

PUT A TIE ON THE TRACK.

WAYNE WHITMYER TRIES TO WRECK A FREIGHT TRAIN NEAR EPHRATA.

The Accused Given a Hearing By Justice Seltzer and Committed to Prison For Trial at the August Sessions.

Constable Schneider, of Ephrata township, lodged Wayne Whitmyer in the county jail on Wednesday afternoon on a charge of attempting to wreck a freight train on the Reading & Columbia railroad near Ephrata.

The offense was committed shortly before noon. Two freight trains close together were northward bound. The first passed Whitmyer when a railroad tie on the track, but it was removed by two men and the wreck of the second train prevented. These two men were walking on the track towards the creek and when they saw the tie on the tracks Whitmyer was only a short distance ahead of them.

He admitted his guilt when charged with the offense and implicated a son of Abe Buzard in the crime. Inquiry was made by the constable and he learned that Buzard had been working all morning at threshing and was not away from the others employed at the same place.

Justice Seltzer gave the boy a hearing soon after his arrest and in default of bail committed him to the county prison for trial at the August quarter sessions court.

Whitmyer has a bad reputation in the neighborhood. He was formerly an inmate of the House of Refuge where he was sent for his bad conduct.

Whitmyer was seen by an INTELLIGENCER reporter in his cell at the county prison this morning. He said he was 19 years old and his parents live near the Ephrata Mountain springs; that he was in the House of Refuge at Philadelphia for a year and a-half, but was released five months ago.

Base Ball Notes. The games played yesterday were: Philadelphia 16, New York 6; Boston 12, Washington 3; Pittsburg 5, Cleveland 4; Chicago 3, Indianapolis 2; Indianapolis 5, Chicago 3; Cincinnati 4, Athletic 5; Columbus 3, St. Louis 0; Baltimore 17, Louisville 9; Brooklyn 6, Kansas City 0; Newark 10, Jersey City 7; New Haven 14, Hartford 2; Lowell 5, Worcester 6; Cuban Giants, York 6; Harrisburg 3, Norristown 1; Gorham 11, Hazleton 0; Norwalk 3, Shenandoah 2.

The Cincinnati had only five hits off McMahon yesterday. They went through the Athletics' poor holding.

The Canton Giants base ball club passed through Lancaster today on their way to Norristown. Although Manager Grogan is pleased with the present schedule, he says the circuit was much better with Lancaster and Reading in it.

McTannay has been placed away down in the batting order of the Columbia team because he has not been hitting the ball hard enough. Mac has certainly fallen off, as he led the Association for the first month.

Speaking of the game in Baltimore yesterday, the Sox say: "The field work of Tomney was an attraction of the game. He covered a great deal of ground and accepted nine out of eleven chances."

The Yankees' cigar store and the names of Whelan's cigar store and the latter won 23 to 13. The feature of the game was the laying of the ground. Fenner pitched four innings, and then went behind the bat for that side.

An Unhappy Car Driver. The maddest man in town at times is the driver of the Millersville car. As is well known, three large buildings are being erected in the first two squares of North Queen street, and the builders are occupying as much room as it is possible for them to get.

Having a Fine Time. The Lancaster Historical and Recreation club, now in camp in Shibley's woods, along the Conestoga, near Oregon, is having a great time. Yesterday they had a number of visitors from Lancaster, and the callers were handsomely entertained.

Hurt By a Horse. Jonas Buckwalter, an old farmer who resides near Whitmer station, was driving a mare and a colt several days ago. The colt became unruly and began to kick, kicking the mare down. The animal fell upon Mr. Buckwalter, injuring him very seriously.

Saving Time. Mean Contractor to workman who fell from a three story wall that he was tearing down--"I'll have to duck you for lost time."

Workman (author): "I thought I was saving time coming down that way. Next time I'll take the ladder."

THE WAY TO OFFICE.

A Hint to Major Griest, Charley, Louis, John B. Rehm and Squire Pinkerton.

The Philadelphia clothing house of Wansmaker Co. is according to a story told by some of the Texas Republicans, again making hay while the sun of a Republican administration shines upon it.

"Sometimes in St. Louis and sometimes in Chicago," said the merchant.

By the way, Mr. Ogden, I am a candidate for the office of representative in the next Congress. I am on the way to Wash at Austin, and as I am on the way to Wash I'd like to make the acquaintance of Mr. Wansmaker, the postmaster-general.

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TWO PENITENTS.

THEY GO TO THE ALAR AT THE LANDS-VILLE CAMPMEETING.

The First Revival Services Held on Wednesday Evening--One of the Seekers is Converted Before It Ends.

LANDSVILLE, July 23.--The services attended at the evening were well attended. Rev. J. W. Sayre, chaplain of the Pennsylvania division, Grand Army of the Republic, preached the afternoon sermon, using as his text 2d Kings, 7th chapter and 3d verse.

