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Catawissa in Line.

The Council of That Borough Meets and Adopts Without a Dissenting Vote the Ordinance of the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway.

T Rail and Macadam Will Be Used, Same as in Bloomsburg.

The opinion which has existed for some time in the minds of a great many people, that Catawissans were opposed to the trolley road, was dismissed Friday night last, when the Borough Council met and passed unanimously the ordinance granting the right of way through certain streets of that town to the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company.

Of course there was other business transacted and council had a well filled calendar for consideration, but the all important question and that which attracted the people in such large numbers was the Electric Railway ordinance.

Representatives of both companies, the Columbia and Montour and the Bloomsburg and Catawissa, were in attendance to guard each one's interests.

The Bloomsburg and Catawissa Company it will be remembered was recently chartered under the Emery-Focht franchise bill which was passed by the Legislature, and it is said that the officials of the company fully expected to get the decision of the Catawissa Council. But the ordinance of the Columbia and Montour Company was adopted unanimously, with conditions the same as in Bloomsburg—T rail and macadam. A resident of that town in conversation with the writer yesterday, said that the action of council was no surprise to the people, notwithstanding the fact that the Bloomsburg and Catawissa entertained ideas of victory. He said the populace wanted the road and just as quick as they could get it, and they believed that the Columbia and Montour Company was in a position to build before the other company. He concluded by saying the only surprise was the harmony that permeated the air, because it was known that the Bloomsburg and Catawissa Company had some friends in the body, but the sentiment of the people was too strong and there was consequently nothing to do but to join in the will of the majority.

TO TEST THE SUNDAY LAW.

An Effort Made to Stop the Trolley Cars on Sunday.

The Act of 1794 provides that if any person shall do or perform any worldly employment or business whatsoever on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday (works of necessity and charity only excepted), and be convicted thereof, he shall forfeit and pay four dollars for each offense, or if no goods can be found, then he shall suffer six days' imprisonment in the house of correction of the county.

It seems that some of the people of Espy are not satisfied to have the trolley cars run on Sunday. There is too much life and activity for that staid old village since the cars have been running, and some of the fossils are opposed to it. Therefore an action has been started under the act of 1794. Information was made by Robert S. Howell, Esq., of Espy, setting forth that H. W. Angle did on Sunday, August 18th, engage in worldly pursuit as a conductor on the trolley car, and that by so doing he forfeited the sum of four dollars, and therefore the said R. S. Howell prays that the said H. W. Angle be summoned to answer the premises before a justice of the peace, &c.

This paper was presented to William Bogert, Esq., who declined to act on it, and on August 27th Mr. Howell presented a petition for a mandamus to Judge Little, setting forth the above facts, and praying that a mandamus issue to said William Bogert commanding him to issue said summons forthwith.

Judge Little made an order awarding the mandamus, and made it returnable September 2nd. Mr. Bogert will probably file an answer, and the case will go on the argument list.

September court will commence on Monday.

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FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

P. K. Patterson, of Greenwood, who has figured as a prominent stock dealer has gotten into difficulty. For some time back he has been in straightened circumstances financially and last week, Tuesday, writs of execution were placed in the sheriff's hands and his property levied upon. At the time he was away from home, returned Tuesday night and spent Wednesday at home. Thursday he went to Bloomsburg and returned in the evening and in talking with his creditors he seemed very penitent and proposed to fix up affairs. Friday morning he departed for parts unknown. It now transpires that he is a forger to a considerable amount, and has obtained money from several banks on forged notes. He is now a fugitive from justice. His liabilities are estimated anywhere from \$2000 to \$3000 and assets practically nothing. There is a very deep sympathy for his family and his father who has endorsed for him.

The Buckhorn Band furnished music for the Lutheran Church festival at Espy Saturday evening. The organization is composed of skilled performers, and their playing called forth much favorable comment. The attendance was larger than on any similar occasion in many years. This result, which is gratifying to the congregation in general, but particularly to those who had the festival in charge, is attributed, in a large measure, to the electric railway. The church officials were highly pleased with the interest manifested by Superintendent Fisher, and the kindness extended by him was thoroughly appreciated.

The wedding of Miss Sue Potter, daughter of the late Robert M. Potter, of Sereno, and Mr. C. M. Eves, cashier of the First National Bank of Millville, brought together, on Wednesday morning, the immediate family connections of the bride, and a contingent of the bridegroom's relatives from in and around Millville. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Drake, on East Fifth street, this town. After a wedding tour they will reside in Millville.

Scanlon & Company expect to be able to shelter the cars by the latter part of this week, or the early part of next. Word was received Tuesday that the frogs and switches had been shipped, and as soon as they arrive the track, from the main line into the car house, will be laid. The distance is short and the work can be done in a day.

