

We take the following notices from the Clearfield Democrat.

In the near future the farms in Clearfield county will be covered with the signs "Railroad crossing, look out for the locomotive."

James Christ, a brakeman on the T. & C. railroad, was killed at the Summit on Tuesday of last week. In attempting to cross the track he was struck by an engine and his neck broken.

Rumor has it that George H. Wooden and William Parker will exchange hotels in the near future. Wooden will take charge of Parker house, Philipsburg, and Parker will go back to his former hostelry the Central hotel, at Houtdale. It is also said that the Potter house, at Philipsburg will change landlord soon.

One of the bus drivers of a hotel in this place drove to the Beech Creek station one day recently and after waiting there some time returned to the hotel and told the landlord that the train was late. He afterwards discovered that the train had been in and left again some ten minutes before he arrived at the station.

The driver evidently was on a "bus" Amos Thomas, of Conemaugh borough was arrested on Monday last, charged by George Rich with shooting at him with intent to kill, and also charged by Wm. Rich with assault. Thomas had induced Goo. and Wm. Rich, who are brothers to go to his house, and after getting them in, locked the doors and drawing a revolver, charged George with being criminally intimate with his wife, demanding two hundred dollars to settle it. He fired several shots, and made George get down on his knees and confess the crime. William Rich, got out and procured a warrant for the arrest of Thomas, and returning with an officer they found the doors still locked, but they could see through the glass door George Rich sitting on a chair with drawn revolver. Thomas refused to open the door, and threatened to shoot any person attempting to enter the house. After several hours parleying, Thomas opened the door and stepping out with his revolver in hand ordered the crowd that had gathered to disperse, when he was seized by the officers. He was taken before Justice Woodruff, and on Tuesday evening was released, having given bail in the sum of \$700.—Freeman.

Thurman's Decision.

PEACE AND PROSPERITY TO REIGN IN HOCKING VALLEY.

COLUMBUS, O., January 8.—This afternoon Judge Allen G. Thurman, who was selected by the Miners and Operators Arbitration Board to act as umpire, rendered his decision in favor of the miners. The price in mining in the Ohio Central and Hocking Valley districts has been in dispute between operators and miners since the beginning of the strike on June 23, 1883. From the close of the strike, until November 1, 1886, the price paid has been fifty cents per ton. On the 1st day of November, 1882, the miners struck for sixty cents per ton, being an advance of ten cents. The operators declined to pay it and stated that they were unable to do so and sell their coal and meeting present competitors without great loss. Recently the operators and miners agreed to submit the matter to the arbitration of ten men, five to be selected from each side, and in the event of their failure to agree they were to select an eleventh man, who was to act as umpire and decide the question. The question under consideration was: "Can the operators of the two districts pay the advance and compete with other districts?" The Judge says: I have given to this subject the most careful consideration that I could bestow upon it, and have arrived at a conclusion that I will proceed to state: The testimony taken is very valuable as far as it goes, but I cannot but think that proof is wanting upon several points. My duty is simply to decide. To make elaborate arguments is no part of it. It is sufficient for me to say that I have read and re-read the evidence, and believe I understand and remember it. Considering the facts stated in the testimony, the amount of coal annually mined, and the length of time that the trade has been carried on, it seems to me to be fairly inferable that business must have been, on the whole, a profitable one. My decision, therefore, is that the operators of the two districts can pay the advance asked (viz: sixty cents per ton) and compete with the other districts.

This decision is final, and hereafter peace and prosperity will reign in the Hocking Valley.

What is Life.

What is life?—a rapid stream rolling onward to the ocean. What is life?—a troubled dream. What is life?—a vision pale. What is life?—the arrow's flight. That mocks the keenest gazer's eye. What is life?—a gleam of light darting through a stormy sky. What is life?—a varied tale. Deeply moving, quickly told. What is life?—a vision pale. Vanishing while we behold. What is life?—a smoke, a vapor, swiftly mingled with the air. What is life?—a dying taper. The spark that glows to disappear. What is life?—a flower that blows, nipped by the frost, and quickly dead. What is life?—the full blown rose, that's scorched at noon and withered. Such is life—a breath, a span. A moment quickly gone from then. What is death?—a mortal man! Thy entrance on eternity.

Her Note-Paper Lover.

ELMIRA, N. Y., JANUARY 9.—A romantic story developed to-day at Canisteo, Steuben county. This morning Theda Strambles, of Rollin, Michigan, a bright and pretty young lady of good family arrived in the village, and, in an excited state of mind, asked for a livery, where she found a horse and drove immediately to Hartsville. On her return, on waiting for her train, she told her story. Several months ago she began a correspondence by chance with a young man named George Benjamin, a reckless fellow. The letters between them became more frequent and affectionate, until finally an engagement for marriage was made. The ceremony was to have taken place on New Year's; but on that day the expectant bride, having made all preparations for the rather romantic wedding—neither ever having seen the other—received instead of the bridegroom a telegram from his sister announcing that "George" was very low with typhoid fever and could not come, and she hurried as fast as possible. He had never sent his photograph, but described himself as having dark hair and mustache, and good-looking. With disgust, the young woman said he proved to be red head, pug-nosed and squint-eyed. He was not sick at all when she arrived at his house, and had not been. There was a scene there, and the disappointed and foolish girl returned to her home, refusing to have anything to do with the note-paper lover.

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—NOTICE—is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, Saturday, January 16, 1886, by Chas. F. Berwind, Allison White, Edwin J. Berwind, Henry S. Frank and John Whitehead, under the act of assembly entitled an "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Berwind White Coal Mining Company," the character and object of which is to carry on the business of mining coal in the Counties of Clearfield, Centre, Blair, Cambria and Jefferson in the State of Pennsylvania and in said Counties to purchase or lease coal lands; to open and work the same, to mine, quarry, ship, transport and buy and sell coal, with power to erect, construct, purchase and own such buildings, machinery and other appliances of whatever nature necessary or convenient in the conduct or management of the said business and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphan's Court of Centre County, in the matter of the estate of Susan Shroyer, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said Court to distribute the balance shown by the account of Samuel Glosser, administrator, as certified by the Court to and among the parties legally entitled thereto will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 16th, 1886, at 10:30 a. m., where all interested parties may attend.

HENRY KRIEGER, Auditor.