

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

LOCAL MEN AFFECTED.

Railroaders at East Bloomsburg, Mainville, Mifflinville, Nescopeck and Catawissa in the Sweep to Curtail Expenses.

Far reaching in its effect is the recent order of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to reduce expenses. The edict struck home on Monday when the Bankus floating gang of East Bloomsburg numbering 18 men were notified that their services would no longer be required. Not only at this point, but also at several other points near here men have been laid off. At Mainville, Nescopeck, Mifflinville and Catawissa men have been suspended. The order is particularly unfortunate to the men at this time as many of them are married and have families.

In making the suspension, distinction has been given the older employees of the company, they being retained in as many instances as it was possible to do so.

The men laid off in almost every instance have been promised their positions again just as soon as business conditions warrant it. The decrease in freight traffic is said to be twenty-five per cent. less than at this time last year and on this account are the company's expenses being curtailed. The passenger department, with the exception of a few baggage men and car cleaners, has not been affected by the reduction order.

Opinions among railroad men as to probable length of time the men will be without work differ. Some think the lay off will be only temporary, while others say there is very little hope for an improvement of conditions, at least not this winter.

It is said that the company's campaign of reducing expenses will touch all the improvements now going on.

The significance of the order to reduce forces is made more pronounced by the fact that at this time a year ago, instead of making a reduction of forces, men were being hired. Railroad men think that the end has not yet been reached, as conditions, instead of showing signs of improvement, are getting worse apparently. The outlook for the coming winter is viewed as being gloomy in freight circles. The same conditions prevail over almost the entire system.

Fifty-three employees of the Pennsylvania shops at Sunbury were notified late Friday afternoon that their services would be dispensed with for an indefinite period. Eight employees at Williamsport and two at Lock Haven received the same notification. The orders came from Williamsport and were accompanied by the explanation that expenses must be reduced. The men suspended were car builders and laborers.

The Company has issued orders to cut down the force in the Altoona shops ten per cent., which will necessitate suspending 800 men. Italians are to be laid off before any Americans, it is said.

First Small Fox Victim.

Miss Hattie Hanley, aged eighteen years, died at 12:30 Monday night at her home in Centralia from small pox being the first victim of the present outbreak. She was a relative of the Lewis family, where the malady first broke out, and her illness is traced to that source. She was buried some time Tuesday night. The other cases show no particular change as yet but the authorities are not relaxing their vigilance. The quarantine against the Hanley family was not lifted on Monday as expected. After consideration the health authorities thought it advisable to continue the same for another week. The family is temporarily quartered in a barn and shows no signs of ill health.

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A GOOD RESOLUTION.

Berwick Merchants will confine their advertising to newspapers. At the regular meeting of the Berwick Merchants Protective Association held last week an important resolution bearing upon their future methods of advertising was passed. It is evident that the merchants have tired of the numerous advertising schemes which are constantly being presented, and which never bring them any returns for the money expended, and have wisely decided that in the future only newspaper advertising shall receive any consideration from them. The resolution as passed reads as follows:

That the members of this association shall not at any time after the passage of this resolution enter into any advertising scheme other than regular newspaper advertising and that no other schemes such as programs, hotel register, tickets to festivals, suppers, entertainments, chances on things of value, trading stamps, prizes, etc., shall not be patronized or used by members of the association.

A large number of members were present at the meeting and the resolution was passed without a dissenting voice. It was decided to present the resolution to each dealer for his signature and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

Too Much Hard Older.

Norman H. Stauffer of Madison township was the prosecutor in a case before Squire Jacoby yesterday afternoon against Charles Eisenhart of the same township. The charge against the latter was felonious assault and was committed in the evening of Sept. 27 last, when he met Stauffer in the public road and pointed a double barreled shot gun at him and ordered him to throw up his hands. Notwithstanding the fact that Eisenhart had confessed to having committed the deed and before the Squire plead guilty, the prosecutor had subpoenaed enough witnesses to convict a half dozen men. Defendant waived a hearing and in default of \$300 bail was committed to jail.

Eisenhart has always been a peaceable and quiet fellow, but it appears that on this particular occasion he had been imbibing too freely of the over developed product of the cider press and didn't know what he was at.

Those who had been subpoenaed in the case and who were present in the Squire's office were Samuel Warden, Geo. Mills, Chas. Maust, A. M. Zeisloft, Louisa Guiser, Daniel Maust, Joseph Correll, Geo. Whitenight, John Whitenight, Geo. Guiser, Lewis Crosley.

Death of a Former Columbia County Man.

