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STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Bloomsbu'g's big fair next week.

—You sometimes meet a woman whose word does not have as much weight as her biscuit.

—The local talent minstrel advertised for the Opera House next week has been called off.

—Don't forget the opening basket ball game of the season Friday night, Shamokin vs. Y. M. C. A.

—The Welsh Ladies' Choir of Luzerne county will give a concert in the Opera House Tuesday evening.

—We hear that a Clinton county negro has just been arrested for stealing a cow bell. He can keep the bell and have a rattling good time when he gets out.

—Scientists tell us that there are deadly microbes in kisses. The couple that have been in the habit of meeting on the steps of the old Presbyterian church may not be aware of the fact.

From Hazleton to Philadelphia by Trolley.

The granting of a charter at Harrisburg Friday to the Hazleton, Weatherly and Mauch Chunk Traction Company will make it possible to reach Philadelphia by trolley from Hazleton, a distance of 188 miles.

The new company, capitalized at \$100,000, contemplates the construction of a stretch of road fifteen miles in length from Broad street, Philadelphia, via Beaver Meadow, to Weatherly, thence to Nesquehoning, where it will connect with the tracks of the Mauch Chunk Traction Company.

It will be possible to travel from Mauch Chunk to Philadelphia by trolley within three months, and from Wilkesbarre to Hazleton about the same time. The road to be built from Hazleton to Nesquehoning will furnish the required link to make the journey by electric road possible.

The officers of the new company are: Frank W. Larned, Wilkesbarre, president; Elmer Warner and Lawrence Tarleton, of Weatherly; J. M. Stauffer, of Beaver Meadow; F. W. Larned, J. K. Weitzenkorn, A. H. Bloom and Christian Walter, of Wilkesbarre, are directors.

Centennial Souvenir Book.

The Centennial Souvenir Book of Bloomsburg and vicinity is an artistic publication containing nearly fifty fine half-tone pictures. Among them are public buildings, churches, streets, views near town, and at Catawissa, Rupert, Orangeville, Briarcreek, Central, and other points. The price is only 25 cents, and it ought to be in every home. You can get nearly fifty pictures for the price of one photograph. For sale at the COLUMBIAN office.

A good canvasser wanted for Bloomsburg. 4t

Bi-County C. E. Convention.

The Executive Committee of the Columbia and Montour Christian Endeavor Union met to plan for the annual convention to be held at Berwick, Oct. 23-24. A programme has outlined and invitations have been extended to some of the best endeavor workers to be present.

The study of the Bible will be a prominent feature of the convention and much is to be made of the Quiet Hour.

Endeavorers, come to Berwick and help to make the convention of 1902 the best ever held.

SECRETARY.

Menagh and Snyder, who were awarded the contract to paint the new bridge at Catawissa, commenced the work on Monday.

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lence used and the train was not delayed over a minute.

Patrick Cain and Thomas Quigley bore out the testimony of O'Donnell, and Patrick Quigley, Robt. White, Thos. Mumford, John White, John Heins and Thomas Kerrigan declared that there were no threats made or violence used.

At the close of the testimony argument was made by Judge Herring and Fred Ikeler and the Justice held the defendants in their own recognizance for their appearance at December court. Mr. Jacoby's action in the case was wise. Had he asked for bail from each of the defendants, many of them would have been unable to furnish it, and they would have been kept in jail at the expense of the county.

After the hearing was over the men were given their supper; forty of them were fed at the St. Elmo and the remainder were divided up between the Hedden's Hotel and Gilmore's Restaurant.

They were allowed to remain in the Court House all night. They started for home at half past eight this morning.

The Republicans say the Democratic party has no issue. The Democratic party replies that 40 per cent increase in the cost of living, without a corresponding increase in the income of the masses, is an issue. While a Republican Congress was in session, while the Republican party was in power and was able to remedy this condition of affairs, it was asked again and again to do it. Did it do so? Not a thing; the Republican party has not done one solitary thing; has not passed one act that would tend to lower the price of commodities; not one thing has been done in the way of restricting immigration, so that the labor of the American workman would be better paid.

 With an enormous increase in his cost of living; with little or no increase in the amount of what he receives; with nothing done by the Republicans to force the Trusts to compete with the outside world; with nothing done to further restrict the pauper labor of Europe, is the American workman satisfied with the statement, that the Democratic party has no issue?—*Burlington County (N. J.) Democrat.*
Carlisle Indians-Bucknell Football.

Reduced Rates to Williamsport via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the football game between the Carlisle Indians and Bucknell College, to be played at Williamsport on Saturday, October 17, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Williamsport, good going on October 17, and returning until October 13, inclusive, from Bellefonte, Renovo, Elmira, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, Middleburg, Coburn, and intermediate stations, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents.) 2t

The Normal second team will meet the Catawissa eleven at Catawissa next Saturday afternoon.

