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ANOTHER HALT.

The Work of Constructing the Trolley Line to Catawissa Temporarily Suspended.

The work of constructing the trolley line to Catawissa was again suspended on Saturday by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. The Electric Railway Company had succeeded in securing the right of way through Montour township, but were halted for the second time by the Reading Company which had a locomotive and crew on guard at Rupert to prevent the stringing of trolley wires between the two bridges. Things were beginning to assume an interesting phase when the trolley company employed a little stratagem, by dividing the workmen into two forces and while the railroaders were destroying the work at one bridge the other force ran their wires beneath the other bridge. Now another engine has been placed at Catawissa in order to prevent the crossing of the company's tracks.

The proceedings of the injunction recently served upon the Railway Company to restrain them from interfering with the work of construction, were argued in court Monday afternoon, with Judge Lynch of Wilkes-Barre presiding. The preliminary injunction was dissolved, but the bill continued, after which an agreement was entered into, the conditions of which are that the Railway Company is not to interfere with work already performed and the Trolley Company is to suspend operations at the points in dispute.

A BRAVE ACT.

The high trestling of the P. & R. Railroad at Mainville, was set on fire by an engine Monday night. It was first discovered by a track walker, who realizing the uselessness of a single handed combat with the flames the agent at Mainville was notified and he called on the Catawissa fire department who were called out and carried to the scene on a special train. Great difficulty was experienced in reaching the burning portions of the trestle because the force of water was not strong enough. The structure was threatened with total destruction when "Texas" Kesty, a telephone lineman from town, at the risk of his life, tied a rope around his waist and was lowered to the burning part of the trestling, and with a pick, worked heroically single handed until he tore down nearly the entire span which prevented the fire spreading and saved the trestling. In the meantime more hose was secured and a strong stream was played on the burning timbers. Kesty's act was very daring and nifty, and he no doubt will be liberally rewarded by the railroad company.

Only a small portion of the trestling was burned, but a large portion of it was torn down to prevent the fire from spreading, and all traffic was delayed twelve hours.

Valuable Stone Quarry.

William Chrisman Esq., some time ago purchased from the Drinker Estate, a tract of land, containing one hundred and fourteen acres, located in Hemlock township, on which he has opened a stone quarry. The work of opening up the quarry and getting out the stone is in charge of William Felix, who with a force of four men, are busily engaged in its prosecution. It is impossible at this time to give the depth of the layer of rock with any degree of accuracy, but it starts near the bottom of the hill and runs diagonally to the top. The stone for building purposes is the finest in this section. It is of a hard, brittle nature, easily dressed, and of good face. The stone now being used for the foundation walls of E. B. Tustin's mansion on Market Street are from this quarry.

Revival Services at the M. E. Church.

Revival services were commenced in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. A good sized congregation was present and a deep interest was shown throughout the meeting. Monday evening Rev. J. B. Stein, of Sunbury, delivered an able sermon. Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran church, was present Tuesday evening and occupied the pulpit. Wednesday evening Rev. W. R. Whitney assisted the pastor. Tonight B. F. Armstrong, of the Y. M. C. A., will make an address, and tomorrow night Rev. R. H. Gilbert, D. D., of Berwick, will preach. The first fifteen minutes of each meeting is given to song service, commencing promptly at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend the meetings.

Safety Deposit Boxes.

We are equipped to supply our customers with SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES of various sizes, in which any valuables may be kept with absolute safety. No one but the customers themselves has access to these boxes. Our vault is one of the finest in this section of the State. No fire can possibly injure its contents; and no burglar, however expert, can break through its doors.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

Fell Seventy Feet.

Harry Beckley is Thrown From the Fire Escape at Wyoming Seminary.

Harry Beckley, while attempting to descend from the fourth story of Wyoming Seminary at which he is a student, by means of a rope fire escape Tuesday afternoon of last week was thrown to the pavement below. He and a friend, Harry Wilbur, had decided to go down the fire escape in order to save time. Wilbur was the first to venture and he reached the ground in safety. Beckley then climbed out but scarcely had he allowed his weight to rest on the twisted cord, when a staple in the floor pulled out and he was hurled to the pavement below. The great force of the fall, however, was broken and his life undoubtedly saved, by the bravery of his chum, who jeopardized his own life by throwing out his elbow. He was removed to the Seminary and given medical attention. An examination revealed a sprained ankle but no bones broken.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beckley, were informed of the misfortune and the latter went up and brought him home. Dr. Bruner is in attendance and he hopes to have his patient out in a short time.

