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MANY CHANGES IN SCHEDULE OF LOCAL TRAINS

Goes Into Effect Sunday Morning

Ticket Agent Henderson Receives New Time Tables as Sent Out From B. and O. Headquarters.

TRAINS NO. 63 AND 64 WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

No. 55 Due Here at 7:30, P. M., Will Arrive From the East Nearly Three Hours Earlier.

Ticket Agent T. B. Henderson, of the local station, has received the new schedule for the running of trains. The new schedule will go into effect on Sunday morning at 12:01 o'clock.

There have been some big changes made. Train No. 61, leaving the local station at 4:30 p. m. for Clarksburg and Weston, and train No. 63, from Clarksburg and Weston arriving at the local station at 11:50 a. m., will be discontinued.

The changes on the Fairmont, Morgantown and Pittsburg branch are as follows: Train No. 1 for Connellsville and Pittsburg will leave the local station at 4:57 a. m., under the old schedule at 5:00 a. m.

The biggest change in the schedule is that of No. 55, coming from the east. This train will arrive here at 4:45 p. m., or two hours and forty-five minutes earlier than it does under the present schedule.

FIVE KILLED

AND SEVERAL INJURED BY COLLAPSE OF BUILDING UNDER COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Five persons were killed and eight or more seriously wounded today by the collapse of a building in course of erection in Kodak Park.

MANY MATTERS DISPOSED OF BY THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

All the Members Were Present

Council had a good meeting last night. Business was transacted by a full board.

Councilman McNeely, member of the street committee, reported that the grading on Bononi avenue, which is being done by Sam Huffman, is not progressing as it should, and that the contractor is not showing the proper disposition in having it completed.

The claim that George Lilly presented to council for work done on Washington street, which was not to exceed in cost \$2,000, and which was to be investigated by the city solicitor, was the next matter taken up. Solicitor

WEST VIRGINIA HAS CONTROL OVER THE TRUSTS

Gang of Laborers Was Gorged Into the River by Landslide And Seven Meet Their Death

BLUEFIELD, Nov. 21.—As the result of a landslide on the Dry Fork branch of the N. & W. railroad, about 20 miles south of this place yesterday morning, seven men were drowned by being hurled into the waters of the Dry Fork river, which was overflowing its banks, and three others who have not been accounted for are buried under the avalanche which came from the mountain side.

Nineteen men were employed on the job, which was a big slice off the mountain side to make room for additional track. The river had for several days been overflowing its banks and had loosened the ground considerably.

being considerably above the water line.

The slide came without a moment's notice, hurling some into the river, and, it is thought, burying others under the earth and stones which came down in abundance.

Because of the storm which for the past few hours has been raging hereabouts, it was some hours before a rescue party could be shipped to the scene. The men yet unaccounted for are thought to be buried under the mass of earth and stones or to have been forced into the river and floated down stream.

SUPREME COURT DEALS BLOW TO COMBINATIONS

Big Coal and Coke Pool Shattered

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 21.—One of the most important decisions ever handed down by the State Supreme Court was handed down yesterday in the case of Pocahontas Coal Co. vs. Powhatan Coal and Coke Co., from McDowell county.

The decision becomes the first decided law of West Virginia upon the question of trusts like the one involved in this case.

Twenty in Pool. By contract, twenty coal and coke-producing companies in the Pocahontas Flat Top coal field united to form a single agent corporation.

The Powhatan company claimed that the contract or combination was illegal under the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890, and that it was also illegal under the common law.

The Pocahontas case the court holds that the Sherman law does not apply, because the contract did not necessarily involve inter-state commerce.

The Sherman law declares illegal every contract combination, in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of inter-state commerce.

Under that law the restraint of trade need not be unreasonable. Restraint Must Be Unreasonable.

But it is noteworthy that under the decision by Judge Cox, which rests upon the common law prevailing in this State, the restraint complained of must be unreasonable.

Now need the extent of the control be more than local.

Now must all persons in any town or community, dealing in the same article combine. Two or more butchers, grocers, or dealers in any other line of commerce, may form an illegal contract to fix and control prices, and be against the law as announced in this case.

First—Upon the hearing of a motion to dissolve an injunction before

Woman Arrested For Killing "Unwanted" New Born Babies And Burning Their Tiny Bodies

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.— Through the arrest of Mrs. Wilhelmina Eckhart the police claim they have brought to light one of the most revolting tales of infant murder in the history of the city.

Dressed chicken at Robb's.

LEFT HIS MARK. Young Man Defended Himself When Imposed on by Large Man.

Young Coell Satterfield is something of a hero today for putting a pretty ugly mark on the head of "Big Essie," the well known cook.

Remember the recital at the Normal Auditorium Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Ware, Miss Stuart, Miss Reinwalt and Mrs. Lulu Billingsley.

BUSY SESSION IN CLOSING WORK OF 59TH CONGRESS

Unfinished Business Mostly

Forecast of the Work to be Done by the Concluding Session of the Outgoing Congress.

SOME IMPORTANT TREATIES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED.

