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HANDSOME BOOKLET ISSUED BY THE LACKAWANNA.

Was Prepared by Will Bogert Hunter, Press Agent of the Company. Contains Interesting Matter Descriptive of the Route from Hoboken to Buffalo—Statement of General Passenger Agent Lee About Alleged Irregularities in Issuing Tickets for the Lackawanna Road. Notes of Many Kinds.

M. J. Smith, division passenger agent of the Lackawanna railroad, is distributing the handsomest and most artistically printed and engraved booklet ever issued by the company. Illustrating the picturesque "line of legend, lore and beauty" as the author suggestively names the only road which runs through the valley "where water, cloud and mountain meet."

The "Ghost of the Glacier" is a story of the making of the Jersey Highlands, and in a very interesting tale, well-written and chocky illustrated. Between the covers descriptive reference is made to Lake Hopatcong, Mount Arlington, Schooley's mountain and other famous resorts in New Jersey.

"Once a Pillar of the World," a story of Oswego; "Peathers of Fashion," a story of Richfield Springs; "Four Hundred Miles of Beauty," a story of the scenery along the Lackawanna from New York to Buffalo, and "A Thousand Words About the Lackawanna Railroad."

One of the most familiar illustrations in the booklet is a two-page half-tone photo-engraving of Nay Aug park, showing the Suspension bridge, the gorge below, the table rocks and the front of an engine in the opening of the tunnel on the Scranton side.

The other illustrations show picturesque scenes along the main line and different divisions. The folios and side-heads are printed in red ink, and the book proper is printed on fine plate paper, making an artistic and valuable acquisition to the Lackawanna's literature.

The thousand words about the railroad contain historic facts from the company's inception to the present time, with a cut of the Lackawanna's first locomotive, built in 1838. The cost of an outing from any point on the entire system is given in tabulated form, together with the number of miles, and the company, in addition to selling reduced rate tickets to all resorts located directly on the line of the road, will sell excursion tickets to all summer and winter resorts in the United States, Canada and Mexico at greatly reduced rates.

Full information in regard to routes, rates, etc., may be had on application to any of the company's agents, or to T. W. Lee, general passenger agent, 26 Exchange Place, New York city.

Ridiculous and Unfair.

General Passenger Agent T. W. Lee denies that the Lackawanna has been guilty of any of the irregularities practiced in issuing tickets or in soliciting or handling passenger travel over the Lackawanna. He says: "The alleged stocking of the markets in the northwest with split tickets had just this for a basis, that an error occurred in our rate department in specifying the wrong form of ticket. This was immediately rectified as soon as it became known. A few open tickets were sold instead of the iron-clad ticket. The total number sold to all kinds of passengers to Sioux Falls was twenty-five. Chairman McLeod, of the Western Passenger association, and Chairman Donald, of the Central Passenger association, were immediately notified and requested to redeem any tickets found on the market, as was General Passenger Agent Callaway, of the 'Boo' line himself.

"The exception taken by certain eastern lines to Lackawanna's having its ticket case in Chicago filled with dummy tickets is absurd. We are adhering rigidly to our fixed policy of maintaining rates and promoting harmony.

All this agitation is ridiculous and eminently unfair."

D. L. & W. Board for Today. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today: Thursday, May 17.

WILD CATS SOUTH. 8 p. m.—G. Lullow. 9 p. m.—F. Stevens, with J. F. Stevens' men. 10 p. m.—F. Hallett. 11 p. m.—G. Rafferty.

WILD CATS NORTH. 7 p. m.—R. W. Peckin. 8 p. m.—G. W. Bartholomew. 10 p. m.—C. Kinsey. Friday, May 18th.

WILD CATS SOUTH. 12:20 a. m.—A. E. Ketchum. 2 a. m.—H. J. Larkin. 4 a. m.—P. Sizer. 5 a. m.—P. J. O'Malley. 6 a. m.—W. Dozine. 8 a. m.—G. M. Wallace. 10 a. m.—G. Hill.

WILD CATS NORTH. 11:30 a. m.—W. F. Mann. 1 p. m.—H. V. Corbin. 2:30 p. m.—A. J. McDonnell. 5 p. m.—John Ennis. SUMMITS.

6 a. m. south—S. Finerty. 7:30 a. m. north—G. Fountellier. 9 p. m. south—J. C. Cawley. 10 p. m. south—McLane. PUSHERS.

8 a. m. south—Homer. 11:30 a. m. south—Moran. 7 p. m. south—Murphy. 9 p. m. south—C. Cawley. PASSENGER ENGINES.

6:30 p. m.—McGovern. WILD CATS, NORTH. 8 a. m.—T. Fitzpatrick. 10:30 a. m.—J. O'Hara. 2 p. m.—S. Cawley. 3 p. m.—O. Miller. 4:45 p. m.—E. M. Hallett. 10 p. m.—R. W. Peckin. 11 p. m.—W. H. Bartholomew.

