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Supt. Hackett Assaulted Now in Court's Hands

Moore, Who Had Been Annoying Passengers .-- Breaks Away From Officers.

SHOT WHILE IN FLIGHT.

There was genuine excitement on the street in front of the Ex-Electric Railway, David G. Hackett, petition; by one Edward Moore, and grew out of an attempt by Mr. Hackett, to remonstrate with Moore and a companion, Frank Boice, who were persistently insulting and annoying passengers on the trolley car.

It appears that when the car left Berwick at or about nine o'clock. Moore and Boice were on aboard. to stay any further action upon the They had in their possession a small garter snake, which they passed from one to another, accompanying the transfers with the vilest of language. The conductor requested them to behave, but they paid no heed to him, and continued to make scandalous nuisances of themselves to the annoyance and terror of the other passengers, a number of whom were ladies.

Superintendent Hackett boarded the car at Espy. He at once took in the situation, and feeling himself officially responsible for the maintainance of order in the car, he threatened to put them off unless they kept quiet. His entreat-ies only called forth obnoxious and insulting remarks from the rowdies, who were apparently wanting a fight. They got off the can at the power house.

Mr. Hackett decided to have them arrested, but was unable at the time to find a policeman. He had left the Company's office in the First National Bank building bridge. and was going to the Exchange Hotel. He was about to enter, when Moore, who had been waiting for him, stepped out and dealt him a stinging blow in the face. He fell to the pavement and Moore ran away.

Chief of Police Wesley Knorr and Constable Miles Betz started in ison stated that the commissioners pursuit. He was finally captured in an alley in the rear of Seventh street. It was the purpose of the in what part of the county they officers to place him in the lock-up over night. He walked along be-be dictated to. The position taken tween the two until they reached by him caused some surprise. Turnbach's alley, when he broke away. Several shots were fired after him by constable Betz. The next morning it was learned that jected to the proceedings too. he was at home and that he had been shot in the heel. Dr. Gard- Company wished to show was that ner was summoned but could not the proposed change from a grade extract the bullet.

Pounced Upon by Edward The Final Hearing in Bridge Matter Held Saturday.

Taxpayers File Petition.

The final hearing in the matter of the crossing at the Mifflinville change Hotel at ten o'clock Friday bridge was held Saturday. There result of an assault upon Superin-tendent of the Columbia & Montour

> And now March 21, 1903, T. J. Vanderslice and Ikeler & Ikeler, attorneys for certain citizens and taxpayers of Columbia County, interested in the construction of the Mifflinville river bridge, respectfully move the Court to be permitted to intervene in said proceedings and petition and answer filed, and to dismiss all proceedings heretofore and thereon for the following reasous:

First-That the Act of June 7 1901, under which the original petition in this case was brought does not apply to the crossing of the highway in question with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the southern end of the county bridge over the Susque-hanna river at the village of Mifflinville.

Second:-That the crossing under consideration in these proceedings is not a new crossing, about to be established.

Third:-That the Court is without jurisdiction of the subject.

Fourth :- That if said proceedings are further continued in, great and useless expense may fall upon the citizens and taxpayers of said county, both in said proceedings and in any alterations that may be ordered in the erection of the said

Mr. Robison, for the commissioners, objected to the proceedings most strenuously, although his purpose in doing so was not apparent, as the end desised by the citizens and taxpayers was practically the same as that for which the commissioners are holding out. Mr. Robwere ever willing to receive suggestions from tax payers, no matter reside, but they don't propose to Counsel for the Railroad Company, as might be expected, ob-

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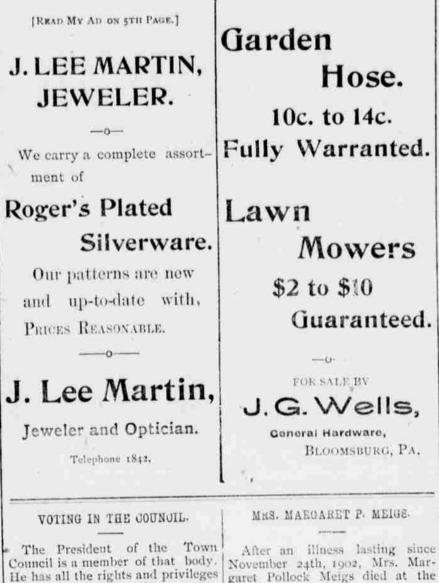
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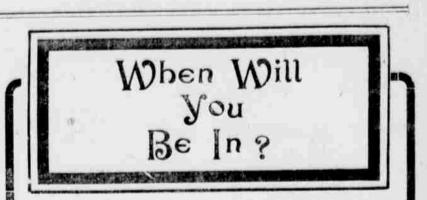
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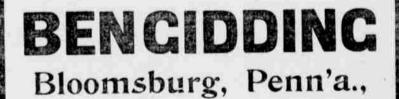


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WHEN ADAM

Picked and put on his first fig leaf, the Men's clothing business was born. The first ready-made garment was a fig leaf. Probably Adam wasn't satisfied with the first leaf and thought he'd try another. By and by, he found one that suited him-cut, material, fit and quality.

Adam was shrewd, he LOOKED AROUND-and now, Sir, if your are not fully satisfied with the Clothing you are wearing, suppose You look around-Suppose You Look HERE. Our patrons are always satisfied-we make them so, by giving them the best Clothing to be had anywhere on earth for the money. If you have never bought Clothing at this store, follow Adam's example and look around. Come here -that's what we are driving at, for if you come once, you'll come again.



