

LIVE NEWS OF THE RAILROAD WORLD

THAT PROPOSED NEW ROAD TO TIDE WATER.

Statement with Reference to It Made by E. L. Fuller Before the Anthracite Coal Operators—Telephones Instead of Telegraph to Be Used by the Erie Company in Signalling in Connection with Block System. Make-up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today.

At the meeting of the anthracite coal operators in New York Wednesday E. L. Fuller, of this city, made the following statement with reference to the Delaware Valley and Kingston railroad:

"Our engineers assure us that they can finish the work in eight months. So far as litigation in New York state is concerned, it is practically ended. The state board of railroad commissioners has granted our charter, despite the violent opposition of the capitalists opposed to us as represented by Frank Platt and other persons of influential connections. Nothing serious can come of the Erie's contention that we propose to parallel their road, as it has been shown that we parallel it only for a short distance, near Port Jervis.

"The Delaware Valley and Kingston will run from the Hudson river to Lackawaxen, Pa. From that point on to the Wyoming Valley and the coal fields there is still some litigation pending in the Pennsylvania courts, but we look for a favorable settlement of it all within thirty days. At Hawley, Pa., our plans contemplate a connection with the Erie and Wyoming Valley road, which is the property of the Pennsylvania Coal company, an interest that is friendly to our enterprise, but it is leased to the Erie road at present.

"Between Hawley and Lackawaxen is a stretch of sixteen miles. This is covered by the Erie and Eastern railroad. If we have any further trouble because of the Erie lease I will take it on myself to build a new road connecting Hawley and Lackawaxen and the projected system.

"Assuming that we have to build that stretch of sixteen miles, ninety-seven miles of new road is all that needs to be built to bring us down to tidewater. That means that we will be able to deliver coal at tidewater as cheaply or more cheaply than our competitors are now delivering it at Perth Amboy. It means competition and that means cheaper coal to the consumer."

Block System Changed. The Erie Railroad company will, in a few days, change their system of block signaling from telegraphing to telephoning, says the Port Jervis Gazette. The block signal stations will be equipped with telephones, and men placed in the stations to operate the 'phones instead of the telegraphers. It is reported among railroad men that this change is the result of the Erie to be independent, as much as possible, of the telegraphers, who are now forming an organization. A number of 'phones have already arrived and will be put in use as rapidly as possible. A school has been in progress here several days, in which applicants have been instructed in all methods of operating this new system. The wages will be the same as the pay of operators.

D., L. & W. Board for Today. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

- WILD CATS, SOUTH. 5:15 p. m.—J. W. Devine. 6 p. m.—F. F. Stevens with E. F. Stevens' men. 8 p. m.—G. M. Wallace. 9 p. m.—G. Hill. 10 p. m.—O. J. Miller. 11 p. m.—H. V. Colvin.

- WILD CATS, SOUTH. 12:30 a. m.—A. J. McDonnell. 1 a. m.—John Ennis. 2 a. m.—C. Kingsley. 4 a. m.—S. Carmody. 6 a. m.—T. Nauman. 8 a. m.—J. Gindley. 9 a. m.—S. Flannery. 10 a. m.—J. McNeil. 11 a. m.—R. W. Peckins. 1 p. m.—O. Randolph. 2 p. m.—G. Ludlow. 2:30 p. m.—T. Fitzpatrick. 5 p. m.—E. Van Vleet.

- SUMMITS. 7 a. m., north—G. Frontelker. 10 a. m., south—Niels. 6 p. m., south—McLain.

- PULLERS. 10 a. m.—LaBar. PUSHERS. 8 a. m., south—Houser. 11:30 a. m., south—Merran. 7 p. m., south—Merran. 10 p. m., south—C. Cawley.

- PASSENGER ENGINE. 6:20 p. m.—Magovern. EXTRA PUSHER, NORTH. 11:45 p. m.—E. Duffy, May 3.

- WILD CATS, NORTH. 10:30 a. m.—J. O'Hara. 1 p. m.—M. Magellan. 3:30 p. m.—I. E. Meador. 7 p. m.—M. Meador, with J. R. McCann's men.

TO CART REFUSE TO THE PARK.

Park Commissioners and Street Commissioner Make Agreement. Street Commissioner Thomas has just entered into an agreement with the park commissioners by the terms of which all street sweepings and all dirt taken out of catch basins is to be carted to Nay Aug park to be used for fertilizing purposes. In exchange for this the park commissioners allow the commissioner the use of a team of horses and a wagon every day, thus saving a daily expense of \$4, or \$1,460 a year.

The commissioner has just received two new wagons which will be used for hauling the dirt taken from the catch basins. They have an attachment by means of which the dirt can be dumped out instantly. They cost \$100 each, the appropriation having been included in this year's appropriation ordinance.

A Pleasure and a Duty. I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, Va. The remedy is sold by all druggists. Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents.

Four Great Sales

Begin at Ten O'Clock and last for One Hour. The last sale is at 4 o'clock and closes promptly at five. Prices during the hour are ridiculously low—but it gives us a business that is wonderful in its proportions, and it makes very satisfactory purchasing for you. Be on time today.

Sale No. 1. In the Basement. A Gigantic Sale at Nine Cents. Dishes, pans, teapots, coal hods, granite milk pans, cake salvers, big table, etc. Begins promptly at 10 o'clock. Price: 9c.

Sale No. 2. On the Main Floor. Extraordinary Sale of Art Goods. Linen Bureau Scarfs, Hemstitched Tray Covers, Fancy Doilies, Roman Doilies, etc. Begins promptly at 11 o'clock. Price: 25c.

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Sale No. 4. In the Basement. Big Basket Groceries for 77 Cents. On the Main Floor. Great Value in Dress Goods. Fine Laces at a Little Price. Begins promptly at 3 o'clock. Price: 77c.

Sale No. 5. On the Main Floor. Women's Shoes. Almost Half Price. Women's Summer-Weight Vests, 15c. Dotted Swiss for Summer Dresses. On Second Floor. Big Sale Corset Covers and Skirts. Big Sale of Summer Corsets. Begins promptly at 4 o'clock. Price: \$1.49.

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