

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1903.

BLED TO DEATH.

Frank Gallagher of Centralia Mortally Injured.

Died at the Miners' Hospital.

From Monday's Mt. Carmel Item we take the following account of a tragedy which occurred at Ashland Saturday night:

"His left leg shattered by a charge from a heavily loaded gun Frank Gallagher of Centralia, aged 20 years, died from loss of blood at the Miners' hospital yesterday morning at nine o'clock. He had two companions when shot and they took him to the hospital in a carriage, driving away without disclosing their identity. It is said that the three were out collecting pigeons for a big match to be held in Centralia and that while tamping with a pigeon coop in the west end of Ashland an electric alarm went off and the proprietor, who had suffered before, fired a charge at the intruders. The truth will hardly be known as the pigeon owner in question denies the story and Gallagher died without making any statement.

Gallagher had worked until eight o'clock on Saturday night and after returning home two young men waited on him, asking him to go along to a picnic supposed to be at Girardville. Gallagher went with them and the "picnic" developed into a tragedy. The body of the dead boy is now at the home of a relative in Centralia and interment will likely be made tomorrow. Gallagher was the chief support of his parents, the father being unable to work.

The two young men who were with Gallagher are said to be under police surveillance and their identity may soon be learned. The following incident may throw some light on the affair. Two young men of Centralia engaged a horse and carriage from W. W. Robertson, the local liveryman, by phone on Saturday afternoon. The horse was to be returned by midnight on Saturday. Early yesterday morning James Davis of Centralia telephoned to Robertson concerning a roan horse found outside his stable about four o'clock in the morning. Mr. Robertson at once sent a hostler after the missing horse but on the way met two young men driving it home. When they reached the stable they accounted for the late return of the horse and the bloody state of the lap robe by saying that a friend had been cut in a fight and had been taken to the hospital. They disclaimed being the ones who hired the horse and left it to be inferred that Mr. Davis had sent them home with the animal. As no case of a man having been cut in a fight is recorded at the hospital the story may bear investigation.

SONG RECITAL.

Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert will give a song recital in the Parish House on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Maud Runyon Colley and Mrs. Marion Harter Miller. A delightful program has been arranged, and this concert will be a rare treat to all who love good music. Mrs. Gilbert's rich contralto voice seems to be getting better if possible and she has admirers enough to fill every seat. Mrs. Colley will fill the role of pianist, and that insures for Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Miller an accompanist of musical skill and rare judgment, for it requires good judgment to be a good accompanist. Mrs. Miller's appearance will add much to the pleasure of the occasion. She is a master of the violin, and plays exquisitely.

There are no tickets on sale, but the admission fee of 25 cents will be taken at the door. Aside from the pleasure to be derived, the object is one that will appeal to everybody who is interested in the Public Library, as a portion of the proceeds will be given to that institution.

The piano to be used is a cabinet grand Mathushek, from the warehouses of J. Saltzer who has kindly offered to loan it for the occasion. The talent of the participants, and the very low price of admission should fill every seat in the house.

CHEAP ENVELOPES.

Having secured a bargain in envelopes we will sell a lot at \$1.75 per 1000, including printing. They are good stock, and the regular price is \$2.25. The supply is limited and the offer holds only so long as this lot lasts. If you want a bargain order now. Call at the COLUMBIAN Office and see samples. 21

INJUNCTION GRANTED

On Application of Pennsylvania Railroad Company work on Millinville Bridge will Stop.

OPINION OF COURT.

There was a sparse attendance at court, when the equity proceedings in the Millinville bridge matter were taken up at two o'clock Monday afternoon. His honor R. R. Little, presided and beside him on the bench were his associates Fox and Krickbaum.

L. E. Waller, Esq., counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, applied to the court for a preliminary injunction to restrain the work at the bridge.

To this application the County Commissioner's solicitor, J. Boyd Robison, vigorously objected. He claimed that the move was entirely out of order, and not in accordance with the rules of the court. "There have been no grounds laid for the application until to-day," said Mr. Robison, "and we are not prepared to resist the application." Continuing he said, "Let the Court set a time for a hearing in the matter and we will produce evidence to resist this application, and we will meet them, we will show that they have no right on the premises, and that they are trespassers." Mr. Robison waxed warm in his remarks, and presented several authorities in fortification of his claim.

