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NEW KIND OF TIE TO BE USED BY PENNSYLVANIA.

They Are Obtained from British Guiana and Cost Nearly Twice as Much as Ordinary Railroad Ties. The Firemen of the State to Have a Convention at Pittston—The D., L. & W. Board for Today—Number of Cars Handled at Packerton During October.

The Pennsylvania railroad is soon to begin an experiment with a new kind of wood for ties. Orders have been placed, and several consignments of the material are now on the way from South America. As soon as the vessels arrive preparations will be made for placing the ties at points along the main line. The ties are of Mora wood, and come from British Guiana. It is claimed for them that they will last fifty years, the timber being exceedingly hard and possessing the quality of durability. The present ties last from three to ten years.

The purchasing price alone for each tie of the Mora wood is $1, and the delivery price about $1.50. The cost of the white oak ties, which the road has been using is about 75 cents each. It is expected that the work of laying these ties will begin about the first of January. There have been many experiments made during the last twenty-five years to procure some material for ties that will stand the severe test from heavy and fast traffic, but thus far no successful results have been obtained.

About $60,000,000 is now spent annually by the railroads of the country for renewing worn out ties, it being estimated that 112,000,000 new ties are needed each year. The total number of ties now in use on the railroads of the country is calculated at 780,000,000.

Convention of Firemen.

An important convention of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen will be held in Pittston Dec. 21, when several matters will come up that will be of general interest to the great hosts of labor located in this particular part of the state. The convention will be a state gathering, and it is expected that there will be about 200 delegates in attendance when the sessions open.

Perhaps the most important question to come before the organization is, whether or not the members of the organization shall join the United Mine Workers and pool their issues with that organization or not.

D., L. & W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

Wild Cats East.—8 p. m., A. V. Maibur; 10 p. m., O. M. Fitzgerald; 11 p. m., O. Kearney.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

Wild Cats East—1.50 a. m., W. J. Moyler; 4 a. m., T. McCarthy; 5 a. m., W. W. LaBarr; 7 a. m., M. R. McLane; 8 a. m., E. M. Halbert; 9 a. m., T. Fitzpatrick; 10 a. m., H. Gilligan; 11 a. m., M. J. Hennigan; 1 p. m., J. W. Devine; 2 p. m., H. Bishing; 5 p. m., G. W. Batt; 6 p. m., William Kirby.

Simmons Est.—6 a. m., east, J. Catlage; 8 a. m., west, W. H. Nichols; 9 a. m., west Thompson; 11 a. m., east, J. J. Murray, F. P. Stevens' crew; 2 p. m., west, M. Ginley; 6 p. m., east, J. Hennigan; 7 p. m., from Nay Aug, E. McAllister, 8 p. m., M. Golden.

Pushers.—6 a. m., Widner; 7 a. m., S. Finnerty; 8 a. m., Hosier; 11.45 a. m., Moran; 6 p. m., F. McDonnell; 7.30 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew; 10 p. m., Lounging.

Passenger Engines—7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., Singer; 10 a. m., Nauman; 10 a. m., F. E. Sever; 6.45 p. m., Stanton; 8.30 p. m., McGovern.

Wild Cats West.—5 a. m., John Gahagan; 8 a. m., D. Haggerty; 10 a. m., T. Donlican; 11 a. m., R. Castner; 2 p. m., C. Kingsley; 4 p. m., I. Wolf; 5 p.m., A. E. Ketcham; 6 p. m., M. Carmody; 11 p. m., P. Cavanaugh.

This and That.

During the month of October the Lehigh Valley railroad handled in receiving and forwarding cars at the Packerton yards just 172,528. Estimating the average length of each car to be thirty feet in the clear and adding two feet for coupling, etc., the cars, if strung in one train, would stretch from New York city to Buffalo and return. Estimating that there were sixty cars to the train, there were 2,875 trains and engines, or ninety-five trains a day.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company have authorized the construction of 4,000 additional freight cars. A total of 19,000 cars are to be delivered to the company during the next year. Owing to the great demand for freight cars the Pennsylvania Railroad company will enlarge the car building plant of the Cambria Steel company, which it controls. By Jan. 1 the car plant at Johnstown will be able to turn out twenty cars a day.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Richard Sharpless, of Dickson City, Expired Suddently.

Richard Sharpless, a man 66 years of age, was found dead in bed, at his home in Dickson City, yesterday morning. Mr. Sharpless was employed in the mine and worked Wednesday. He did not complain of illness when he retired that night and it was a great shock to the members of his family when he was found dead yesterday morning. Death is believed to have been caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Sharpless was for years a resident of Dickson City, and had the respect and regard of all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. Morris V. Morris, Mrs. Stephen Middleton, Mrs. John Grier, Miss Nellie Sharpless and Richard, Thomas, James and William Sharpless. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

NEWSPAPERMAN WEDS.

Robert W. Morris, of New York city, formerly of the Pittston Item, was on Tuesday married to Miss Edith Werkheiser, of Luzerne avenue, West Pittston. The marriage was performed at Rutherford, N. J., by Rev. S. Ross MacClemonts, formerly of the Presbyterian church of Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris will hereafter make their home in the metropolis, where the former has a responsible position with the New York Associated Press. Mr. Morris is well known in newspaper circles in this city.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Lehigh university is erecting a stone laboratory 90x43 feet, to be used in connection with the steam engineering work of the course in mechanical engineering.