Proposed Increase of the Navy by Building Biggest Battleship Afloat Will be Considered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Congress will have enough work before it when it reconvenes to keep it busy every minute of the time up to the 4th of March, if it does nothing more than pass the annual appropriation bills and concludes the more important matters that were left over from the last session.

The Santo Domingan treaty comes over on the executive calendar of the Senate as unfinished business, with no date set for its consideration.

Algiciras Treaty Opposed.

The Algiciras treaty between the various powers and Morocco is to be taken up December 12 for consideration.

The treaty regarding the Isle of Pines is still pending. This treaty has been held up for many months by Senator Penrose.

All of the nominations of Canal Commissioners went over from the last session without action.

WRIT'S Sent Out For Standard Oil Co. Officials

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 21.—The subpoenas for the defendants in the government's suit against the Standard Oil Company monopoly were sent out today by the clerk of United States Circuit Court.

go to the United States marshal at New York for service. Subpoenas for 71 corporations and partnerships go to different court districts in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Kansas and other States.

SALARIES OF POSTMASTERS

WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY CONGRESS AS TO INEQUITIES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A resolution will be introduced in the House soon after the convening of Congress, directing the committee on Postmasters and Post Roads to investigate the alleged inequality in the salaries paid Presidential postmasters.

The salary of the postmaster at New York is \$8,000 a year. There are quite a number of small cities, especially in the South and West, with a population ranging around 25,000, where the salary runs from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year.

In but rare instances is it found that these postmasters do any actual labor in connection with their office.

Tickets to the recital at Normal only 25 cents each.

The Best At The Last

SEEMS TO HOLD GOOD IN THE CASE OF DR. MEAD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Evidently the best of the wine comes toward the end of the feast. Last night's meeting at the Presbyterian church was of deep interest and abiding power.

The Power of Prayer was the subject of Dr. Mead's discourse last night and the words spoken by this eminent speaker made a deep impression on his audience.

Recital at Normal Friday Night. Don't fail to hear Miss Ware at the Normal Friday evening.

MISFORTUNES COME NOT SINGLY BUT IN BATTALIONS, 'TIS SAID

Hard Luck For Prominent Men

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Judge Reese Blizzard and State Senator C. T. Caldwell did not appear in the Supreme Court yesterday in answer to habeas corpus proceedings instituted against them some time ago.

Senator Caldwell's message stated that he had been bitten by a vicious dog owned by Judge Blizzard, while Judge Blizzard alleges that he is too ill to be out of bed.

LOST Is a Rock Island Train With 200 Passengers On Board

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 21.—Somewhere on the prairies in Eastern Colorado a Rock Island train is lost and the passengers away from human sight or sound, maybe suffering for want of food.

in the endeavor to locate the train, but no knowledge has yet obtained as to its whereabouts. The train No. 41, limited, and was due in Colorado Springs from Chicago at nine-forty Monday night.

Bad Negroes Under Arrest

TWO ROBBERS CAUGHT AT SISTERSVILLE AND IDENTIFIED BY THEIR VICTIM.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Two burly negroes who eluded the police of New Martinsville after brutally assaulting and robbing Jess E. Catlett of that place, were apprehended by Officer Boyd at the B. and O. depot Monday.

Jess E. Catlett is employed at James Hennen's saloon at New Martinsville. While passing through the yards the negroes stopped him. A blow in the side rendered him powerless and the negroes immediately rifled his pockets.

THE RELIGION OF BACKBONE

WILL BE EVANGELIST SHEARER'S SUBJECT FOR A SERMON TONIGHT.

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The church was well filled last night at the Central Christian church and an unusual interest was evident. Not only are the meetings characterized by a deep spiritual teaching, but the excesses of gospel truths make God's word clear and man's duty exceedingly plain to all reasonable thinkers.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Millions Destroyed by Flames in France To-Day.

TOUTON, France, Nov. 21.—Fire today destroyed the main section of the clock yards of Societe des Forges at Chantiers. The loss will be several million dollars.

Lehman reported that Mr. Lilley contracted that the work was not to exceed \$2,000 and that any charges above that sum could not be collected.

Councilman Hawkins, of the police committee, said that the committee had inspected the city jail and the committee thought the cages should be taken from the jail and with an additional one be put in the dwelling in the rear of the fire department.

Councilman McNeely, of the street committee, reported that Cherry avenue was in a bad condition. On motion of Councilman Buckley the matter was placed in the hands of the street commissioner for him to do whatever he thought was best in repairing the street.

The question of building a new crematorium was discussed. Councilman McNeely was appointed to see about purchasing a lot on which to erect it and to make a report at the next meeting of council.

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would doubtless be unable to be out for some time.

Another telegram informed those interested that printed briefs had been expressed to the clerk by Mr. Caldwell. Continuance was asked on the ground that the plaintiff and witness were both physically unable to appear in court.

Attorney W. F. Chilton opposed a continuance, stating that he felt impelled to do so under the circumstances.

Judge Summers stated that the telegrams were not sufficient legal proof.