Silas W. Barber died at his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, Oct. 6th, 1903, from a complication of diseases, after a lingering illness of several months, in his 69 year. He left Columbia County in 1865 for Mich. remained there 6 years and moved to Iowa in 1871. For several years he has been an active worker in the M. E. Church and found great consolation and comfort in his Saviour. He lived a consistent life and died resting on Christ's promises.

James Fox Dead.

James Fox of Elysburg, died at his home Friday of old age, being ninety years old last February. He was the father of O. P. and C. C. Fox of town and besides them is survived by another son William and three daughters, Mary, Joanna and Mrs. Cherrington of Elysburg. Up to his ninetieth birthday he had attended to work about the farm. He was buried on Monday in the family plot at the McIntyre church near Catawissa.

A New Stamp Issue.

The "flag" postage stamp, which has been in use for about six months, will soon be superseded by a new design known as the "shield" postage stamp. The Bureau of engraving is now making the plates, each containing 400 designs, from which the supply of two-cent stamps for next year will be printed.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Alexander's Band at the Elk Rooms.

The Elks of town together with a number of the members of the order from Berwick, Benton and Catawissa spent a delightful evening at the Elk rooms in the Ent building Thursday evening. Alexander and his Band were present and rendered an excellent concert. Alexander has scored many triumphs as a musical director, composer and band leader. Among his compositions that have become popular is "Up-a-Tree March." The Band is a great favorite in Bloomsburg, and plays excellently. It was particularly noticeable Thursday evening that the soft, sweeter tones, as well as the bright, abundant expression of fuller music, are of a character to attract and hold the listener. Alexander, by his generous social nature, has made many friends here who will rejoice in the greatest artistic progress he can make.

Wall Banquet Employees.

In recognition of their services, James Magee manager of the Magee Carpet Company, is arranging an evening of entertainment and banquet for the employees. The event is scheduled to take place on the evening of Friday, October 30th, in the stock room, third floor of the mill.

The first part of the evening will be taken up with an entertainment in which a number of the employees will participate. Not a few of the people possess considerable histrionic talent, and the initial feature of the evening's program will be first class. Then will come the banquet after which a varied program of amusements will be indulged in. The idea is an original one with Mr. Magee. He could not have hit upon a more unique way of showing his appreciation for his operatives, and that the evening will be an enjoyable one goes without saying.

Hearts and Faces.

A monologue drama in seven acts will be given in the Opera House on Oct. 29 next by Mrs. Edith C. Rick. She is the widow of Chaplain Rick of the 12th Pennsylvania Volunteers, who died during the Spanish-American war. Her entertainment is very highly spoken of by the press and critics. Here is one comment: "I have several times recently witnessed Edith Rick's success in entertaining large audiences, and I can truly say that in 'Hearts and Faces' she has a monologue that displays her ability to a marked degree. In it she presents various phases of human passion, as well as varied lights and shades of humor and pathos, in a graphic and most admirable manner. If audiences were commensurate with her ability, halls would be so packed that the feet of the last comer would stick out of the dormer window."

JAMES D. HAWLEY, Vaudeville Sketch Author and Impersonator of Riley Child and Hoosier Dialect.

The tickets sell for 75, 50 and 35 cents, at Bidleman's, where the board will be open on Monday morning. A large number of seats have already been sold, and it will be one of the most refined and delightful performances given here in a long time. Mrs. Judge Herring has the matter in hand, and the Lutheran church will receive the benefit.

A Popular Leader.

Prof. O. H. Yetter filled the post of musical director at the Bradford county teachers' institute at Towanda last week. The Reporter-Journal in speaking of the institute says: "The session in the afternoon opened with singing led by Professor O. H. Yetter of the Bloomsburg schools who will have charge throughout the institute. Professor Yetter was here last year and makes a very popular and acceptable leader."

A Coming Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bucher, of Lewisburg, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Miriam Adlum Bucher to Mr. Harry Watson Chamberlin, of Milton Thursday evening, October 29th, at eight o'clock. The ceremony will be performed in the First Presbyterian church at Lewisburg.

Bruce Jones has returned to his position as agent for the Penna. Railroad Co. at East Bloomsburg. Bruce has had a long siege of illness, but is rapidly regaining his strength, much to the pleasure of his numerous friends. J. H. Strohecker, of Beavertown, Pa., who so ably and courteously filled the position during Mr. Jones' illness, departed on Tuesday for Nanticoke, Pa. to accept the agency there.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last issue.

Calvin C. Girton of Stillwater and Miss Mattie Shultz of Fairmount Springs.

W. E. Eimes and Miss Lillian Corkins, both of Berwick.

A. W. Jones and Miss Fannie McGuire, both of Jonestown.

Howard F. Force of Greenwood township and Miss Mary Alice Wenders, of Talmar.