The order of Court made last week setting aside Monday August 31, as the time for hearing the argument in the matter was read by Mr. Waller, after which the Court ordered the parties to proceed. Mr. Waller then read the plaintiff's statement, together with the affidavits in substantiation thereof. Mr. Robison again objected to which the Court replied, "Mr. Robison, are you surprised at anything that has been done here to-day?" "I am not surprised," returned Mr. Robison, "only I fail to see how a temporary injunction can be granted before we have been given an opportunity to be heard." The Court then took the papers and on Tuesday filed the following opinion granting the injunction.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

The Supreme Court have said, among other things in reference to the grade crossing mentioned in these proceedings: "Under the conceded facts the crossing involved in this controversy is a new grade crossing, and as such is prohibited by the act of 1901." * * * "The Court of Common Pleas is authorized under section four to permit a grade crossings under certain conditions. But this jurisdiction must be exercised in the mode pointed out by the Act and is exclusive. There is no substitute for it, either in manner or form. * * * The discretion of the Common Pleas under the statute can only be exercised in a direct proceeding for that purpose." "In the absence of evidence, the answer must be taken for true." 12 Hav. 211.

"In equity the answer of the defendant if responsive to the bill, is conclusive, unless overcome by the testimony of two creditable witnesses, or the testimony of one witness, and such corroborative facts or circumstances, as are equal to the testimony of a witness." Under these authorities, the expert affidavits filed by complainants, subsequent to the filing of answers by the defendants, have not been considered.

The answers filed are claimed by the defendants to be fully responsive to the facts averred in the bill, and to deny every equity therein stated. An inspection of the answers of the County Commissioners, and Supervisors, fails to disclose any averment, tending to assure the complainants, in substance, that they or the municipalities which they respectfully represent, do not intend to construct a grade crossing of the tracks of plaintiff's railroad, without first applying to the Court of Common Pleas, for permission to have a grade crossing constructed under the provision of section 4, Act of 1901, P. L. 531.

It is important to the public and all interests concerned, that a hearing should be had. And now September 1, 1903, the above case having been heard on bill and affidavits, on motion of counsel for plaintiff, it is ordered and decreed that a preliminary injunction be granted.

Tomorrow State Treasurer Harris will begin the distribution of the \$5,500,000 school fund and in heavy payment he will shortly make heavy payments to George F. Payne & Co., contractors of the new capitol. He has also notified the 100 banks and trust companies holding state deposits that they will be called upon during the next three months for the full amount of their deposits.

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junction issue, upon security being entered in the sum of \$5000.

R. R. LITTLE, P. J. Work on the bridge will now cease until the final determination of the case. After hearing, the court may dissolve the injunction, when work will be resumed, or it may make the injunction perpetual which will mean that the bridge cannot be erected in such a way that a grade crossing is necessary over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The outcome is awaited with much interest by the public.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The marriage market picked up a bit since our last issue, as can be seen from the following:

Frank Fleming and Miss Sadie Fegley, both of Catawissa. H. E. Parson, of Nescopeck, and Miss Jennie L. Shoberts, of Wapwallopen.

George Dewald and Miss Laura Weatherill, both of Madison township.

Wilbur Welliver, of Berwick, and Miss Edna B. Kocher of Fowlerville.

John Gorrey and Miss Mae Shaffer, both of Bloomsburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emma G. Jackson to Annie Sloan Evans—Berwick.

Duval Dickson and wife to Samuel S. Smith—Briarcreek.

Freas Fowler and wife to John R. Smith—West Berwick.

C. W. Miller and wife to J. B. Ikeler, et. al. Adm'r's—Bloom.

Geo. M. Tustin to Ella G. Magee—Bloom.

Ella G. Magee, et. al. to Geo. M. Tustin—Scott.