E. McAllister will go out on 83, Friday a. m., in place of Conductor Koerner, one round trip. This and That.

It is said that the Union Luce Mill company contemplates the erection of an addition to the mill and the addition of about twenty more machines. The management will say nothing concerning the report, but it is said that plans for the addition are being prepared.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

H. M. May, general organizer of the Textile Workers of America, is in the city making arrangements to address a mass meeting of silk workers in the near future. The time and place will be announced in the newspapers. Matters pertaining to their interest will be thoroughly discussed.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has under contemplation the awarding of an immense contract at Glen Onoko. The contract means the excavation and removal of three hundred and fifty thousand square yards of earth and rock, and will mean a year's steady work. The cleared space would be used for yard trackage purposes.

John G. Scott, until recently superintendent for Audenried Coal company, has been appointed superintendent for the North American Coal company, at the new mammoth washery to be built at William Penn, Schuylkill county. This is to be the largest and most modern plant in the anthracite region, and will contain over 275,000 feet of lumber.

A meeting was held last night in St. John's hall, on Capouse avenue, of Local union, No. 862, of the Mine Workers' union, to take action regarding the state of affairs at the Manville colliery in Green Ridge. Yesterday morning a miner who had worked at the Mt. Pleasant colliery after the strike began was given employment at the Manville. When the other miners learned this, the Mt. Pleasant man was requested to stop work, until his case was inquired into. With that view the meeting was called last night. President Demsey presided, and a committee was appointed to inquire into the case. Another meeting will be held tonight.

OLD FORGE. Rev. J. Edwin Broadhead, of Forest City, visited his parents on Wednesday. Mrs. Isaac Addison, who has been in England the past three years, has returned. The Moose Road Political club of Old Forge held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 15. They discussed the coming primaries. Several new members were added to the roll. Robert Staff, president; Walter Cavill, secretary; Joseph Turner, treasurer.

After Dinner Hood's Pills Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Astronomers and Scientists Are Eagerly Awaiting the Coming of May 28.

On May 28 there will be an eclipse of the sun. Twice a year it is obscured by the moon, but it is very seldom that the phenomenon is visible along a fifty-mile strip of country, from New Orleans to Norfolk, Va., offering better opportunities for study by scientists than any eclipse within a generation.

Extraordinary preparations are being made, therefore, for observation. Professors Pickering, of Harvard; Stone, of Virginia; Hale, of the Yerkes observatory, are among the eminent astronomers who will take records of the eclipse with spectroscopes, cameras and many other scientific instruments. European scientists will also be in the field, their stations being in Spain and Algeria, where the path of darkness will move after its flight across the Atlantic ocean.

In this city we will not see the total eclipse. We will see four-fifths of the sun's surface obscured by the shadow of the moon, the phenomenon lasting from about 7:30 till about 10 o'clock in the morning. The nearest approach to darkness when only one-fifth of light will escape the black shadow will be between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. It will be dark enough to compel the use of artificial light for at least an hour.

In New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery, Atlanta, Columbia, Raleigh, Norfolk and other places in that belt there will be such a slight as men have traveled half-way around the globe to witness. For something like two minutes "the sun will be turned into darkness." A purple twilight will settle down and where the glaring sun was will hang a ring of fire, the centre a disk black as midnight. To witness that strange, glorious spectacle, scientists will spend thousands of dollars and weeks of arduous preparation. In the few seconds that it lasts they hope to be able to gather data that will advance science incal-

cubably. Should the day be cloudless, they will obtain photographs of priceless value. These may solve two great questions—first, whether there is a planet between Mercury and the sun, and second, the cause and composition of the sun's corona. As to the corona of the sun, that dazzling halo of fire which is seen only in eclipse, science is to this day able only to theorize. Some astronomers believe it to be an envelope of hydrogen gas, others that it is an electrical disturbance similar to the aurora borealis. The observations and photographs to be obtained this month may solve this problem, a puzzle for generations.

OLYPHANT.

The residence of Postmaster S. J. Matthews, on Delaware street, was badly damaged by fire shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire started in a bed room on the second floor. An alarm brought the Excelsiors in a short time. The firemen were somewhat handicapped by the dense smoke, but after a short time succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The loss will reach several hundred dollars; fully covered by insurance. Children playing with matches was the cause of the fire.

A large company of the former parishioners of Rev. David Spencer, D. D., came up from Scranton Tuesday evening, to Blakely, where they visited their former pastor and family. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, the visitors serving refreshments. At 10 o'clock the party returned home. The visit was a source of great cheer to Dr. Spencer and his family.

The Catholic Young Men's Total Abstinence and Benevolent association will celebrate its thirty-first anniversary next Tuesday evening, with an entertainment at Father Mathew Opera house. The Paiges are drawing large houses nightly at the Opera house and first-class performance are being given. A special feature of tonight's performance will be an amateur contest, in which local talent will appear. "East Lynne" is the attraction tonight.

The funeral of Charles Tinley occurred yesterday from his late home on Grassy street. Services were conducted at the home, Rev. B. P. Hammond officiating, after which the remains were taken to the family plot in the Dunmore cemetery for interment. The pallbearers were as follows: John Williams, John Heffron, T. J. Williams, James P. Martin, William Williams and T. L. Williams.

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Boys' Double-Breasted Jacket Suits Nobby Scotch Tweed, entirely new, best workmanship and trimmings. Ages 8 to 17. Really worth \$4.00. For..... \$2.98

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