Next fall Lehigh university will offer a new and extended course in electro-metallurgy, the first of its kind, it is believed, to be established in this country.

The departments of civil engineering and of geology at Lehigh university have recently received valuable gifts in the shape of surveying instruments, microscopes and geological specimens for the microscopic study of rocks.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Home of Mrs. Samuel T. Machette Entered.

The home of Mrs. Samuel T. Machette, in the rear of 520 Madison avenue, was entered through a rear window last night and a very valuable gold watch and chain taken, also two silver watches, a gold watch charm, gold ring, gold scarf pin, gold fountain pen, and a pocket-book containing a sum of money.

The gold watch was prized very highly, it belonging to the deceased husband of Mrs. Machette.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

ATTRACTIONS TODAY.

LYCEUM.—Kathryn Kidder in "Molly Pitcher." Night.

ACADEMY.—Huntley-Harris company. Afternoon and night.

STAR.—London Empire Vaudeville company. Afternoon and night.

Huntley-Harris Stock Company.

Last evening, the above-mentioned stock company presented Clay Clement's beautiful comedy drama, "The New Dominion," before a good-sized audience at the Academy of Music. Several clever specialties were introduced between the acts.

This afternoon, "Pink Dominoes," the mirth-provoking comedy, will be presented, and tonight's bill will be the ever-popular "Last Letter."

Vaudeville at the Star.

Vaudeville, with the London Empire Vaudeville company as its exponent was the offering at the Star theater yesterday. The company will be at this theater for the last three days of the week with a matinee Saturday.

Mary Boyle heads a bill of six acts in a singing and dancing turn that is acceptable. Rich and Hart listed on the programme as talking comedians, appeared, as did also the Primrose quartette and Edith Hart, a good singer. "Albini," a magician, is the feature of the bill.

Among the many tricks he performed, the catching of live goldfish from the audience was perhaps the most startling.

Historical Heroines.

The introduction of women noted in history into plays appears to be a decided success. The public had hardly finished talking of the hit scored by "Barbara Frietchie," when it was announced that "Molly Pitcher" had achieved a triumph equally as great. Of all the women who have figured in American history, "Molly Pitcher" is certainly the most fascinating, and she was the only female who took an active part in the war of the Revolution. This heroic role is impersonated by Kathryn Kidder. Her magnetism and versatility are, it is said, seen to excellent advantage in her impersonation of the brave country girl, who loaded and fired a cannon at the Battle of Monmouth.

Miss Kidder has much ability as a comedienne, and the play is said to afford her ample display of her comedy efforts. She is supported by an unusually strong company, which has been selected by her managers, Messrs. Belcher & Brennan, for the New York run, which will start shortly after her appearance in this city. Those included in the cast are: Lester Lonergan, Olive Oliver, Mabel Roebuck, Jean Chamblin, Marian Ashworth, D. L. Williams, T. C. Hamilton, Seymour Stratton, Alfred Hollingsworth, W. T. Burdette, Harry Fields, H. David Todd, Samuel J. Monroe, George S. Lockwood and Willard Perry. "Molly Pitcher" will be produced at the Lyceum tonight.

"A Royal Prisoner."

"A Royal Prisoner" will be presented at the Lyceum Saturday afternoon and night. It is a new departure from the stereotyped plays of the present day and is constructed along altogether new lines. The author has confined his climaxes to intense life-like situations. There are many occasions calling for rare ability, while all through the play there is interwoven a vein of comedy which blends admirably with the theme.

The plays is said to grow upon one from act to act until the interest is so intense as to make one regret the closing scene. Miss Susette Willey is spoken of as being one of the most beautiful women on the American stage today, and in the character of the empress, looks and acts every inch a queen. This play comes direct from a successful run in Pittsburg, and will be one of the best attractions to be seen here this season.

May Irwin.

On next Wednesday night, May Irwin is coming to the Lyceum, with her jolly play and jollier songs. If there is one woman on the stage whom the local theatregoers are anxious to see, it is May Irwin. Her engagement will mark the introduction of one of her popular entertainments in her production of "The Widow Jones." Her new songs, and there are lots of them, are rapidly springing into the widest popularity, and are being hummed and whistled everywhere. They are gems in their way, and as interpreted by Miss Irwin are marvelously delicious.

Their grotesque negro expressions are things to be remembered and laughed over for a long time to come. They are: "Ain't Dat Scandalous," "Gin," "What Did Mary Do?" "The Rocking Song," "Louisiana Lize," "I Ain't Gwine to Work No Mo'," and "The Shakespeare Song." In her support is included a company containing many names suggestive of artistic value. Miss Irwin will retire from the stage at the end of the present season.

Academy of Music.

John A. Himmelein's famous comedy company, "The Ideals," will open a week's engagement at the Academy of Music next Monday night. It is recognized as the leader in its particular line. This company has the proud distinction of being the only theatrical attraction at the Pan-American exposition during the past summer that showed the least sign of vitality, or made a dollar there.

It certainly speaks well for this attraction that it made such a record under the adverse circumstances. The very talented and vivacious little soubrette, Miss Beatrice Earle, still heads the company, and she is supported by the strongest company Mr. Himmelein has yet surrounded her with. The list of plays for this season is almost entirely new, and embraces such well known successes as "Blanche's," "Electrician," "Northern Lights," "Wife to Wife," "Sins of the Night," "A Man of Mystery," "A Bowery Waif," and many other equally strong ones. As in the past, Hewson's Twentieth Century band and orchestra will be a very pleasing feature.

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