

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

MAKE-UP OF THE D., L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY.

Mountain to Be Tunneled Near Conyngham for the Purpose of Making One Million Tons of Coal Available for Mining-Rock Island's Extension-An Armless Man Who Became a Most Expert Telegrapher and Penman-Narrow-Guage Railroad Built by the Burke Brothers.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western beard for today follows: Thursday, Aug. 2. WILD CATS, SOUTH

Friday, Aug. 3. WILD CATS, SOUTH,

SUMMITS.

7.70 a. m., north-G. Frounfelker. 1 p. m., south-Mclane. 10 a. m.-M. Stack.

8 a. m.-Houser.

PASSENGER ENGINE. 6.30 p. m.-Magovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH.

5 a. m.—O'Hara. 6 a. m.—John Cahagan. 7 a. m.—R. Castner. 8 s. m.—S. Finnerty.

p. m.—Wardel.
p. m.—J. Gerrity.
p. m.—C. Kingsley.
p. m.—Larkin.
p. m.—M. J. Hennigan.

NOTICE. A. Gerrity and crew go to Nay Aug on Train o. 20 tonight and use three mine engines as minit. A. C. Salisbury, Supt.

Result of the Cresco Wreck.

The investigation relative to the wreck at Cresco, in which Engineer Caleb Thomas lost his life, has been completed by Superintendent Salisbury and the result is that Conductor A. L. Widenor, Brakeman Thomas Stevens and Brakeman William Brink have been dismissed from the service.

Brakeman John Dougherty, who was on the rear end, and who saved one of the cars from the wreck by cutwas given a thirty day suspension

The accident is attributed to the failure of the men to test the air brakes after a defective hose had been removed. Superintendent Salisbury, when seen yesterday, would not discuss the investigation, but admitted that the erew had been dismissed, and that the wreck was caused as stated above.

Rock Island's Extension.

It is officially announced that a Rock Island extension is to be built from Liberal, Kan., to White Oaks, N. M. The necessary surveys have been made, and arrangements for construction work are said to be well advanced. At White Oaks the Rock Island will connect with the El Paso and Northeastern railroad, which in turn connects with the Southern Pacific at El Paso.

Representatives of the Rock Island road say that by means of this extension and its connections their company will have the shortest route from Chicago to Los Angeles, Cal., and atso the shortest route from Chicago to the City of Mexico, About 360 miles of new line is to be built between Lib eral, Kan., and White Oaks, N. M. The entire length of the new route will be 2,195 miles, which is declared to be about seventy miles shorter than the Atchison route. The Rock Island will own the road from Chicago to White Oaks, a distance of about 1,223 miles. The El Paso and Northeastern furnishes a link of 155 miles and the Southern Pacific line from El Paso to

Los Angeles covers 812 miles. Naturally there will be a lively rivalry between the Rock Island and the Atchison for traffic between Chicago and El Paso. The Rock Island management made its arrangements for this extension so quietly that the real character of its intentions was not understood by rival lines until recently. The line to be constructed from Liberal, Kan., will extend southeasterly across Beaver county, Okla-homa, to Clayton, N. M., and thence southwesterly about 250 miles to White Oaks, New Mexico.—New York Sun.

Tunnel the Mountain.

The prevailing opinion hereabouts is that there is no coal at Conyngham station, whereas the fact is just the reverse. The State geological survey completed in 1889 shows three yeins of considerable thickness, the Wharton, Buck Mountain and Mammoth, says the Conyngham Herald. During the operation of the several companies that mined coal there, less than ten per cent, of the deposit has been taken out, and a conservative esti mate of the coal still in these mines

is one million tons. The chief difficulty in getting this coal is the bad top on the south pitch, principally clay with thousands of tons of excellent sand for building and foundry purposes covering it, with the Black Creek breaking through whenever the workings approach the surface. It is proposed to tunnel the mountain and empty this water in the little Nescopeck Creek, strip the surface, market the sand and mine this coal. Measurements for the tunnel have been taken, showing 783 yards to be bored to reach an outlet near George Minnich's house at the foot of the mountain. A twelve-inch pipe underground from there will carry all the water off to the creek. As soon as

made this colliery will be reopened.

An Armless Operator.

Some business men of the city were dmiring this morning a sample of writing executed by P. Shea, general yard master of the Delaware and Hudson railroad. Mr. Shea had both ands cut off some years ago and in writing picks up his pen with his bouth and fixes it in a steel clasp at he end of one of his shortened arms. Speaking of Mr. Shea, the gentleoan who exhibited the writing claimed that a story of Mr. Shea's success in the world should be published as an example of what persistence, industry and faithfulness could do for one even with the most serious handicaps.

Mr. Shea was at one time a fireman the road. He figured in an accint and lost both his hands. Undismayed by this great calamity he fixed is mind on going ahead in the world, Despite his loss he managed to learn o be a telegraph operator and soon ecame noted for his accuracy and ability. His promotion to better things followed as a matter of course, and today as yardmaster he holds one of the most desired positions of those at this station.-Binghamton Herald.

