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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

EAST BENTON.

Thursday afternoon of last week, a thunder storm swept over our locality accompanied by heavy gales of wind and hail. A terrible downpour of rain caused great washouts along the hill sides. Growing crops—corn and buckwheat were badly cut and in some places nearly ruined by the hail. Hail fell as large as shucked walnuts. The hail storm was particularly severe in a line from Hamline church to New Columbus, traveling in a south easterly direction. During the storm lightning struck Bowman Crawford's house near Hamline church. The electric current entered the flue, followed the stove pipe into the stove, burst out the insulator, thence took its course to an outside door, setting fire to window curtains draping the floor, burning patches of carpet in its line and charring the edges of mopboards. The top of the window facing was charred from which the curtains were burned. No one of the family was at home at the time of the storm. It was the most severe storm of the season for our locality. It can hardly be said that the drouth has yet been broken. We have had light showers since and threatens storm all the while but the ground is yet dry.

CENTRAL.

The Republican caucus meeting Saturday afternoon was quite exciting.

The rain on Thursday ending in the afternoon with a heavy shower made the gardens and buckwheat patches put on a better appearance. Water has come back in most all the runs.

Jamison City experienced a sad accident on Thursday afternoon in the killing almost instantly of one man by the name of McCabe, and seriously injuring another. The circumstances are as near as follows: There was a large lot of logs called a "rough and tumble", and it was in this that the men went to start the logs, when they came down by the hundreds—sometimes the men could be seen and then again they could not.

McCabe leaves a wife and two or three children. The other man is single. This makes eight men that have been killed since the lumber interests were started in this section.

Lem O'Maley in attempting to get on the Pentocost engine was thrown under the cow catcher. The engine was running very slow and was stopped just in time, so O'Maley came off with some serious bruises.

The sportsmen have commenced talking deer again.

Messrs Yorks and Hummer in company with W. E. Kocher went to one of the Ponds. They seemed satisfied with their trip.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

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About forty Hungarians arrived in town on Tuesday morning, with their packs on their backs, and went out to the new reservoir to work for the contractors. In these hard times when so many men are out of work, it is to be regretted that this labor cannot be performed by our own residents instead of paying money out to foreigners who live on ten cents a day, and send most of it to the old country.

Lehigh Valley and Reading.

On the subject of the restoration of the Lehigh Valley Railroad to its original control the Wilkes-Barre Record has this to say: The annulment of the lease between the Lehigh Valley and the Reading companies was brought about by the failure of the latter company to keep its money engagements, and it is generally believed it is for the best. It has been known for some time that the Reading could not keep the contract alive and that the parting of the companies was only a question of time. This being recognized, the abrogation of the lease was an amicable proceeding and there is no ill feeling on either side. The selection of John Lowber Welsh to be a receiver of Reading in place of Mr. Wilbur is certainly advantageous to that company. The Reading will endeavor to get on its feet financially by lopping off expenses and by getting rid of non-paying properties. The friends of the Lehigh Valley are confident of the future of that company, but it is well known that a period of recuperation is before it. There is a floating debt of some dimensions to pay off, and it would not be surprising if some of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.'s assets and credits turned out less valuable than they look on paper. Dividends are believed to be out of the question for a time as the coal trade must be expected to be bad and the iron ore and grain traffic on the lakes will not be as remunerative as usual in the near future. Generally speaking, the company is in good condition. There is no car trust and the company has a large and profitable coal, freight and passenger business. The condition of President Wilbur's health has led to unconfirmed rumors that he would resign. Mr. Wilbur has been closely identified with the Packer estate interest, which controls more than 200,000 shares of the Lehigh Valley, or 25 per cent. of the outstanding stock. Mr. Wilbur was Judge Packer's confidential man for years before the latter's death, and he is one of the executors of the estate and a manager of the Lehigh University and St. Luke's Hospital, the great benefactions of the late judge. The only living representative of Judge Packer's family is Mrs. Charles H. Cummings, whose interest in her father's property is now \$200,000 per annum, she having signed off her right to the greater income she was entitled to under Judge Packer's will when she married Mr. Cummings. The course of president Wilbur, whose hold on the estate is secure, has not been in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Cummings, and he has alienated a great many friends of the Packer family, who are old holders of Lehigh Valley stock. It has always been held by these people that Mr. Wilbur made a mistake when he made the lease to the Reading Company. The management of the estate and the Lehigh Valley Company may be a question of interest in the future.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-17.

Queer Facts About Money.

There are 119,900,000 old copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze 2 cent pieces were set afloat. Three million of these are still out-standing. Three million 3 cent nickel pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is seen. Of 800,000 half cents, which corresponds in value to English farthings, not one has been returned to the government for re-coinage or is held by the Treasury.

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## MERCHANT TAILOR.

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GENERAL NEWS.

At a meeting of the creditors of E. J. Gaynor & Company, held at Williamsport, it was decided to proceed legally against the Williamsport and North Branch railroad for the recovery of claims under the contract. Gaynor & Company assigned recently.

Americans in Paris and London say the weather is worse than the hottest spells at home, because while the days' temperature is from 95 and 100 the nights are almost as bad. The newspapers say that in twenty years England has not had another such a period of midsummer suffering. Queen Victoria has been affected by the weather as in no former year. She has spent hours trying to find in the summer house in the Osborne Park relief from heat. Punks and other tropical appliances for cooling the air have been in constant use around her. In the evening she has driven in the most densely shaded parts of the grounds.

A reaction in the business depression, which will soon put at least 15,000 of Allegheny county's citizens to work, has surely come. From all quarters reports came thick and fast of plants which are to be started, and they created happiness in thousands of homes where of late the shadow caused by the doubt of an indefinite interruption of employment, with all that it implies when the prospect of a severe winter is just ahead, has been deepening and deepening. Iron and steel plants, several of them and big ones, which have been idle will start on Monday, and before the end of the week, or at most of two weeks, will be running full. Others which have been running in part will increase the number of departments in operation. The outlook is most encouraging.

The Schuylkill county delegates to the Republican State Convention were instructed to vote for Judge Archbald for Judge of the Supreme Court says the *Seranton Times*. All the mining districts will certainly vote for Judge Archbald, but we fear that the machine politicians of the state, with the wily Quay at their head, will succeed in keeping him off the ticket. The machine rules in republican politics.

A Glance Ahead.

The Eighty-seventh Volume of *Harper's Magazine* will close brilliantly. In the October number will begin Mr. Edwin Lord Week's articles describing his journey from the Black Sea to the Persian Gulf by caravan, during the season of a cholera epidemic, and the narrative will be embellished by illustrations from sketches made by Mr. Weeks along the way. The October installment will treat of the journey through the country of the Kurds, across the frontier of Persia. Mr. Richard Harding Davis's studies of English life will be continued during the autumn with a paper on "Undergraduate Life at Oxford," and two articles on London. Timely articles will be a feature of the forthcoming numbers. Following Mr. Sidney Webster's article on "Isthmian Diplomacy" in the September Magazine, Mr. Carl Shurz will write for the October Harper's a paper on the "Manifest Destiny" of the United States, and in the November number, Mr. Frederick R. Coudert, who recently was so prominent in the Behring's Sea controversy at Paris, will be represented by an article on "Arbitration" as a means of settling international disputes. Short stories by Brander Matthews, Richard Harding Davis, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Charles Egbert Craddock, Owen Wister, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Howard Pyle, William McLennan, and Walter Pater will appear in early numbers of the Magazine.

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Married.

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