

ELECTRIC RAILROAD THROUGH PENNS VALLEY.

A Short Line from New York to Chicago to Pass Near by Centre Hall—The Line to Follow the Survey Credited to have Been Made by the Wabash System—Foreign Capitalists Will expend \$150,000,000.

The following dispatch was sent out from Pittsburg Tuesday:

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., has announced that he will build a new trunk line railroad from New York to Pittsburg and thence to Chicago, the project to be financed by foreign bankers and the road to cost at least \$150,000,000.

Surveys for the road have been completed, and show that the line will be sixty-five miles shorter than the Pennsylvania line between Pittsburg and New York, and 108 miles shorter than the present shortest line between New York and Chicago.

It will not only be the shortest line through Pennsylvania, but it will cross the summit of the Allegheny Mountains 400 feet lower than the Pennsylvania, and will have easy curves and remarkably low grades for a mountain line.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES It is proposed to operate the line with electric locomotives, and as the surveys give the new line a maximum grade of twenty feet to the mile in comparison to the maximum grade of sixty-five feet to the mile on the present Pennsylvania system, the locomotives will be able to develop high speed.

The new line will be run through both the bituminous and anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, and numerous small branch lines are planned as feeders. It will not touch Philadelphia, going entirely through the northern part of the State.

After leaving Pittsburg the road will touch the following towns in Pennsylvania: Freeport, Leechburg, South Bend, Sheelock, Cherrytree, Irvonia, Dix, Loveville, Pine Grove Mills, Shingleton, south of Boalsburg, Tusseyville, crossing the Lewistown pike at the Pine woods, north of Pottery Mills, thence through Georges Valley, south of Spring Mills to Coburn, New Berlin, Northumberland, Sunbury, Ashland, Mahanoy City, Tamaqua, Allentown and Easton.

SURVEY WORK IS COMPLETE. Preliminary work will be begun this fall on the line to New York, and actual grading will be begun in the spring. The line West will be started as soon as the Pittsburg-New York line is completed.

The surveys for the lines West are not final, and the promoters of the road expect to lower the grade further and to shorten the distance before the road is laid out.

The road to New York has been surveyed three times by engineers working in different parts of the State.

The right of way through Pennsylvania will be secured by the merging of the Indiana, Clearfield and Easton, the Allentown, Tamaqua and Ashland, and the Brush Creek and Crow's Run Railroads. The merger papers will be filed this week at Harrisburg. It is believed that the capital of the roads will not be increased until the lines are completed.

The foreign syndicate will build the lines and turn them over completely to the consolidated road, which will be known, it is said, as the New York, Pittsburg and Chicago Air Line, which will be capitalized at first at \$1,000,000.

The lines to be used west of Pennsylvania are to be kept secret until they are ready to be built, but it is stated positively that the Lorain, Ashland and Southern Railroad, which is now nearing completion, will be one of the many feeders in the West.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., who is now in New York, sent the following signed statement relative to the new project:

COMPLETE IN THREE YEARS. "We expect to make a start this fall and begin work next spring, hoping to complete the line between Pittsburg and New York within three years. The cost of the line between Pittsburg and New York is estimated to be between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000, all of which has been pledged, the bulk of it by foreign capitalists. It would not be wise for me to give details or names now.

"The line is not merely a preliminary survey, but a final location that has been revised three times. Three corps have been busy for three years. It is the best possible low-grade line to be secured through Pennsylvania between Pittsburg and New York.

"The extension of the road west to Chicago from Pittsburg will be taken up when the line east to New York is completed."

Tip-off seed. Farmers wishing choice timothy seed are requested to consult J. H. and S. E. Weber, at Centre Hall and Oak Hall, who have now on hand western, reclaimed seed—the best timothy seed on the market.

After being employed for four and one-half years with the McMill-Hoyett Lumber Company, at Hecla and Snydertown, Al. Krapp quit the job. He was running the dinky engine all the while, and during that time hauled in many hundred thousand feet of logs. Mr. Krapp will employ his time for the present in staking wells, and next spring will turn farmer to cultivate the acres owned by his father-in-law, George Durs.

PATRONS RURAL TELEPHONE CO.

Meets at Garman House Tuesday—More Than Twenty Directors and Stockholders Attend.

A regular meeting of The Patrons Rural Telephone Company was held at the Garman House, Bellefonte, Tuesday, at which more than a score of directors and stockholders in Branch Companies were present. The president of the company, Hon. L. Rhone, called the meeting to order promptly at 10 a. m., and after the preliminaries were over, the secretary reported that since the April meeting four Branch Companies had been organized, and that the total number of telephones now under contract is about one hundred and forty.

Various topics were discussed, and in all cases the conclusions reached were entirely unanimous, the directors keeping in mind on all matters the welfare of the farmer.