The children's meeting was conducted by Rev. Charles Roads, who gave an illustration of the text "My cup runneth over."

At 6 o'clock Mrs. Henry Wheeler conducted a "holiness" meeting in the prayer meeting tent.

Rev. Shoemith, of Mount Joy, preached last evening's sermon, using as his text "To him that believeth, Christ is precious."

At the close of the evening service a reception to the young people was given by the Young People's association.

Prof. William Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday morning and has taken charge of the music.

Samuel Burns, Dr. Withrow and Aug. Reinold, whose families are encamped here but who are themselves detained in the city, returned to the city this night.

Mrs. Stoll and family, W. C. F. Reed and Dr. J. A. Newell, of Mount Joy; Mrs. R. E. Erickson, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Reiser, wife of Rev. Reiser, of Lebanon; Elder Merritt, of the Northwestern district; Aldus C. Herr, Harry Witmer and Miss Elsie Comp, of Lancaster, are among those who arrived yesterday.

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Mrs. S. Zook, of Columbia, has been kept in her tent since Wednesday by sickness.

The shrill notes of a steam whistle, continuously blowing, disturbed the slumbers of the campers between 11 and 12 o'clock last night.

Bondholders are requested to present their coupons for payment to Mr. E. Hershey, on the grounds on August 1st and receive payment.

Editors INTELLIGENCER--I notice in one of your issues this week that a party from Clearfield will locate a furniture factory here provided he receives encouragement from the promoters.

The subscribers to the North American Salt Company have closed in London. The shareholders--which means the English Salt Company--subscribed £663,000 and the public £519,000.

Henry Norenhold and wife, of Hapho township, made an assignment of their property to-day for the benefit of creditors, to Henry Greiner, of the same township.

A CIGAR-MAKING MACHINE.

R Cuts, Presses, Blinds and Wraps Cigars With Lightning Rapidity.

A new cigar-making machine will, in a few days, be introduced which is expected to largely exterminate this branch of manufacture and make the inventors immensely wealthy.

The machine, it has already been demonstrated by practical tests, will do all the work for which it is intended.

A simple arrangement. The tobacco is first laid in a tray or feeder, the bottom of which moves automatically, keeping the tobacco up to the cutter something after the fashion of a hopper.

The inventor has another machine which completes the cigar as far as the binder, leaving the wrapper to be put on by hand.

There has already been formed a stock company with a capital \$100,000, and it is intended to erect a factory in the neighborhood of 100,000 cigars per day.

The enterprise will give employment to 350 hands.

The company had partly decided to locate its factory at Cuyahoga Falls, O., but it is understood that other cities in the state were offered attractive inducements, and it is believed that another location will be decided upon.

AN ELEVEN ROUND CONTEST.

Mike Hergert and "Cooney" Hauf Have a Draw Glove Match.

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CHAPTER TWO.

ANOTHER CASE IN WHICH MONEY WAS TAKEN FOR THE BURIAL OF A SOLDIER.

Thirty-five Dollars Obtained to Bury Samuel Hess, Who Had \$5,000 Insurance on His Life When He Died.

Another case of imposition upon the county commissioners was discovered today, in which \$35 were drawn from the county treasury towards the funeral expenses of an alleged indigent soldier.

The soldier was Samuel Hess, ex-county treasurer and deputy sheriff. He died on June 7th, and on the 12th of the same month the above amount was drawn on the application of A. C. Leonard and Dr. J. A. E. Reed, the township committee.

At the time of Mr. Hess' death there was insurance on his life of \$5,000 and a check for \$5,023, the face value of his policy at the time of death, was paid to his widow.

The Grand Army committee may not have known that there was a life insurance, but the fact of its payment to Mrs. Hess was made public in the daily papers on the date of its payment.

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REBELLIOUS REPUBLICANS.

Some Congressmen Angered By Lack of Patronage--Brower, of North Carolina, the Leading Malcontent.

Washington Dispatch to Ledger. There have recently appeared in the papers reports of utterances by Congressman Brower, of North Carolina, which indicated dissatisfaction with the administration on his part on account of not having received the desired share of "patronage" for his district.

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A BIG FIRM FAILS.

DRY GOODS COMMISSION MERCHANTS LIABILITIES AMOUNTING TO \$1,000,000.

Lewis Brothers & Co., Doing Business in the Principal Cities, Are Forced to Assign--The Assets Large.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.--The fact that Lewis Brothers & Co., the big dry goods commission house of this city, had an assignment for the benefit of creditors was confirmed today by a member of the firm in this city.

The firm is one of the largest in its business in the country. It has houses in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Boston and other cities.

While the exact amount cannot yet be ascertained, it is thought the liabilities reach four million dollars.

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