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DEATH IN COLLISION.

Sad Fate of Thomas Berninger of Catawissa on Saturday Morning.

A collision occurred at Krebs', P. & R. Railway, Saturday morning, as the result of which one life was lost and another narrowly escaped death.

The collision took place between two freight trains, one crashing into the rear of the other. Thomas Berninger, of Catawissa, who was in the caboose eating his lunch at the moment of the collision, was instantly killed. Edward Fisher, another trainman, escaped with slight injuries. Berninger was 23 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

The accident, it is said, was caused by the engineer of the rear locomotive failing to see the warning signal of the brakeman.

Don't Want Rockefeller's Money.

Church Loves God More Than Mammon Said Dr. Gladden.

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus and moderator of the general council of Congregational church of the United States, in a sermon delivered on Sunday, discussed the gift of \$100,000 made by a prominent capitalist to the American Board of Missions. He said in part:

"We do not want this man's money. To accept it will be to work the contempt of millions of honest men; to reject it will strengthen our churches in the affection and respect of millions who are inclined to doubt whether the churches love God more than Mammon."

"Our missions will be richer and stronger without it than with it, and we shall lose nothing by our loyalty to the things unseen and eternal."

Oil Find Excites Farmers.

Schuykill Counties Organize Company to Prospect for Gas and Petroleum.

Farmers in the vicinity of Mantz, south of Tamaqua, are in a state of excitement over the stories that both oil and gas have been found in the vicinity by prospectors and that a syndicate composed of New York capitalists is making preparations to buy up a score of farms. A company has been organized by the farmers and work on drilling a well 1600 feet deep has been commenced.

Experts say that if oil is found in the vicinity of Mantz, which lies in the shadow of the Blue Mountain range, there is every reason to believe that eventually Eastern Pennsylvania will produce as much oil as Western Pennsylvania.

Bride of New York Broker.

Miss Watkins, of Breach of Promise Fame, Living in New York.

Although no efforts have been made to keep it a secret, it is not generally known that Miss Margaret Watkins, the Shamokin young woman who sued Fred Graeber for breach of promise and was awarded a verdict of \$10,000 (which she didn't get) was married early last summer in New York City, where she now resides.

Her husband is Theodore Johnson, a broker of that city.

At Wapwallopen Powder Mills.

The location of a large keg factory, installing an electric locomotive for drawing cars to the mills from the railroad, and other improvements are contemplated for the Wapwallopen Powder Mills, Col. Scott, manager, and the coming summer will probably see even more marked improvements at that place.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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March, April, May

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THE FACTORY GIRL.

The scene is the interior of a big factory in full operation. There are hundreds of wheels and a whizzing maze of belts; an electric switchboard, a dynamo and a great drive wheel. A great steel plunger, weighing over two thousand pounds, rises and falls with clock-like regularity. All is hurry and bustle till the big factory whistle announces "time to shut down." The engineer stops the machinery and the hands go home. The doors are locked and all is quiet. The villain, whose dastardly work is about to begin, is interrupted by his father while engaged in searching for certain papers with which he intends to ruin his father and brother. In the struggle which ensues he forces the father bodily against the deadly electric switchboard. There is a flash, a moan, and the father falls dead upon the floor. The brother enters at this moment, and is stunned by a blow from an accomplice who, at the direction of the arch scoundrel, sets the gigantic plunger in motion. In an attempt to cover the murder of his father, he plans a death far more terrible for his brother, whom he throws senseless upon the carriage of the great steel hammer, and then makes his escape. Nearer and nearer stealthily glides the carrier with its human freight; up and down goes the plunger with terrific force. A horrible death awaits him under this ton of steel. The true hearted little factory girl has come to hunt for her sweetheart. She is in the ante room, separated from the engine room by a solid glass partition. The heavy oaken door is locked. Upward glides the plunger and down it comes—bang. She sees her lover on the carriage! One moment more—No! No! It must not be. With one grand effort she hurls a chair through the wall of glass and in a moment she is by his side. The hammer is suspended above his head. He is saved. The brave little heroine falls weeping by his side.

At the Opera House April 10th.

Where is Your Boy?

Some crank got off the following, but there is so much truth in it and so much to cause parents to stop and consider, that it is reproduced here, hoping that some parent may take "due notice" and govern himself accordingly: "Twenty years hence the boys of today will be men. They will be doctors and drunkards, lawyers and liars, senators and sneakthieves, editors and idiots, ministers and murderers, democrats and republicans, and so on down the line. It is impossible to tell for a certainty in just what class your's will be, but it is possible for your boy to be put into such influence as will steer him in the right direction. Follow the boys for twelve years, some of them will be in jail. What class is your boy training for?"

This brings to mind the sweet song, "Where is your boy tonight?" You had better look him up if you don't know. He may be one of the few who will go astray and who, twenty years hence, may serve a sentence in the penitentiary, or it may be suffer the penalty of death on the gallows. Where was your boy last night when you retired?"

Public Sale.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th.—S. H. Beishline, administrator &c., of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre township, deceased, will sell real estate of decedent on the premises, at one o'clock p. m. Tract No. 1 contains 32 acres with dwelling, barn etc., in Centre and Orange townships, Tract No. 2 is 5 acres of wood land in Centre. See advertisement in this paper.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.



