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ANOTHER BIG CONFLAGRATION

The Round House of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Destroyed

ESTIMATE LOSS IS \$10,000

Several Large Locomotives Burned Together With a Number of Costly Tools—The Loss is Partially Covered by Insurance.

Again Bellefonte was visited with a disastrous fire, entailing a loss of between \$10,000 and \$15,000. It occurred about 3 o'clock at the round house and machine shops of the Bellefonte Central Railroad, located near the Bellefonte furnace. Gus Wian, the night watchman, was making his customary rounds of inspection when he discovered the round house was on fire near the roof. He at once sent in an alarm but as it was at such an early hour it took considerable time before any one came to render assistance. In the meantime the fire spread with great rapidity, and by the time the Logan Fire Company reached the scene the engine house was beyond the power of man to save. They did noble work, however, in saving the machine and wood-working departments which were built in connection with the round house. The saving of it seemed almost miraculous.

The engine house, that was totally destroyed, was a large frame building 50x150 feet. At the time there were seven large engines in the building, two of them having steam up, and with a experienced little difficulty in running them out into the yard, away from the path of the flames. Four of the engines belonged to Wilson & Co., of Philadelphia, and three to the Bellefonte Central. Of the engines saved one belongs to the railroad company and one to Wilson and Co. Besides the engines quite a number of expensive tools were destroyed. The fire is said to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The railroad company request us to thank the Logan Fire Company for their prompt and efficient service rendered. The loss is partially covered by insurance. This is the second time, within a few years, that this property has been destroyed by fire, causing much inconvenience to the company as well as entailing a big loss. The building will be rebuilt, but it will be a more substantial structure.

Shot By His Son-in-Law.

On Saturday evening William Hoover who is the tenant on the Loganbaker farm, near Tyrone, was seriously injured by his son-in-law, Orrie Miller. Mr. Hoover came to Tyrone to make some purchases and about 9 o'clock started for home. When entering the yard that leads to the barn, his son-in-law thinking he was a chicken thief met him about twenty six paces away and riddled him with buckshot. The man claims that he was carrying the gun across his left arm and in opening the gate the firearm accidentally exploded. The shot scattered in the body about the abdominal region. Mr. Hoover was carried into his home and Doctors Metzger, Lowrie and Musser summoned who rendered temporary relief. On Sunday morning he was taken to the Altoona hospital where an attempt will be made to extract the shot.

Woman Guilty in the Kidnaping.

Mrs. James H. Boyle helped her husband kidnap Billy Whittle. She was sentenced to twenty five years imprisonment. The jury in the Mercer county court brought their verdict against her Saturday afternoon. Boyle was found guilty of the kidnaping on Thursday. Mrs. Boyle was indicted on two charges, kidnaping and aiding and abetting a kidnaping. The prosecution dropped the first charge and the second was the only one left for the jury to decide. It was a swift verdict. Shortly before noon the case was placed in the jury's hands. Within five minutes it returned a decision. On account of the absence of Judge Williams, who had given a recess and gone to dinner, the verdict was not read until 1.30. The jury took two ballots. On the first one man stood for an acquittal; but the second yielded when he found that he stood alone.

Men Out of Work.

The Harrisburg Patriot says that a forest fire which started last Thursday afternoon on the farm of Dr. H. H. Longsdorf, near Centreville, has got beyond control. An area of about six square miles in the mountains South of Centreville has been burned over and it is estimated that damage to the amount of \$500,000 already has been done. Constable Sneeke, of Penn township, has a force of 120 men at work fighting the flames. It is reported at Carlisle that the fire was started by men who are out of work and are anxious to collect the twenty cents per hour which is the rate fixed in a recent act of the Legislature for this work.

Appointments.

The first quarterly meeting of the Pennsylvania circuit of the Evangelical association, will be held as follows: Preaching at Bethesda May 13, at 8 p. m. Quarterly business meeting at Woodward May 15th, at 3 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Preaching at Rebersburg, May 16th at 10 a. m. Communion at all of the above places under the supervision of Rev. C. D. Dreher, presiding elder of Philadelphia district, East Penn. Conference. Preaching at Bethesda May 16th at 3.30 p. m. in German. Preaching at Madisonburg May 16th at 7.30 p. m.

J. Edwin Quigley, of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Quigley and daughter, of Lock Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hess, of Beech Creek, were entertained by Captain and Mrs. James A. Quigley in Blanchard, Sunday.

THE NEW BEAVER FIELD.

Friday was more than an ordinary day in the history of Pennsylvania State College. The occasion was the dedication of the new Beaver Field which marks a new era in athletics at this institution. About 1 o'clock the student body, professors and a large number of friends of the College formed in a procession and marched to the new field where the dedicatory ceremonies took place. The principal speaker was Hon. Frank B. McClain, of Lancaster, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, and the present assemblyman from Lancaster county. He is an eloquent speaker and, being of a jovial nature, received a most cordial greeting. His factious to business brought forth loud and ringing applause.

In the afternoon the Inter-scholastic Athletic Field. Meet was held at which ten academies and high schools of the State were represented. Without going into details we would say that Sprague, of the Bellefonte Academy won laurels for the institution, and gained a scholarship at State. He made a total of 13 points, the best individual score made. He is a plucky young fellow, and has a brilliant career before him if he takes care of himself.