L. O. v. Remick.

The Odd Fellow's reunion held on Grange Park, Centre Hall, was an entire success. Members of the order and their friends gathered from all parts of the county. The speakers on the occasion were Rev. D. H. Hart, Deputy Grand Master; J. C. Meyer, Esq., Rev. C. C. Shively, and others.

The new officers elected are as follows: President, T. M. Granuley; vice president, J. L. Holmes; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Thomas Hazel; treasurer, Dr. J. R. G. Allison; secretary, A. J. Tate.

The place and time of next meeting will be selected by a committee appointed by the various local orders.

This abbreviated account is due to the fact that the Reporter was promised a full report of the gathering by one of the officers, but the obligation was not fulfilled.

LOCALS.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., publishes letters of administration on the estate of Miss Elizabeth Durs, deceased.

D. A. Boozer and daughter, Miss Lizzie Boozer, Tuesday attended the funeral of the former's nephew at Osceola Mills.

The Millheim Journal installed a Country Campbell newspaper press, and in the near future the form of the paper will be changed from four to eight pages.

D. J. Meyer, who had been ill from an affection of the liver and indigestion, has greatly improved, and although confined to bed at present, expects to be out again in a day or two.

Monday night the large barn of Rhodes and Thompson, near Unionville, was destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock. The fire was of incendiary origin, and two men were suspected, one of whom was arrested while aboard a Bald Eagle Valley freight train.

A Pittsburg dispatch announces that a short line railroad from New York to Chicago is to be built, and that the line will pass lengthwise through Penns Valley, a short distance south of Centre Hall. The dispatch is printed in full in another column.

Harris Township.

Tuesday evening of last week was an enjoyable one for the little people. Madam Boal gave her annual party to all the little boys and girls in Boalsburg and vicinity, during the hours from 7 to 9. The event was a delightful one for the little folks who numbered about forty, each one receiving a gift.

The presents for the little girls, such as tambourines, graphophones, etc., were hidden in a basket of sawdust, each one hunting for their gift. For the boys, whistles, horses, etc., their gifts being tied to line on a fishing rod. Refreshments were then served consisting of ice cream and cake. To Madam Boal a hearty "Thank you" is extended for a pleasant evening so delightfully spent by the little folks.

A number of people from this section attended the Odd Fellows' reunion at Centre Hall.

Summer Miller, of the Glades, made a business trip through here last week. Mrs. John Durner and son Paul spent a day at the home of Matthias Durner, at Oak Hall.

Miss Leo Seizer and children, of State college, visited in Boalsburg. Miss Ruth Rupp is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. James Swabb.

Miss Priscilla Stuart entertained a number of young people on Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Dale entertained some her lady friends at dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Kinport and two children, of State College, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Emma Morgan with her bright little boy Louis, of Phillipsburg, visited in Boalsburg.

Miss Katharine Fehl, of Smulton, visited her cousin, Mrs. Harry Ishler. Mrs. Nora Shark with several children came from their home in Bellefonte to spend some time with the Young families and other relatives in and near Boalsburg.

Mrs. Christine Hess, of Linden Hall, and Mrs. Katharine Hess, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker, on the Bracon.

GROVE MEETING ON ZION HILL.

An Observer's Report of a Six Day Religious Gathering on South Side.

The Grove Meeting on Zion Hill, South side of Potter township, commenced on August 7th and continued until the 12th. The first four services were somewhat interfered with by the heavy rains, and Wednesday and Friday evenings services were held in the Zion Evangelical church.

Rev. W. A. C. Eby, of Loganton, preached Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Thursday evening Rev. W. A. Leopold, D. D., of Philadelphia, gave an interesting discourse on the Gospel. Friday evening the audience was entertained by Rev. S. G. Haas, of Rebersburg. Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and Sunday evening Rev. Leopold delivered three masterly sermons. Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon Rev. Haas spoke with great earnestness. Saturday evening service was a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Rev. Mumah, of the Free Methodist church, offered the consecrating prayer in his usual fervent manner. Sunday afternoon Rev. W. L. Kltner, of Monroe, preached an able and interesting sermon.

The weather being fine on the Lord's day, the beautiful grove swarmed with people eager to hear the Word and to greet friends. The service closed with a general hand-shake and the benediction by Rev. Leopold. The meeting was a success spiritually and financially. Rev. E. E. Haney, the pastor, worked hard to make it such, and he was well rewarded.

OBSERVER.

LOCALS.

One Mader moved his family from Centre Hall to Johnstown.

Mrs. Philip Durs is ill again, and said to be confined to bed.

Miss Anna P-flock, of Williamsport, is stopping at the Centre Hall hotel, guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Farries.

Mrs. J. Emery Ripka, of Spring Mills, for several days last week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman.