Burke Brothers' Railroad.

Burke Brothers, the contractors, recently built a branch narrow-guage road two miles long, which runs from the Eric and Wyoming Valley road at Rock Junction to their quarries in the mountain above.

The road was opened this week, and the product of the quarry is now sent fown to the Erie and Wyoming Valley over this road.

Consul Winter, of Annaberg, calls atention to a German official report which shows that Argentine exports of wheat to the continent are increasing enormously in markets hitherto held by the United States.

The prospects for the locating of the Crown Steel company's plant in this city appear very favorable. W. L. Rushton, of New York, the president of the company, who is now in the city, states that the \$75,000 worth of stock will probably be subscribed for within the week. If the industry omes here the local stockholders will be entitled to four out of a board o nine trustees, while the treasurer wil e a Binghamton man .- Binghamtor

The Vulcan Iron works is building a arge shop at the locomotive plant for nerly owned by the Wyoming Valley Manufacturing company, Hazle street this city. This shop will be ninety wo feet wide and two hundred an forty feet long. The main part of the building is forty-four feet wide, two stories, with a twenty-five-ton Seller's dectric traveling crane traversing th whole length of the building. The side wings are each twenty-five feet wide one story.-Wilkes-Barre Leader. Philadelphia, have just completed the

shipment of thirty 10-wheeled passen TEMPERANCE RALLY. ger engines for the Paris-Orleans railway of France. While the works are

kept busy on large orders, both for

eign and domestic, booked early in the

year, comparatively few orders are

said to be coming in at present, and

those mostly of an unimportant char-

acter. This dearth of orders has been

attributed to the usual midsummer

duliness, and not to any special falling

off in the demand, due to the unsettled

condition of prices in the steel and

ron markets. With the arrival of fall

it is expected that new and important

The Railroad Gazette prints a list o oridges plans for the building of which

are under consideration, and for which

ontracts are yet to be let. The larg-

er iron and steel and some structures

of every character, whether used by

railroads or not, are included. An in-

timation of the extent of this work is

found in the fact that there are not

less than 730 entries under 476 cities

and towns of the forty-nine states and

territories of the United States, eight

countries. These include probably be-

SOME POSTOFFICE FIGURES.

Business Continues to Increase at

Marvelous Rate.

The year 1899 showed a 17 per cent

increase in the volume of business a

the Scranton postoffice, as compared

with the preceding year. The returns

for the first half of the present year

Appended is a table showing com-

parisons of the business done in the

first six months of the years 1893, 189

January\$ 0,883.81 \$10,896.52 \$15,821.9 February 0,563.31 11,811.07 14,872.6

Total \$40,847.88 \$72,002.53 \$00,003.83

The increase of the entire year of

899 over 1893 is \$1.3 per cent. The in-

rease of 1900 over 1893 bids fair to

The business of last month footed

up \$13,206.07. During the correspond-

ing month of last year it was \$9,673.96.

CITY SUED FOR DAMAGES.

Mrs. Playforth Alleges a Defective

Road Caused Her Injury.

Action to recover \$5,000 damages

rom the city of Scranton was begun

esterday by Laura Playforth and her

usband, Thomas Playforth, for in-

juries which Mrs. Playforth claims to

have sustained by her carriage tumb-

ing down an embankment from an

unprotected, dangerous piece of road

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he money they wish to pay.

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4.60 Shoes..... 3.35

3.50 Shoes...... 2.95

3.00 Shoes..... 2.50

2.50 Shoes..... 2.10

after September 1st.

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Our endeavor is to give the people the best goods for

Goods bought during this sale will not be exchanged

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5.00 Shoes...... 4.25 1.50 Shoes...... 1.35

The above are all regular goods. We have besides bro-

ken lots placed on tables at prices that are sure to sell them.

All Our

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1.00 Shoes..... 90c

75c Shoes..... 60c

50c Shoes...... 40c

fason's Yellow Tablets cure Dyspersia.

in the Third ward.

plaintiffs' attorney.

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indicate that the rate of increase con

tinues undiminished.

March 7,760.30 April 6,567.49 May 6,633.84

Juliu 45,400,08

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Canadian provinces and six

tween 1.150 and 1.250 new bridges.

orders will be booked.

Will Be Addressed by Hon. John G. Woolley and Others.

At the Free Methodist camp grounds, at Ararat. Susquehanaa county, on Monday, Aug. 20, there will be a temperance rally under the auspices of the Free Methodists of Susquehanna ounty and the Prohibitionists, Addresses will be delivered by Hon. John G. Wooley, Prohibition candidate for president, and other noted speak-

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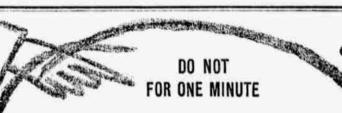


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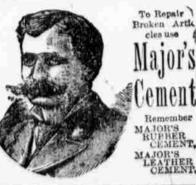
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