A Creditable Performance.

The entertainment given for the benefit of Mr. Jay Brown, in the Opera House Thursday evening of last week, was an artistic and financial success. The best of local talent had been selected for the occasion, and everyone acquitted their parts in an admirable and highly entertaining manner. The first part of the recent Winona minstrel was used, that is the curtain raiser and the entrance and exit of the end men. The jokes, or many of them were new, as were also the songs. The former were all good and many timely hits were presented in a humorous manner, while the ballads were of unusual attractiveness, and of the latest composition.

The olio, or after part, was also particularly strong, the most potent feature being the umbrella dance by Misses Clarissa Peacock and Marguerite Eshleman. Moving pictures by the A. & T. Biograph Company, acrobatic feats, by Dr. A. K. Aldinger and Clark Sheep and club swinging by Mr. Alfred Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong had prepared quite a novelty in the way of illuminated clubs, but unfortunately, the wires had twisted off, while he was rehearsing in the afternoon, and was unnoticed until he was ready to go on the stage. But notwithstanding his specialty was well received, and he was called out the second time.

The cake walk as usual, was an enjoyable feature, and the applause given the contestants was loud and prolonged. The coveted prize was awarded by the judges, Mayor Frank Ikeler, Prof. J. K. Miller and Fred Holmes to Warren Lee and Frank Colley, the latter assuming the part of a "colored lady."

The net proceeds amounted to an even one hundred dollars, and the same was deposited in the Farmer's National Bank, to the credit of Mr. Jay Brown, and the bank book handed to that gentleman.

Stereopticon at the Parish House.

There will be a stereopticon exhibition given at the Parish House this evening by Prof. Joseph H. Dennis, of the Normal. Many pretty and interesting views will be shown. Children will be admitted free, but there will be a charge of 10 cents for adults. The proceeds will go toward aiding the work of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, a parochial society recently organized.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Columbia County's Pedagogues Will Assemble on Monday.

The annual Teachers' Institute will open here on Monday. The day sessions will be held in the Court House and the evening entertainments in the Normal Auditorium. Following is the program:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 9 A. M.
Enrollment, Court House.
Institute, Court House.
Reserved Seats, at Bidleman's Book Store.
Entertainments, Normal School.

1:30 P. M.
Invocation.....Rev. G. H. Hemingway
Address of Welcome, Frank Ikeler, Esq.,
.....Mayor of Bloomsburg
Music (new books), directed by O. H. Yetter
Live Teachers and Live Teaching.....
.....J. Geo. Becht, Supt. Lycoming Co.
Singing.....Institute
The Personality of the Teacher.....
.....Dr. J. P. Welsh

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 9 A. M.
Invocation.....Rev. David N. Kirkby
Music.....Institute
The Use of Pictures.....
.....Mrs. Dr. T. K. Crosswell
Singing and Instruction.....O. H. Yetter
Devices in Education.....J. Geo. Becht
Singing.....Institute
How to Study.....Supt. J. M. Coughlin
Wilkes-Barre.

1:30 P. M.
Music.....Institute
Imagination in Reading.....Supt. J. Geo. Becht
Cornet Solo.....Lambert McHenry
Knowing by Thinking.....Supt. J. M. Coughlin
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 9 A. M.
Devotional Exercises.....Rev. W. M. Frysinger
My Geographical House.....Supt. Geo. Howell
Scranton, Pa.

Music.....Institute
Greek and Roman Mythology.....
.....Prof. Joseph H. Dennis
Singing.....Institute
Biography in its Relation to Character
Building.....Supt. J. M. Coughlin
Building.....Supt. J. M. Coughlin

1:30 P. M.
Music.....Institute
Thoroughness in Teaching.....
.....Supt. J. M. Coughlin
Vocal Solo.....Miss Hettie Cope
The Influence of English upon American
History.....Dr. Paul F. Peck
Singing.....Institute
Books.....Supt. Geo. Howell

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 9 A. M.
Devotional Exercises.....Rev. M. E. McLinn
Words.....Supt. Geo. Howell
Music.....Institute
Zoology for Township High Schools.....
Singing and Instruction.....O. H. Yetter
Address.....State Supt. N. C. Shaeffer
1:30 P. M.

Music.....Institute
The Imagination.....Supt. Geo. Howell
Vocal Solo.....O. H. Yetter
Address.....Supt. N. C. Shaeffer
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 9 A. M.
Devotional Exercises.....Rev. J. D. Smith
Singing and Instruction.....O. H. Yetter
Physical Training for the Public Schools.....
.....Dr. A. K. Aldinger
Miscellaneous Business.
Reports of Committees.

