resignation of E. R. Holden. At a meeting yesterday of the newly elected managers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, the resignation of E. R. Holden as vice president and sales agent was accepted, but his successor was not chosen.

Samuel Sloan was re-elected chairman of the board,

D., L. & W. Board.

Following is the make-up of the D., L. & W. board for today; Saturday, Feb 24, 1900. WILD CATS, SOUTH.

1 a. m.—E. Duffy, with J. Brock's men. 3 a. m.—A. Gerrity. 4 a. m.—J. Gerrity. 5 a. m.—G. Wallace. 6 a. m.—P. Singer.

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10 a. m.-W. A. Bartholomew.

11.30 a. m.-A. E. Ketchum.

12.30 p. m.-O. Kearney.

1.30 p. m.-P. Gilligan.

2 p. m.-J. McCue.

4.45 p. m.-James Ginley.

4.45 p. m.-G. T. Staples, with W. H. Bartholomew's men.

SUMMITS. 6.30 a. m., north-G. Frounfelker. 1 p. m., south-H. Bush.

10 a. m.-Peckins. PUSHERS.

8 a. m., south—Houser. 11.30 a. m., south—M. Moran. 7 p. m., south—M. Murphy. 10 p. m., south—C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE. 6.20 p. m.—M. Magovern.
WILD CATS, NORTH.
11 a. m., 2 engines—J. E. Masters.
4 p. m., 2 engines—C. Kingsley.

Instructors in hand and lantern signals will be at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, Scranton, this afternoon and evening.

This and That

A few days ago the Central Railroad between Allentown and Jersey flagman. This step was brought about please all. by the introduction of air breaks.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Hallstead Land Improvement Co. the following officers and di- | The commencement of Lent will no rectors were elected to serve for the doubt attract a very large audience. coming fiscal year: President, G. M. Hallstead; vice-president, T. H. Hays; lowed by dancing, the music for which secretary, S. B. Chase; treasurer, will be furnished by Bauer's orches-Michael Hays: directors, Garrett Bogart, G. M. Hallstead, John Rich-Garrett ards, George Jermyn, John Mears, James T. DuBois and T. H. Hays.

CONTROLLER'S COMPENSATION

Arguments Made Before the Su preme Court on Wednesday.

City Solicitor Vosburg on Wednes day last argued before the Supreme court in Philadelphia in behalf of Controller Howell, in the appeal of the Scranton school board from Judge Archbald's ruling refusing a manda-mus to compel the controller to countersign school board warrants.

The board's attorney, D. J. Reedy, argued for the school district, and presented the oft-printed and quoted arguments in favor of the constitution-ality of the act of 1874, under which the present board is transacting busi-ness. As Judge Archbald in his ruiing, again declared the act unconsti-tutional, this line of argument had to be gone over again.

Mr. Vosburg's argument was based

upon two propositions: First, that the act of 1874, as far as it relates to the relations between school districts and the city controller is unconstitutional. It is unconstitutional, he argued, because there are two subjects legislated upon which have no conection with one another, municipalities and sewers. It was also contended that the was in violation of that section of the constitution prohibiting local legislation inasmuch as it applies to only i few of the school districts of the

burg was that whether the act of 1874 is unconstitutional or not, that por-tion imposing a duty on the city controller is repealed by the act of 1899, P. L. 277. It was pointed out that the sections of this last act enumerating the duties of the controller contain no reference to any duty imposed upon him with reference to the school disrict. Therefore, argued Mr. Vosburg, when all the essential features of an act are supplied by a later act, the former will be deemed to have been re-pealed by implication, although there be no repealing clause.

In conclusion Mr. Vosburg stated that the city treasurer is compensated for his work while the city controller performs a large amount of work for which he has never received any compensation whatever. Mr. Vosburg returned to this city yesterday.

COATS MUST FIGHT FOR IT. Nephews Trying to Get the Fortune Away from Him.