Bloomsburg's Great Fair.

The 48th Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held at Bloomsburg, Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1902.

Nothing is being spared by the management to make this the best fair of all.

This is the great annual reunion of old friends. Your friends will expect to meet you at the fair.

Large purses are offered in speed program.

Novel and up-to-date attractions secured.

Wednesday's races will be 2.21 class pace, 2.22 trot 2.40 class for county horses. Thursday 2.17 pace, 2.27 trot and 2.08 class trot or pace, Friday 2.13 pace, 2.17 trot and 2.25 pace.

The outlook is very encouraging for an exceedingly large exhibit in all classes. Special rates and excursion trains on all railroads. Look for schedules at your nearest station.

Always Full of News.

The Philadelphia Press has one of the strongest news services in the world. Special correspondents in all the capitals of Europe and the important cities of this country; exclusive correspondents in all the cities and towns within its circulation; exclusive privileges of using all news received by the New York World, the New York Tribune, the St. Louis Globe Democrat, the Boston Journal and the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune; and the service of the Associated Press keep Philadelphia's Great Home Newspaper full of the latest reliable news every day. The Press at one cent daily is within the reach of all, and you can hardly afford to do without it.

LONG LITIGATION ENDED.

Title to a Sullivan County Coal Tract Settled After a Legal Contest Lasting Nearly a Quarter of a Century.

What is known as the Jackson tract of coal land, lying in Sullivan County near Bernice, has been in litigation for many years, and the final struggle took place on Monday Sept. 22, at Laporte before Judge Hart of Williamsport, specially presiding.

In September 1880, B. Rush Jackson who claimed to own a third interest in this land, sold it to his sister, Emily L. Patrick of Towanda, for one thousand dollars, what would have been a very small price but for the fact that B. R. Jackson had no paper title, the estate of Geo. D. Jackson his brother, claiming to own the whole tract. This dispute was settled by a bill in equity in Bradford county, filed in 1881, and ended in 1887 by a decree of the supreme court ordering the executors of Geo. D. Jackson to make deeds for a one third interest to the estate of Josiah Jackson his father, and one third to Emily L. Patrick, assignee of B. R. Jackson, it being found by the equity proceedings that Geo. D. Jackson held it in trust, and was the owner himself of the other third only.

On the same day that B. R. Jackson sold to Mrs. Patrick, a summons was issued by the First National Bank of Towanda against B. R. Jackson as surviving partner of Jackson Bros., and a short time afterwards a judgment was entered in Sullivan county by H. Gravely against the same parties. This latter judgment was purchased by Bernice W. Jackson, widow of Geo. D. Jackson who at one time represented this district in the state senate, and upon it an execution was issued, the one third interest of B. R. Jackson which he had previously sold to his sister was levied upon, and sold at sheriff's sale, Mrs. Jackson buying it for \$50.00. So that this one third interest of B. R. Jackson was claimed by two parties, one being his sister who bought it of him for a valuable consideration; the other being a subsequent purchaser at sheriff's sale, who claimed that Jackson was insolvent at the time, and that the transfer to his sister was null and void, it having been done to defraud creditors. And upon this situation there has been twenty-one years of litigation, the details of which would be dry reading. A bill in equity was filed in Sullivan county in 1881 in which the title to the land was incidentally raised, and this was decided in favor of Mrs. Patrick in 1895 after sixteen years of litigation.

But the Jackson claimants were not yet satisfied, and still insisted on being recognized as owners, so that in order to secure a tenant who would work the mines which had been idle since 1886, a lease had to be drawn appointing a trustee to whom all royalties could be paid until the true ownership was ascertained. After using every effort to compel the Jackson claimants to bring suit in ejectment, W. L. Woodruff, son of Emily L. Patrick, did so, against the executors of Bernice W. Jackson, and this is the case that was tried at Laporte last week, resulting in an agreement that judgment should be entered for the plaintiff with the same effect as though there had been two verdicts in ejectment, thus giving the claimant under Emily L. Patrick a clear title to the one third. The royalties in the hands of the trustee amounted to nearly \$13,000. And there is a large amount of coal yet to be mined.

The counsel concerned in the case for the plaintiff were Grant Herring, Geo. E. Elwell of Bloomsburg, E. J. Mullen of Laporte and R. J. Thompson of Dushore. Of these Mr. Elwell had been connected with the case since 1889. Judge Elwell was counsel up to the time of his death in 1895. For the defendant were R. A. Mercur of Towanda, Seth McCormick and Addison Candor of Williamsport, and A. Walsh of Dushore. Mr. Mercur is the only living counsel who was connected from the beginning in 1881.