The Directors' Association will meet in the Court House at 9 o'clock a. m. on Thursday.

Superintendent Miller has secured an exceptionally strong list of evening entertainments. Monday evening the Ernest Gamble Recital Company will appear. This is a trio of artists of musical merit. Each number has been selected with discrimination.

Tuesday evening Charles B. Landis will lecture. The Boston Sunday Journal says of him:

Congressman Charles B. Landis of Indiana is about the brightest of the men who have recently entered the House. Of all the new men in Congress he is the only one who has made a record for oratory of the kind that tells. He did not jump in at the beginning of his first term, in order to catch the attention of the House, but he bided his time till something came up in which he was really interested and concerning which he knew he had something to say. Then he glided into the debate and captured everybody.

Maro, the celebrated magician, musician and artist will give his unique entertainment Wednesday evening. He is said to have mastered the art of magic. His feats are truly marvellous. The performance is skilled, astounding and interesting.



MARO, THE MAGICIAN, NORMAL AUDITORIUM, Wednesday, November 20, 1901.

Safe at Home.

Among the number of Bloomsburg boys who answered their country's call for volunteers at the beginning of hostilities with Spain was Claude Heberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Heberly. His three year's enlistment in the service of Uncle Sam expired on October 20. He was a member of Company D, Twelfth Regiment and was stationed for a short time at the Jefferson Barracks. Later his regiment was ordered to Manila. Fifty-four days were required to reach the far away islands, the trip being made by way of the Suez Canal. J. W. Lanyon, of this town, was a member of this same company, while William Heberly, a brother and "Hobbie" Geese were in the same regiment but belonged to a different company. All have received honorable discharges and will arrive home some time this month.

Hon. R. K. Polk is now conducting the publication of the *Darville Intelligencer and Daily Sun*. The change took effect on Monday.

EYE STRAIN

Causes headache, nervous prostration and other ills of body and mind. All this can be prevented by the use of

GLASSES,

properly fitted and accurately made. Thorough test of the eyes are made here. We have every facility for arriving at absolutely correct results and will fit glasses for all defects of vision at moderate cost.

J. Lee Martin,
Optician.

J. G. WELLS,
Successor to S. F. Peacock
& Co., Market Square.

A HUNT.

Every sportsman enjoys a good day's hunting after game. Sometimes there is plenty of game seen, but a poor gun loses the coveted prize. Now you want a good gun. You don't like to pay out a big lot of money for it, do you? We know you don't. We offer a large assortment of good, reliable guns at less than prevailing prices. We invite you to see this display of reliable guns. We mention two specials:

No. 1.—A single barrel gun, clean bore, barrel, nicely finished with self-ejecting cartridge attachment, at \$4.88.

No. 2.—Double barrel gun, clean bore, highly finished, warranted to bring down game, \$9.67 each.

Also, a large line at all prices.

COATS, LEGGINGS, CARTRIDGES,
Blank and Loaded Shells.

J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

The Kind of Clothing You Like to Wear is Here.

THE STORE OF THE TOWN

We didn't invent this phrase, but we are proud to accept and adopt it, because it is true of this store.

We have received our new Fall and Winter Goods, and we invite you to come in and see what we have to offer. We are getting even more than we thought was our share of the young men's business. Style does it—that's what attracts young men, and there is hardly a man of any age so set upon gloom that he doesn't want that touch of style, whether in cloth or in cut, that makes people say to him, "How young you look!"

New Fall Suits, \$5.00 to \$20.00.
Men's Fall Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$30.00.

If we get your trade we'll hold it.

Ben Gidding,

THE CLOTHIER.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

"SCHOOL MARM'S WEEK."

A cordial invitation is extended to all the teachers attending Institute to make the

"DAYLIGHT STORE"

their headquarters during the week. SPECIAL BARGAINS

For Them and For Everybody.

SHIRT WAISTS.—The most artistically made garment shown in Bloomsburg. No argument is needed to show you the wastefulness of buying an inferior made garment at the same price you would pay for a stylish article.

RUGS.—We have them, from 5c. up to \$75.00. Here's the way they run: 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1. THAT RUG.

The old adage, "one man's guess is as good as another," is certainly true in this case.

All you have to do is to give the number of tufts in that Tabriz Rug. It retails for \$75.00 and you may get it for nothing.

Our next circular will tell you more about a "tuft," so that you may easily form a plan for guessing.

TWENTY THOUSAND GUESSES is what we want.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Sts.,