

TO BUILD THE RAILWAY.

THE LITZ PEOPLE ON SATURDAY DECIDE TO FORM A STOCK COMPANY.

About \$90,000 Required to Construct an Electric Road to This City—Pennsylvania Railroad Men to Subscribe.

A large meeting in the interest of the electric road, which it is proposed to build between Lancaster and Lititz, was held at the Springs hotel, in the latter place, on Saturday evening last.

Peter B. Raist acted as chairman and Johnson Miller as secretary. Mr. Miller has been obtaining information for several weeks past in regard to the cost of building and operating electric railroads.

After hearing Mr. Miller's report it was decided by a unanimous vote to construct the road, and subscription books were opened to day.

The following gentlemen were appointed to act as a committee to solicit stock: At Lititz, Benjamin M. Stauffer, Thomas H. Keller, Harry Reis Land, Jacob L. Stehman and Johnson Miller.

At Newville, George W. Lawrence, George Grube. At Lancaster, Allan A. Herr and J. A. Hollinger.

There is scarcely any doubt now that the road will be built. A great many people are said to be anxious to take stock in it, as it is believed to be a very good investment.

THE MENWELL MURDER.

Henry J. Menwell, who was murdered by F. C. Benur, was buried at Princeton, Ontario, on Saturday last.

The body of his murdered wife was found in the house on the farm as it was very lonely. Burchell frequently spoke about his farm and his business in the presence of his wife.

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"OLD SPORT" CAMPANA.

He Is Dead Broke and Seeks the Station House For Lodging.

In the station house this morning there was a character who is well known to the sporting people of the United States. He was no less a personage than Napoleon Campana, who is called "Old Sport" by every man and boy who ever reads an account of a walking match.

A DIZZY WALKING MATCH.

The Ladies and Their Accessions Skip the Town, Which Would Not Be It.

The face which was begun in the King street rink on Friday evening, and was called a walking match, turned out just as everybody predicted. It was a fake of the worst kind, and Saturday night would it have been a walking match.

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CLAIM OF TWO SISTERS.

HOW THEY ALIENATE THE FORTUNE FOR BROTTNER'S BITTERS WAS GOTTEN.

An Effort Made to Recover From the Estate of Their Brother—A Millerwife and Woman One of the Contestants.

On Wednesday last the orphan's court of Allegheny county issued a decree distributing the funds and securities of the estate of the late David Hostetter. The amount was \$5,000.

After the death of Dr. David Hostetter no will was found, consequently in the court's decree two sisters of Dr. David Hostetter—Mrs. Stoner, of Allegheny, and Mrs. Sammy, a widow with five children, of Marietta, find no share in their father's fortune.

The two sisters have engaged counsel and will make a vigorous effort to secure an equal share with the heirs of their deceased brother David. The claim upon which they will base the contest is that in 1855 their father transferred his business to their brother without valuable consideration of any kind, that at the time of this transfer he was incompetent to transact business and, therefore, the transfer was illegal and that they are legally entitled, each to a one-third interest in their father's estate.

The defense has engaged counsel in Washington and Philadelphia. Suit will be entered at an early date. Brown and Smith, attorneys for the heirs of Jacob Hostetter, deceased, were seen to-day in reference to the above-mentioned matter.

In the litigation between the heirs of Washington Smith and those of David Hostetter over the right to use the recipe for the Hostetter & Smith stomach bitters, there were four or five women and one or two men in the party, and on Friday night two of the females and one man stayed. They had nobody to see them and on Saturday evening they did little better.

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A WOMAN AT A FIERCE FIGHT.

She Seizes an Iron Rod For Her Son, Who Whips His Man.

Jack Hofferman is the winner of a desperate fight which occurred near Wilkes-Barre. He owes the victory to his mother, who Saturday afternoon established a remarkable precedent in ring-side history.

Jack Hofferman and John Carter are local pugilists. Hofferman is a professional. They have been in training for the event for many months. Carter weighed in at 100 pounds and Hofferman at 105 pounds.

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DIED IN READING.

JACOB GOODMAN, UNTIL RECENTLY A CITIZEN OF LANCASTER.

A Well-known Ball Player, Stricken by Paralysis Sunday Night—How He Won a Game for the Ironsides Club.

Jacob Goodman, in his time one of the best known ball players in this country, died at the home of his father, Israel Goodman, at No. 409 South Seventh street, Reading, on Sunday night.

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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Another Effort to Have Lay Representation in That Body.

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AN ELECTION RECALCULATED.

Exciting Incidents Attend the Ball Contest in a Main.

The Court Issues Naturalization and the Holders Are Obliged to Those Believing Them.

Bridford, Maine, March 10.—Great excitement here over the election. One hundred special deputy sheriffs are on duty in the town whose naturalization were issued by the municipal court.

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