SHERIFF SALES.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2:00 p. m., property of Hessel Lewis & Co., situate in Bloomsburg.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2:00 p. m., property of Samuel W. Henry, situate in the Boro. of Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 12, property of John A. Eck, situate in Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5, property of Casper Frantz, situate in Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 12, property of J. H. Hetler, in Millin township.

DO YOU HAVE COMPANY?

It is somewhat remarkable that, with the numerous social entertainments that are given in Bloomsburg, there are some things necessary in the giving of parties, that are not to be found in any shop in the town. For the convenience of those who entertain guests there has been added to the stock of the COLUMBIAN Office the following articles:

- Paper Cups for ices and salads, Paper Doilies, Paper Napkins, Counters for card games.

You can get these here cheaper than you can send for them. Samples are displayed in our show window at U. States Express Office, or can be seen in our office. 2t.

The Gattle Cases.

State Veterinarian Will Make Investigation at Bellefonte.

The Department of Agriculture has received no official notification of the disease that has broken out among a herd of cattle near Bellefonte. The matter, however, will undoubtedly be investigated by State Veterinarian Leonard Pearson and the cause of the disease reported to Secretary Critchfield.

From the description of the disease Assistant Secretary Martin gives it as his opinion that the cattle had been feeding upon some poisonous weed. The only way to ascertain the actual cause was an analysis of the stomach of the affected stock.

A report is expected from Dr. Pearson within a few days.

Will distribute \$5,500,000.

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Second Trolley Victim

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curred, Mrs. Hulshizer, William Wanich, a conductor on the trailer, Ray H. Hfman, the conductor of the car, W. H. Cook, Lemuel Edgar, Con Cronin, Frank Hummel, and Harry Hartman, passengers on the car, all of which served to dispel the suicide belief, the following verdict was rendered.

"We find that Herman Walter met his death accidentally by being run over by a car on the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway in Centre township, August 28, 1903, about 6:30 p. m.; that conductor Hoffman and motorman Rambo are exonerated. The jury also recommends that the cars should be equipped with fenders or some safety device whereby accidents of this kind may be averted."

Beside the money above referred to there was also found two bank books. One showed a credit of \$528.11 in the North West Savings Fund of Philadelphia and the other a credit of \$3202.10 in the Philadelphia Savings Fund.

The initial move to locate relatives or friends of the dead man was made by Coroner Sharpless on Saturday. He received word from Philadelphia stating that other than a sister-in-law or step sister residing in Germany, Walters has no known living relatives.

H. H. Roger, of Rebersburg arrived at Catawissa, Monday evening. He has known Walters for upwards of twenty years. When not on the road selling jewelry, Walters made his home with him, and his personal property is still there. He had never heard Walters speak of having any relatives.

It was Mr. Rogers' intention to take the body back to Rebersburg, but finding all the arrangements for the funeral had been made he decided to bury the body here.

The funeral services, simple, but beautiful and impressive, were held in the Old Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon. There were no mourners and but few attendants, but this did not detract from the solemnity of the occasion. Dr. Hemingway's words, as he referred to the great uncertainty of life, created a marked impression on his hearers. The deceased was known to have been a christian man. He bore himself meekly and the hearts of men were drawn to him.

From the place where he was known come only words of kindness and expressions of sorrow at his sudden and tragic end. In closing Dr. Hemingway said that he perhaps is happier where he now is. He has gone where there are no accidents, no calamities, no strangers, where he who reigns is God.

Rev. J. E. Byers of the Lutheran Church followed with a few appropriate remarks. A quartette composed of Mrs. H. C. Pegg, Mrs. Harry Barton, A. N. Yost and Frank Eyer rendered two selections after which the remains were borne from the church to New Rosemont Cemetery, where they were laid to rest in a slate walled grave. The casket was of solid oak, trimmed with gold, and resting upon it was a beautiful floral design. The pall bearers were Daniel Wanich, W. D. Moyer, Harry Doak and Daniel Dieterich.

A JOLLY CROWD.