W. H. Bartholomew is putting down a concrete walk in front of the Bartholomew store building, at the station.

Dr. W. A. Alexander, dentist, will be absent from Pottery Mills and Spring Mills from August 13th to 24th. His patrons are requested to take notice.

Mrs. Aikens, Miss Emma Aikens, Mr. Luckenburgh, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Harrington, of Buffalo, New York, drove to Centre Hall Tuesday, and were entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford.

A stay of several weeks in Centre Hall greatly improved the health of Albert Fugle, and consequently he returned to his home in Columbia, S. C., Monday. While here he was the guest of the family of D. J. Meyer.

Miss Edith Summy is enjoying the natural scenery in Centre county. She is the sister of Mrs. John S. Dale, of Dale's Summit, a resident of Philadelphia, and is employed in the Presbyterian Publishing House in that city.

Paul Murray is here from Chicago for a two week's vacation. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, Electrical Engineering Department, and during the past year has been filling a position in the Windy City.

Among the changes in instructors at Pennsylvania State College are Dr. F. E. Tuttle, of the chemistry department, who will go to Kentucky State College, at Lexington, and Dr. Ralph Maxon, of the same department, will fill a similar position in the Kentucky institution.

Clarence Gerbrick and Mr. Kehr drove from Bellefonte to Centre Hall last week, and called on Mrs. J. W. Wolf and the Misses Brungart. The former is teaching in a school on Broad Street, Philadelphia, and the latter is the instructor in short hand and typewriting in the Lower Merion High School, at Ardmore.

A half dozen house snakes that found their way into barley sheaves on the farm of Jacob Sharer were quickly snatched by their tails by George Sharer, and on being put through the evolutions of a whip-cracker, were made headless. His utter contempt for the striped belly crawlers was too much for the tribe on the Sharer farm, consequently a sextet of rattlers, blowing vipers, copper heads and blacks, merely rattling and hissing, came forward. There was a clashing and thrashing of forks and rakes, and afterwards six dead snakes.

Newton Hamilton campmeeting is on. Business men's picnic today (Thursday). . . . Send the local news to the Reporter. . . . Odd Fellow's day was a success. . . . Good pasture. . . . Prospects for clover seed in some sections. . . . Rain all last week. . . . Summer board. . . . Millheim puts up a stiff game of ball. . . . Cool, clear weather Sunday and Monday. . . . Oats harvest. . . . Picnic at Rhoney made Saturday. . . . Farmers are busy. . . . Weber advertises a hay press and choice timothy seed. . . . Saverin postal cards—local scenery, combs, etc. . . . See at the Reporter office. Price five cents; mail orders filled.

LOCALS.

Misses Claudia, Verna and Master Keller Snyder, of Gregg Station, spent Sunday at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Snyder.

The death of a horse was the loss sustained by Farmer Harry Fye, on the Bruss farm, east of Centre Hall, last week.

It is Leo Wolf, a young gent from Maytown, Lancaster county, who is being entertained by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durs.

John Lucas is back to work again after a brief illness. He took sick in Altoona. For the present he is engaged at carpentering about Centre Hall.

Mrs. Margaret McConnell and Mrs. Louise Rase, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. H. W. Kreamer. These ladies are daughters of Leonard Leidy, and their mother was Mary Henta. Some years ago the Leidy family lived at Penn Hall, and it is probable that the older members of that community will remember them.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moyer and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Moyer's parents, at Hecla.

Wm. Ripka and family, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of C. S. Bottorf.

Miss Mae Stump, of Manor, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee and children, of Linden Hall, spent a day at J. R. Lee's.

Quite a nice party gathered at the home of J. H. Moyer, Monday afternoon, it being the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Blanche, and of Miss Ruth Roseman. All enjoyed themselves very much, and returned home wishing the young ladies many more happy years.

Thomas Farner, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his parents.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion to the sea shore on Thursday are Roy Miller, daughter Bertha and son Elmer, Mrs. A. J. Weaver and daughter Wilma. They will visit Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Reading, Harrisburg and other points.

The grove meeting held at Zion last Sunday was very well attended.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Durs, late of Centre Hall, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated, for settlement. W. B. MINGLE, Administrator, c. t. a. August 15, 1906. Centre Hall, Pa.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

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FOR ELMIRA and intermediate stations, 2:35 p. m. week days.

FOR BELLEFONTE, Tyrone, and intermediate stations, 8:16 a. m., 3:36 p. m. week days.

FOR ALTOONA and Pittsburg, 3:36 p. m. week-days.

FOR LOCK HAVEN and intermediate stations, 8:16 a. m. week days.

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J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager

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Just received a fine line of Shirts, price 50 cents. A fine line of Four-in-hand Ties, at 25 cents. KREAMER & SON, Centre Hall, Pa.

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