

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

STATISTICS ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF C. E. R. OF N. J.

Make Up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today—Order Issued Reducing the Number of Brakemen on Central Railroad of New Jersey...

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 7.8 per cent. on the capital stock.

The necessity for heavier locomotives and rolling stock of greater capacity and more durable character, required for the economical handling and movement of traffic, resulted in orders for the construction and disposal of 14,304 (four-wheel) coal cars, 25 locomotives and other property of limited 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 the Iron and Steel company.

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.

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

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This and That.

A few days ago the Central Railroad leased an order which is of considerable interest to railroaders. One man has been taken off each freight train running between Allentown and Jersey City.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Hallstead Land Improvement Co. the following officers and directors were elected to serve for the coming fiscal year: President, G. M. Hallstead; vice-president, T. H. Hays; secretary, S. H. Chase; treasurer, Michael Hays; directors, Garrett Bogart, G. M. Hallstead, John Richards, George Jermyn, John Meads, James T. DuBois and T. H. Hays.

CONTROLLER'S COMPENSATION.

Arguments Made Before the Supreme Court on Wednesday.

City Solicitor Vosburg on Wednesday last argued before the Supreme court in Philadelphia in behalf of Controller Howell, in the appeal of the Scranton school board from Judge Archibald's ruling refusing a mandamus 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 constitutionality of the act of 1874, under which the present board is transacting business. As Judge Archibald in his ruling, again declared the act unconstitutional, 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 connection with one another, municipalities and sewerage. It was also contended that the act was in violation of that section of the constitution prohibiting local legislation inasmuch as it applies to only a few of the school districts of the state.

The second proposition of Mr. Vos-

burg was that whether the act of 1874 is unconstitutional or not, that portion 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 district. 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 repealed 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 estate.

George Beemer, the superintendent of the Hillside Home, was in Albany this week looking after Coats' interests. He learned that the latter's nephews 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.

Another View of Case. Captain Colvin, of Parsons, Gives Reasons Why Cullm Should Be Flushed Into Old Workings.

Captain John D. Colvin, of Parsons, superintendent of the Algonquin and Laurel 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 Monday 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.

Justice vs. Brooks High License Law. Editor of The Tribune—Sir: I notice a great deal has been said about the horrible evil, the speak-easy, but not one suggestion is made by the way of doing away with it.

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 not abolished and deal in quorum why not abolish it altogether. Now I would suggest to the legislators and the citizens of this commonwealth a remedy whereby every speaker would be compelled to pay their share.

Place a tax on every barrel of whiskey sold; also a tax on every barrel of ale or beer, having an approximate value, 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. 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 culm, which would be a saving of at least 10 per cent. to the worth of the coal fields over and above what fuel could be taken from the culm and refuse used for refilling.

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One of Pittsburg's Most Estimable Business Men Certifies to the Wonderful Efficacy of Cuticura.

'I 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 palms 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 that \$2.00 worth of CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me. J. D. PORTE, 428 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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