One of the jolliest lot of campers that ever graced Roaringcreek with their presence are now sojourning at that delightful spot. Composing the party are Dr. J. L. Hoffman of Ashland, Dr. Edgar E. Shiffenstein of the State Hospital staff, Fountain Springs; Aleck H. Tiley, of the Ashland Telegram; Miss Florence Weimer, Miss Florence McConnell, Miss Mabel Laubenstein, of Ashland; Miss Maude and Florence Kreiger and David Sausser, of Shamokin; Miss Stella and Mr. Kimber Fox, of Mt. Carmel; Miss Hilda Hornberger and Miss Isabel Edgar, of Danville; Miss Blanche Anspach, of Williamsport and Miss Elizabeth F. Sands, of Easton. Chaperoning the party are teller of the First National Bank of Ashland, J. Frank Weimer and Mrs. Weimer. They have named the camp "takeiteasy," and will put in the week in a manner in keeping with the designation. A number of the crowd gave the COLUMBIAN office a pleasant call while in town on Monday, and a more agreeable lot of people we have never met.

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DANVILLE GETS BACK AT US.

Our tennis experts suffered defeat at Danville on Tuesday. The Danville players showed marked improvement over their performance of last week, and played good tennis. As it stands each have won a match and a third is to be played on neutral ground. Considerable interest was manifested and a backload of enthusiasts accompanied the boys down. The score in detail follows:

Ent and Peck, Bloomsburg, won from Clark and Gosh, Danville, 6-3-6-3.

Watson and Jennings, Danville, defeated Dentler and Rishton, Bloomsburg, 6-2-11-9.

The deciding match was won from Ent and Peck by Watson and Jennings in straight sets, 6-3-6-3.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Took Advantage of Their Absence.

During the absence of a party of young people who were occupying the Ammerman homestead a few miles below Catawissa. Saturday evening burglars broke into the house and made away with nearly all the young peoples' clothing and personal effects. The robbers made a clean sweep and several of the party were obliged to borrow duds in which to get home. The campers were Misses Helen Ford, May Ammerman, Amy Northup, Ralph Ammerman and Edward Ford, of Scranton, and Miss Polly Hinds, of Jersey City.

The robbers had things all their own way as the entire party had gone to attend the Saturday evening dance at Catawissa. Their surprise and indignation upon reaching the house after the dance to find their clothing and everything stolen, can be better imagined than described. Beside the clothing there were taken \$25 in cash, two gold watches, a gun metal watch, two gold lockets and chains several gold pens and some other pieces of jewelry. There is no clue to the robbery.

Bought the Old Iron.

Louis Rosenthal has purchased from the Pennsylvania Canal Company, all the material, such as locks and old iron, along the entire north branch, extending from Nanticoke to Northumberland. He now has a gang of men at work tearing out the old locks and gathering the material from the bed. A good bit of the stuff lies around loose, but some of it is buried in the mud. He has also purchased the dam at Nanticoke. What he intends doing with the latter is not known, but it is believed that he is backed by a firm at Wilkes-Barre, as it is known that a firm from that city had an option on the dam and Wilkes-Barre has been concerned about it, as it is proposed to tear it out and thus gain relief from high water damage, and the committee are anxiously awaiting the result of negotiations in hope of making a deal resulting in its abandonment.

REDUCED RATES TO CENTRE HALL, Pa. Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Patrons of Husbandry Exhibition. To accommodate visitors to the encampment and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Centre Hall, Pa., September 12 to 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Pennsylvania to Center Hall, Pa., at special reduced rates.

These tickets will be on sale and good from September 11 to 18, inclusive, and good for return passage until September 19.

REDUCED RATES VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO ALTOONA, Pa., Account of Meeting of American War Veterans. From September 9 to 12, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from all stations in Pennsylvania, special reduced rate, round-trip tickets to Altoona, good to return until September 13, on account of the meeting of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China Wars, to be held at Altoona, September 10 to 12.

A TRINITY OF EVILS.

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Mr. Martin Montgomery, of Silvers, Pa., formerly of Roxbury, N. Y., writing to Dr. David Kennedy, of Kennedy Row, said:

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