Corner Main and Center Sts.

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

Carpets.

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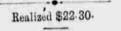
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Moore is not entitled to receive any leniency. It is high time that the bridge, if change was adopted, the practice of ruffiauism on the trolley cars be broken up. The limit of the law in this case may were run all the way up. have a wholesome effect.

lineman's climbers and it is believed testified that the bridge would be that he struck his victim with them. strong enough if the modified plans Mr. Hackett's face was cut in were followed, but not so safe. several places.



The old rubbers gathered up about the town by the Library Department of the Civic Club on the two days set apart for that purpose last week were sold and netted \$22.30 which amount has been turned over to the library fund. The committee who had the matter in charge desire to thank the public for their assistance and especially the school children. It is the purpose of the committee to observe "Rubber Day" semi-ant oilly hereafter and the people ar kindly asked to lay aside all the old rubbers and they will be called for on the dates to be decided upon later. "Bottle Day" will be observed next, when all old bottles of pint and quart sizes will be gathered and sold for the benefit of the li- struction he said would amount to brary fund.

went to New York on Wednesday, ditional fill. His testimony was where they will visit the family of allowed to stand without any cross Dr. E. F. Smith until Saturday, examination. them

The main point that the Railroad to an overhead crossing would not

Moore has given a bond. He affect the stability of the bridge. called first Oscar Thompson, a consulting engineer. In his opinion

E. F. Fenny, another engineer Moore was carrying a pair of in the Railroad Company's employ,

> The testimony of the King Bridge Co's agent, Mr. MacNoll, showed that the change would delay the completion of the bridge for at least seven months. The Bridge make the proposed changes for \$13,000. This includes the additional span across the railroad tracks, the raising of the piers sufficiently to accommodate the required nineteen foot head clearance and the grading to the abutment. The masonry at the south end, according to his calculations, would cost \$4620. This is not included in the company's estimate.

The only witness called by the Commissioners was Boyd Trescott so that a secret ballot may thus be of Millville, the purpose of which was to show what the proposed changes would cost the county. The additional expense in the con-\$4.300, beside the extra expense of the method adopted by men who keeping up and in repair the addi-

Misses Mary and Martha Clark tional span of 100 feet and the ad-

at 3:30 o'clock on the steamer King Judge Little stated that the evidence rapidly improving. She was operat- eyes with a firm belief in the faith. Edward. They will land at Naples would be thoroughly weighed and ed on recently for appendicitis, by in about twelve days. Their sister the whole matter carefully consider-Mrs. R. C. Neal will accompany ed before a decision would be J. W. Bruner, assisted by Dr. reached.

of a member as to voting, or any- home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. thing else. Ordinarily when there Riley, in Pottsville on Wednesday is an even number of members morning, March 25th, aged fiftypresent it is well enough for the six years. She was a daughter of President to withhold his vote until William Pollock of Pottsville, who the last, in order to prevent a tie, died only a few months ago, and but there is nothing in the law of the widow of William Gould Meigs our organization that requires him of Pottstown. Several years ago to cast the deciding vote.

year is when the new council with her son, William P. Meigs, organizes, and the appointment of Superintendent of the Bloomsburg the several officers are to be made. Car Manufacturing Co. While visit-It sometimes has happened that ing her sister Mrs. Riley, in Pottssome of the members want a secret ville last November, she was strickballot, and thus in case of a tie en with an illness that proved to vote they put upon the President be Bright's Disease, and gradually the responsibility of casting the

deciding vote, and everyone knows how he votes, while the others shield themselves behind a secret ballot.

In the first place, there would be no desire for a secret ballot if members would not promise their support to more than one person for each position. Secresy is adopted because some of them promise to Company, he said, had agreed to vote for several persons for the same office, and the secret ballot enables them to assure each caudidate that they voted for him.

> In the second place, a secret ballot is unlawful. The By-laws provide that all the business of the Town shall be done openly. Any councilman who has not the courage to let the public know how he votes, ought to resign. Another by-law provides that the yeas and nays may be called for on any question, prevented, even if adopted. Let the secret ballot be dropped. The public have a right to know just

what the Council is doing, and the secret ballot, even if lawful, is not have moral courage enough to stand by their convictions.

Miss Bessie Richart, daughter of At the conclusion of the testimony W. C. Richart of Iron street is terian church and she closed her Arment.

Mrs. Meigs came to Bloomsburg to The chief contest that occurs each | make her home here, and resided

grew worse until death came.

Mrs. Meigs was an earnest christian woman. She had been for many years a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was active in all church work. She is survived by three sons, William P. of Bloomsburg, Curtis C. of Pottsville, and George M. of Philadelphia. She was a sister of James Pollock of Wilkes-Barre, Frank Pollock of Harrisburg, Mrs. J. C. Walker and Mrs. Mary Hubley of Philadelphia, and Mrs. A. C. Riley of Pottsville.

The funeral will be held in Pottsville tomorrow, and the remains will be taken to Pottstown for

burial.

Death From Heart Failure.

Mrs. Rachael McNinch died suddenly from heart failure at her home on West Fourth street at half past five Monday morning. She, to all appearances, had been in good health and the summons came very unexpectedly. Mrs. McNinch was in her seventieth year. Many friends give testimony to her many good qualities as a neighbor and friend. From early childhood she had been a member of the Presbyhouse tomorrow afternoon at half past one o'clock and the remains taken to Danville for burial.

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