There are at present five candidates for the office of Register & Recorder. Only one of this number can be nominated, yet all feel, for one reason or another, that they are justly entitled to same. It is not my purpose to dispute these claims, but wish to give a few facts, to show that I have not gone into this fight without merit, and why I am asking for the nomination of this office at the hands of the Democratic Party of Columbia County, the coming primary election, June 10th, 1905.

During the latter part of the Eighteenth Century, when the territory which is now known as Roaringcreek, Locust and Cleveland Townships was still largely a wilderness, my forefathers were among the early settlers. These people were the Millers and Beavers on my father's side and the Billings and Fahringers on my mother's side, whose families were among the first voters of the Democratic Party, and whose descendants have always supported this same ticket. I am the first from this long list of true blue Democrats to ask for an office in Columbia County, and further, the office of Register & Recorder has never been filled by any one from the South side of the river, and it is an undisputed fact that the regularity of those voters contributed to the majority of our party.

I not only plead the recognition of those Democratic voters, but earnestly solicit the vote and influence of every Democrat, and if elected, am confident that I can honorably fill same.

Trusting it will be my pleasure to personally meet and become acquainted with you all, I cheerfully submit to the will of my party. Respectfully, FRANK W. MILLER.

Balmer's Kaffir Boy Choir.

An evening of delightful entertainment is promised at the Normal Auditorium Saturday April 8th, when Balmer's famous Kaffir Boy Choir will be here. This is in fact more than an entertainment—it is a revelation. Not only do you get the scene and story, but such singing as it is impossible to describe. There is nothing like it before the public to-day. For pure english, delicate harmony, quaint humor, weird African song, they are incomparable. Every item on the program is given with a spirit that at once catches the audience. The boys sing soprano, alto and tenor. With Mr. Balmer's bass voice, a complete quartet is formed. The repertoire of the company is as extensive and varied as it is possible to wish, consisting of upwards of sixty selections; solos, duets, trios, quartets, part songs, old melodies etc. All given from memory.

The Philadelphia Bulletin says: "Immense audience in Bethany Presbyterian Church. Great success. Amaze all who listen to them."

The diagram will open at S. R. Bidleman's book store on Monday, April 3. Reserved seats 35c.

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Proached Farewell Sermon in Church Yard.

Rev. J. M. Hunter, pastor of the Colerain Baptist Church, Lancaster, on Sunday afternoon preached his farewell sermon in the church yard because he had been locked out of the church by his congregation.

His troubles started last summer in connection with a children's day service, when he objected to the use of a cross at the exercises. The Entertainment Committee declared there would be no service unless the cross was used, and they had their way, but the pastor was not at the service. Some of the congregation held to him and a split resulted. A few weeks later, at a congregational meeting, Rev. Mr. Hunter's resignation was requested, but he refused, and also refused to vacate the parsonage, though since then the church doors had been locked against him. Regularly each Sabbath he has slipped under the church door a text for a sermon and a cent, his contribution. He offered to resign if his salary was paid to the end of the term, but this was refused, and he will now bring suit for it. His term ended on Sunday, and, in accordance with a formal announcement, he preached in the church yard in the presence of a large assembly.

Examination For Mine Inspectors.

The Board of Examiners for the examination of candidates for mine inspectors for the counties of Schuylkill, Northumberland and Columbia have held a preliminary meeting and fixed the date for examination. The Board consists of John Pollard, Frank G. Clemens, and Fred Ossman.

The examination of applicants for certificates will commence on Wednesday, April 5th, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continue on Thursday, April 6th, on the third floor of the Bergeman building, No. 16 North Centre street, Pottsville, when and where all applicants are requested to present themselves for examination. Applicants are requested to advise Frank G. Clemens, House building, Pottsville, Pa., of their intention to be present for examination.

Not Liable for More than \$50.

Judge Shay at Pottsville decided that the Adams Express Co., need only pay \$50 for a diamond ring worth \$500, lost in transit between Pottsville and New York. It was contended by counsel that the company is not liable for any sum in excess of \$50, the maximum valuation allowed upon articles accepted by their agents for transmission under the form of contract covering the case, and they were sustained.

State Secretary Elected.

At a meeting of the state committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia last week E. B. Buckalew, of Harrisburg, was elected state secretary to succeed S. M. Bard, who resigned last October. An enlarged policy for the State Y. M. C. A. work was outlined. There are 232 associations in Pennsylvania, with a paid membership of over 50,000 young men.

Taxpayers to Keep Tab on Witnesses.

A new system of listing criminal cases in the courts of Northumberland county was commenced last week by W. H. Bressler, representative of the Taxpayers' Association. During sessions a list of witnesses will be kept in a book, and each will be compelled to sign daily while in attendance in order to secure the witness fees.

Fifty-Three Sundays.

The year 1905 will have fifty-three Sundays, one more than ordinarily. A fifty-three Sunday year will not come again for a hundred years. The extra Sunday is caused by the year beginning on a Sunday and ending on a Sunday, as a glance at the calendar will show. There are no less than five months in which five Sundays occur in 1905.

Married.

HARVEY-SWINEY. On March 28 at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz. Mr. Eugene Harvey of Stillwater and Miss Eva Swiney of Pine twp.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Columbia County. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the first Monday of May, 1905, to wit May 1st, under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," Approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements by Abraham Kline, John McHenry, E. W. Kline, J. P. Hauck and D. J. Faust for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE McHENRY CEMETERY COMPANY, of Orange Township, the character and object of which is to keep, and maintain a public burial ground, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy, all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the Act and its supplements. CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, Solicitor.

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