Perry Coats, the inmate of the poor farm of the Scranton poor district, who recently fell heir to \$14,000 through the death of his sister at Albany, N. Y., will have to give up a fight for the es-

George Beemer, the superintendent of the Hillside Home, was in Albany this week looking after Coats' internephews are trying to get letters of administration on their aunt's estate. They also alleged that there was a will in which their aunt left her property to them but it has disappeared. The surrogate has fixed March 1 as the time for the hearing. Mr. Beeme will be present at it.

ANOTHER VIEW OF CASE

Captain Colvin, of Parsons, Gives Reasons Why Culm Should Be Flushed Into Old Workings.

Captain John D. Colvin, of Parsons. superintendent of the Algonquin and aurel Run Coal company, one of the best informed coal workers in the region, does not agree with the views expressed by J. Gardner Sanderson in his letter to the Board of Trade Mon-

day night. Captain Colvin says:

I think Mr. Sanderson is either mistaken or has had no practical experience in robbing or taking the pillars from our anthracite coal fields. About five years ago the Laurel Run Coal com-pany was one of the first to flush, or fill up the old vorkings with culm or re-fuse from the bark and breaker, and has been taking out the pillars in the old workings that were abandoned as worthess from lifteen to twenty years ago. We have been able by the flushing process to take out out from 50 to 20 per cent, of all coal left in pillars, or in other words, have been able to mine at least 30 per cent, of all the coal in the cein. About 30 or 40 per cent, of this could not possibly have been taken out without flushing with culm (as it was not possible to rob these pillars by prop-ping alene).

James B. Davis, superintendent for the Plymouth Coal company, at Luzerne borough and Plymouth, has an article in the February number of Mines and Mining showing drawings of their method of robbing the pillars in the Red Ash vein after flushing with culm, which is a sensible and practical statement. I claim that in veins above the Red Ash voin we can do still better and take out a larger by Mr. Davis. Furthermore, the coal in our old culm banks has lost from 4; to 60 per cent. of its combustion from heating and loss of gases. By flushing our old mines we can save 80 per cent, more fuel than we can get from the culm, and of the very best quality, and by refilling after pillars have been taken out can safe for building and other purposes.

If the operators of Wyoming and Lackawanna Valley coal fields had adopted the method of flushing all refuse back into the mines thirty or forty years ago, today there would have been millions of tons of coal to be mined that now it is an impossibility to get on account of falls and other obstructions, and the life of the anthracite coal fields would have een prolonged for a period of forty or For every ton of culm flushed into the

mines where the workings are in good condition we can take out at least one and one-half tons of coal, which would be a saving of at least 100 per cent. to the wealth of the coal fields over and above what fuel could be taken from the culm and refuse used for refilling.

It does not require an expert mining engineer to flush culm into the mines of take out pillars. It requires only experience and practical common sense.

ANOTHER OF THE SERIES. Bicycle Club Entertainment on Tuesday Evening Next.

The last of the series of entertainments and socials under the auspices of the Scranton Bicycle club will be given on Tuesday evening, February issued an order which is of considerable | 27. The programme will consist of a interest to railroaders. One man has musical recital under the direction of been taken off each freight train run- John T. Watkins and it will be an event of unusual interest as the prop-City. This leaves a crew for each of arations made by Mr. Watkins will one conductor, one brakeman and a afford a musical treat such as will

Among the participants will be Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, the Schubert quartette. Bauer's orchestra and others. The musical programme will be fol-

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was a sufferer for eight years from that most distressing of all diseases, Eczema. I tried some of the best physicians in the country, but they did me little good. The paims of my hands were covered, and would become inflamed; little white blisters at first would appear, then they would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface which

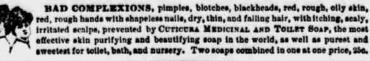
would burn like fire, and itch; well, there is no name for it. On the inside of the upper part of both my limbs, great red blotches, not unlike hives, would appear, and as soon as I became warm, the burning and itching would begin. Night after night I would lie awake all night and scratch and almost go wild. I got a box of CUTICURA Ointment, a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and gave them a thorough trial, and after a few applications I noticed the redness and inflammation disappear; before I had used one box there was not a sign of Eczema left. I can truthfully assert