More than twelve people who have been connected with the cases have died since the litigation began, including all the original parties, two judges, a master in chancery and a number of attorneys. The case in different forms has been three times in the Supreme Court, and would no doubt have reached there twice more but for the settlement which has just been effected.

The Artificial Ice Company could not manufacture any ice last week owing to the non arrival of an invoice of ammonia. They supplied their customers with ice secured from Creasy Bros. of Catawissa and Pocono Mountain.

Up Stairs
Down Stairs
More Room It's Needed

This is a time when it's befitting to paraphrase; necessity is the mother of expansion. In this case expansion is more applicable than invention.

MORE ROOM—You, our patrons prompt us, yes, compel us to keep on building, enlarging, and we obey, willingly.

Flannelette Shirt Waists.

All the newest shades of green, red, blue, pink, grey and tan stripes, made with double box plaits. A good imitation of French flannels. Price \$1.00.

Walking Skirts.

A good style skirt in grey and black made with slot seams inverted plaits at bottom with six rows of stitching and seams, finished with straps and buttons, price \$7.50.

Dress Skirts.

One of the latest styles in black dress skirts is made with box plaits from waist to bottom of skirt with two groups of taffeta bands. Lined with good percaline nicely made, price \$7.50.

Fur Collars.

Real Martin Collar with nice tails, full at neck and equal to the kind we sold last year at \$7.50. A nice lot of these now, but probably none later at the special price of \$5.00.

Neck Ruffs.

Can't describe, too many, white, white and black, black and white, black, complete new stock, \$1.00 to \$12.50.

Infants Caps.

Silk caps in plain, or with ruching around face. More kinds than you may care to see, all sizes, 25c. to \$1.50.

Ladies' Coats.

Every day brings new garments to our stock, more kinds now than at any time in the past. They are new and different from others, and our garments fit. Kersey Monte Carlo, nicely trimmed, \$10.00.

Children's Coats.

The hard sizes to find, the kinds of coats mothers can't make to please themselves. We have them in cloths or velveteens, all colors, for 2 to 5 year sizes, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Blankets.

Wool blankets, part wool blankets, cotton blankets, white, grey and red, 49c. to \$7.50 pair.

Fancy Ribbons.

New stripes in all silk taffeta ribbons, worth at regular price, 25c., this special lot at 19c. yd.

Infant's Cloaks.

Long cashmere cloaks in plain or trimmed, lined and wadded, but can be washed, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Reduced Curtains.

We want to start our new curtain department with new stock, hence we offer \$3.00 lace curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, and in several patterns, at per pair \$2.45.

White Curtain Poles 10c.

While we are making room for our curtain department we offer 15c. white poles with ends and brackets, complete, for each, 10 cents.

Kid Gloves.

Our best selling glove is the dollar 2-clasp, in all colors. We have tried many kinds and find this glove best wearing of anything at \$1.00 per pair.

POSTPONED!

As many of our readers already know we were compelled on account of continuous rains to postpone our advertised sales on "East End Park," and we have therefore decided to hold three grand sales there on

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
 OCTOBER 2, 3 AND 4,
 At 2 P. M. Each Day.**
100 LOTS ---During these three sales we will positively sell 100 Lots at public auction without reserve or limit.

100 PRESENTS. ---During these sales we will give away 100 presents each day, not to those who buy, but to those who attend.

"EAST END PARK"

On Berwick Road and Trolley Line, just beyond Eighth St. A beautiful tract. Come out and see, and remember you buy

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
**New England Suburban Improvement Co.
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Mr. Herbert Harris of Milton, and Miss Mary E. Savidge of Northumberland were married last week. The bride is a graduate of the Normal. She is well known and has many friends in Bloomsburg, who extend best wishes.

Next week during the Fair the town will be full of crooks as usual. Keep your purses securely locked when away from home, and do not leave any money or other valuables lying around loose. When in a crowd look out for pickpockets.

Lack of coal has compelled the Pennsylvania Paper Mills at Catawissa to close down. This is the second time that the mills have had to close because of the scarcity of coal.

"The Fatal Wedding" gave excellent satisfaction to a standing room only audience at the Opera House Thursday evening. The company was booked here for a return engagement on Dec. 27, but owing to their failure to use special scenery as agreed, the contract was cancelled.

For the annual encampment, G. A. R., the Lackawanna Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., at rate of one fare. Tickets will be sold October 4th to 7th, and will be good for return leaving Washington up to October 14th. Upon payment of fifty cents additional return limit will be extended to November 3rd. Stop-over will be allowed at two points in each direction. Special excursion fares will be granted from Washington to nearby battlefields.