The sting of a hornet nearly proved fatal with Mrs. Joseph Lee, of Jerseytown, Tuesday afternoon. She was gathering elderberries when the insect attacked her. The sting caused great pain and she was rendered unconscious. Dr. Shuman was summoned and arrived just in time to save her life.

Isaiah Kline died at his home in Salem Twp., Luzerne county, on Thursday of last week. He had been in failing health for a year or two, although the illness to which is attributed his death did not extend over two months. A wife and six children survive, besides two brothers and a sister. He was about 58 years of age.

The Friends' school at Millville will open next Monday with a new corps of teachers. The school is deserving of a liberal patronage.

Landlord Snyder is laying a brick pavement in the street the full length of the Exchange Hotel property.

MARRIED AT HOME.

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Billmeyer, near Washingtonville," says Saturday's Danville News, "was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding Thursday morning when their daughter, Miss Mary, became the wife of Dr. Henry Worst Sweigert, of Lewistown. The ceremony was performed at 10:30 by the Rev. O. G. Morton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Sunbury. Only members of the Billmeyer family were present. The bride and groom were unattended.

After the marriage a dinner was served, the young couple leaving shortly after noon for a trip to New York, Boston and the New England states. Miss Billmeyer has a host of friends in this city who will be agreeably surprised to learn of her happiness. Dr. Sweigert, who has but recently returned from Vienna where he took an advanced course in medicine, is one of Lewistown's prominent physicians. They will take up their residence in that city.

Will Open Another Store.

John F. Tooley & Company will, in a few days, open a grocery store at Mt. Carmel. Lawrence Tooley, a brother of the senior member of the firm, who has been in charge of the store here, will manage the new store. Lawrence is a model young man and his departure from our midst is a matter of regret. Herbert Swank, a popular young man, whose home is in Shamokin, has assumed the responsibilities of manager of the store here.

Danville's usual tranquility was last week disturbed by a scandal. It came in the shape of an arrest. The supposed offender is W. L. Gouger, chairman of the Republican county committee. Two men, named White and Seidel, have made affidavits that Gouger offered them money to vote for him. The complainant is David Ruckle, Gouger's defeated opponent for the chairmanship. He has been held under bail for court.

Lewis Dewart, Esq., a prominent member of the Northumberland County Bar, and a brother of Will L. Dewart, editor and proprietor of the Sunbury Daily and the Northumberland County Democrat, died at Sunbury Monday night. He was a son of the late Hon. W. L. Dewart, who at one time, represented that district in Congress.

The members of the M. E. Church, of Buckhorn, will hold a festival Saturday evening, August 31st. Ice cream, cake, candy, peanuts, &c., will be served, in connection with a chicken and waffle supper. Music will be furnished by the Buckhorn Band.

Mrs. Hugh Boyle, aged thirty-three years, died at her home in Hazleton Thursday afternoon. The remains were taken to Danville, the residence place of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCafferty, Saturday, and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

There is a lot of complaint being made in different parts of town about the quality of milk that is being sold. Some milk, it is said, has been sent away for analysis and the report was not so very gratifying to those who must use it.

Davy Dunkle, the base ball pitcher, had his arm broken Saturday by being struck accidentally by a ball thrown by the Rochester pitcher. Davy is a member of the Providence team. He will be on the crippled list for some time.

The jewelry store of Louis Bernhard, Jr., located at 215 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, was entered by a thief early Wednesday morning of last week, and robbed of about \$1000 worth of jewelry. A detective was immediately put to work, and the following day three suspects were arrested. One confessed complicity and four gold watches were recovered. The confessed thief's name is George Alexander and had been employed as a barber in the basement, directly underneath the jewelry store.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Pearl Hess, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hidlay, on East Fifth street, Monday evening. Among the guests was Ralph Aul, who had only that afternoon arrived home from an extended visit to California and Washington. Refreshments were served and games indulged in. Espy was well represented in the gathering.

The convention of Knights of the Golden Eagle of the Susquehanna district will be held at Danville on Labor Day, Monday September 2. Arrangements are being made by the Danville Castle to give visitors a royal reception. Theta Castle of Bloomsburg will send a large delegation to participate in the demonstration.

The colored campmeeting, at Shawnee Park, was largely attended last Sunday. If the weather is pleasant next Sunday's crowd will, no doubt, be larger still. The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway is prepared to carry all who may wish to go. The ride up on the trolley is a delightful one.

Bloomsburg went down before Danville again Tuesday afternoon, and just barely escaped a shut out. With the exception of one or two, the work of our team was very somnambulist. Come, brace up, get in the game. Score: Danville 10, Bloom 1.

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