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esterday morning when Mrs. Pauline Knipe, of 121 Hickory street, called at police headquarters and asked something could be done to have her daughter. Martha Jones, returned to her. She said she had read of the girl's marriage in Easton to John Storz, of that place; that he was 43

older than the young bride, and that the younger is only 6 months old. Her daughter, Mrs. Knipe said, prepared for church on Sunday morning but instead of going met Storz and a woman who claimed to be his sister and went to Easton -- Wilkes-Barre

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume re-sponsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Justice vs. Brooks High License Editor of The Tribune-

Sir: I notice a great deal has been said about the horrible evil, the speak-casy, but not one suggestion to remedy the evil. There are citizens of this city the evil. There are citizens of this city keeping what might be termed sprak-easies that do not wish to cheat the city out of one cent in taxes that is just, but that unequal monster the Brooks so-called high license law, that was intended to give a monopoly to the rich makes it impossible for the poor

man to live up to its provisions.

The idea of paying a tax of \$60 a month to do business in a building whose rental is \$15 is such a plain injustice that it needs no comment. If it is unlawful and bad to deal in liquors why not abolish it altogether. Now I would suggest to the legislators and the citizens of this commonwealth a remedy whereby every dealer would be compelled to pay

Place a tax on every barrel of whiskey sold; also a tax on every barrel of ale or beer, have an appraiser elected and let him take his figures from the revenue book of each brewer or wholesale dealer and compel each retail dealer to pay a tax according to the amount of business done. There are men in the business that would be glad to pay a reasonable tax of that kind and wipe out the stigma of speakeasies, and would result in revenue to the city or county, and at -James Carroll. Scranton, Pa.

CONVENTION CALLS.

First Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given that a conven-tion of the Republicans of the First legislative district will be held at 3 p. m. or the 29th day of March next, at Co-opera the 20th day of March next, at Co-opera-tive hail. 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 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 oclock. According to the rules governo'clock. According to the rules governing the Republican primaries of this leg islative district rotice of the date of sale primary election must be given by the district chairman at least twenty days before said primary election and each candidate must register with the district chairman his full name and postoffice days before the primary election or his name will rot be placed on the official ballot. No votes shall be counted for any person who has not compiled with these

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 dis-trict 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 coming Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg, and to nominate a candidate for the legislature. The concandidate for the legislature. The corvention to compute the vote will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 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 postoffice address and pay his assessment. office address and pay his assessment wenty days before the election or his name will not be placed in the official callot, neither will any votes cast for him

pe counted. The district vigilance committees in 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 convention, which will be composed of the return judges of the various districts. A written notice containing further instructions will be sent to the members of the said district virilance committee.

Frederick W. Fleits, Chairman.

Attest: Walter E. Davis, Secretary.

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

David D. Griffiths.
Lackawanna township, East district—William J. Williams. Lackawanna township, Northeast dis trict--Louis Reinhardt. Lackawanna township, West district

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

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

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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 following comprise said committee:

Benton-George Freeman.
Clifton-James O'Boyle.
Covington-William Cobley.
Dalton-J. A. Woodbridge.
Glenburn-E. J. Northup.
Gouldsboro-J. B. Gardner.
Greenfield-Frank Kenyon.
Lackswanna township, South districtyears old and the girl only 16; that the eldest of the children is two years Lackawanna township, South district-

Lackawanna township, West district (Moosic borough)—John McCrindie, 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. Willig Reese.

Old Forge township, Fourth district— William Bennett. Ransom, First district—Tobias Stein. Ransom, Second district-Geo. R. Wan-

Scranton, Sixth water, Stranton, Sixth W. B. Davis.

South Abington—T. S. Parker.
Spring Brook—T. J. Matthews.
Taylor, First ward—John H. Evans.
Taylor, Second ward—J. E. Watkins.
Taylor, Fourth ward—John Francis, jr.
Taylor, Fourth ward—John P. Thomas.
Waverly—John W. Miller.
West Abington—J. C. Northup.
By order of the Chairman,
T. J. Matthews.
Attest:—J. E. Watkins, Secretary.
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