S. O. Rider and Miss Zora Knecht, both of Berwick.

Edward Hutchinson and Miss Clara Baker, both of Berwick.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Barbara Musselman to S. B. & B. R. Co.—Scott.

C. E. Drum and wife to S. B. & B. R. Co.—Center.

Elisha Hagenbuch and wife to S. B. & B. R. Co.—Center.

Lafayette Creasy and wife to S. B. & B. R. Co.—Center.

Austin S. Ohl and wife to S. B. & B. R. Co.—Scott.

Marie W. Kshinka to S. B. & B. R. Co.—Berwick.

Ellsworth Shaffer and wife to S. B. & B. R. Co.—Mt. Pleasant.

Mary E. Wolf et. ux. to Wm. Hutton—Bloom.

Mary E. Purcell et. ux. to Jas. Magee, 2nd.—Bloom.

DRUGGISTS WILL CLOSE AT 9.

We the undersigned Druggists of Bloomsburg do hereby agree on our honor to close our stores not later than 9 o'clock P. M. between the following dates:

From Wednesday October 21, 1903 to December 10, 1903 and from Monday December 28th to April 1st, 1904. This agreement is not to apply to Saturday evenings.

The public will please make a note of the dates to avoid confusion.

G. A. MCKELVY,
W. S. RISHTON,
J. H. MERCER,
GEORGE P. RINGLER,
C. A. KLEIM,
MOYER BROS.

PRINTING BALLOTS.

The contract for printing ballots for the November election has been awarded by the commissioners to THE COLUMBIAN for \$69.63. This is at the rate of \$4.50 per 1000 for the official, and \$2.00 per 1000 for the samples, less one dollar, and is about one-half the price paid when the ballots took twice as much material and three times the labor.

The other bids were, Benton Argus \$109.00; Morning Press, \$140.00.

VALUABLE NUGGET.

A nugget from the Yucca Cyanide Gold Company's mines, weighing about 1000 pounds and valued at from \$800 to \$1000, is on exhibition in W. S. Rishton's drug store window. The nugget has been going the rounds, it having been shipped here from Sunbury.

Marriage.

JONES-McGUIRE—On Oct. 21, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. A. W. Jones and Miss Fannie McGuire, both of Jonestown, Pa.

Morris S. Broadt has resigned his position as secretary and assistant treasurer of the Central Savings Company of Pittsburg on account of ill health. He has been at Pittsburg only a short time, having gone there from Lansdowne, Pa. He held a good position, and was in line for rapid advancement and his sickness is particularly unfortunate. His many friends wish him a speedy return to health.

Have compassion on the man who makes a fool of himself—the poor fellow does not know any better.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DARKNESS AND DAYLIGHT.

Is the attraction announced at the Opera House for next Tuesday evening and it will offer the many readers and admirers of Mary J. Holmes an opportunity to see her work transferred from the printed page to the mimic stage, as the play is a dramatization of the above popular novelist's most successful book of that name, and it will be portrayed by a company of clever players, fully in harmony with the ideas of the writer as to what her characters would look and act like in the flesh. It can be said of Mrs. Holmes that she has shown in this book how well she can create characters of real flesh and blood types. All the world loves a lover, and we might go farther and say that it also loves the successful writer of fiction, who dips deep into human nature, and evolves love stories such as those of Mrs. Holmes. In book form the story was a delightful one, and if the dramatist has embraced even one half of the opportunities of it, we can safely say that the play will prove doubly interesting, especially to those who have formed an acquaintance with its characters through reading the novel.

Coal Sheds Destroyed.

The frame buildings at the S. M. Hess coal yard located below the P. & R. depot were totally destroyed by fire about ten o'clock Friday night. The fire was of incendiary origin and in all probability was the work of tramps. It had gained such a start before it was discovered that the buildings could not be saved. In fact it required considerable work on the part of the firemen to prevent adjacent buildings from being ignited. Mr. Hess' books were saved but his loss is quite heavy, as he carried only a small insurance.

The alarm nearly created a panic at the Opera House. A play was in progress at the time, and at the sound of a voice crying fire, the people rose in wild behavior, and many made a rush for the door. They were quieted, however, without anyone being injured.

ARTIFICIAL DAYLIGHT.

If you have a dark room in your house, or a dark corner in your office, or store, or basement, we can show you how to make it light. THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE is lighted with three kinds of Daylight Prisms, which can be seen at any time by calling here. We have the agency for these glass, and will be glad to give you an estimate. Come and see how they lighten up our basement.

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