The new Beaver Field comprises more than 17 acres of ground; lying more than 1,200 feet above sea level, with mountain views in two directions and flanked on either side by native woods, the new field is unrivaled for location, extent and attractive surroundings. On the one side of the field is a quarter mile running track, constructed according to the latest methods. The track is 18 feet wide on the side which forms part of a straightaway, 220 yards long. Football will be played within the oval of the track. The other side of the field is given up to baseball use, the base paths being made of crushed stone and sand, and with grass covered diamond. The entire field is underdrained and is supplied with running water.

The grandstand upon the track side of the field will seat 840, while adjacent bleachers bring the seating capacity up to 1,200. The baseball bleachers will accommodate over 800. The part of the field lying to the south of the track and baseball grounds is devoted to lacrosse and cricket; while the extreme southern part is fashioned into two terraces, the one containing six tennis courts and the other eight.

An Accident.

While the pathfinder car was in Lock Haven on Sunday, Dr. George W. Maust was driving his new horse leisurely along that thoroughfare near Hippie's planing mill with John Meyers, his hired man seated by his side, when a variegated streak shot past, followed by a trail of dust. The horse took fright and reared, when the hold brake strap broke, and the buggy was upset, throwing out both occupants. By a hard effort Dr. Maust managed to keep his grasp on the lines and thus prevented the horse from running away. Dr. Maust and Mr. Meyers were quite severely injured and bruised, but the physician was able to be around on Monday. Mr. Meyers, however was confined to his bed on Monday and complains of pains in his back and chest. Both hind legs of the animal were cut and the buggy was pretty badly damaged. Mayor Bentley endeavored to intercept the travelers at Bellefonte by phone, but they were traveling at such a pace that they had gone through Bellefonte before the officers, Dukeman and Justice, received the message.

New League.

A preliminary meeting of representatives of the base ball teams at Bellefonte, Renovo, Jersey Shore and Lock Haven, was held Friday evening at the cigar store and billiard parlor of Long & Achenbach, at Lock Haven to consider the advisability of forming a base ball league to be known as the Central Pennsylvania league. Those in attendance were H. Otto, Bellefonte; Wm. Bailey, Edward Shelley and Charles Friel, Renovo; Thomas Watson and J. A. Halloran, Jersey Shore; F. D. O'Reilly, James Nerney, C. H. Achenbach, Frank Gardner, G. W. A. MacDonald, R. R. Mader and others, Lock Haven.

After a general exchange of opinion it was agreed that a league composed of clubs in the four places named would be a success, provided the players were recruited largely from amateur ranks, in their home towns, and all were enthusiastic for the organization of the league. It was decided to hold another meeting in Lock Haven tomorrow evening to complete arrangements.

A Prosperous Year at State.

The summary of statistics of the Pennsylvania State College just closing, as announced by President Sparks, shows a faculty list of 137 and a student enrollment of 1,291. There are 1,074 in the regular four years' course, the remainder being in the special or short courses.

The freshman class numbers 403 and the senior class 145. Every county in the state is represented. Centre county heads the list, with Allegheny, Philadelphia, Luzerne, Dauphin, Lancaster and Chester in order.

The school of engineering has the largest enrollment, agriculture second, mining third, natural science fourth and liberal arts fifth. There are students enrolled from Cuba, Porto Rico, India, South America, China and Russia.

Something New.

The Chas. J. Higgs Loyal Temperance Legion of Bellefonte will hold a social and an entertainment in W. C. T. U. rooms in Petriken hall, Friday evening May 14, at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged. All are invited to come and bring their friends. Take your best girl to the scenic and stop to patronize the Higgs Loyal Temperance Legion by buying her some ice cream and cake as you go out.

The Boyles Sentenced.

James Boyle sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburg for kidnaping "Billy" Whittle. Mrs. Boyle indicted as Mary Doe received a sentence of 25 years, with fine of \$5000 and cost of prosecution.

A HORSE THIEF LODGED IN JAIL

Charles Wier Brought to Bellefonte from Philipsburg

STOLE W. B. CONDO'S HORSE

He Then Drove to Madera Where He Sold The Entire Outfit For \$35—A Daring Adventure.

On Friday Charley Wier, a hostler at Hummel's livery stable, at Philipsburg, was brought to Bellefonte and placed in jail for stealing a horse and buggy from W. B. Condo, another liveryman at that place. Howard Cline, about noon on Wednesday hired the rig to go Osceola. Mr. Condo, after hitching the horse up, drove down to the Ramsdale hotel and tied the animal to await Mr. Cline's readiness to start on the trip. In the meantime Wier, who gives his home as Philadelphia, who went several weeks ago and hired out at Hummel's livery stable as a hostler, slipped around and confiscated the rig. He drove to Madera, where he sold the whole outfit to Frank Belin for \$35.00. In the evening Wier hired a party at Madera to drive him to Osceola, where he evidently intended catching the train and pulling out for parts unknown. When he reached the latter place, however, the train had departed, and Mr. Condo, by this time getting a clue to the fellow's actions and whereabouts, put the officers on his track. Getting into close quarters, Wier pulled out of Osceola and came towards Philipsburg. About 3 o'clock Thursday morning he was heeling it through the town in the direction of Clearfield, when to his surprise he was nabbed by Night Policeman Moore, and landed in the lock-up.

Wier was given a hearing Thursday afternoon before Squire LaPorte, who held him in the sum of \$400 for his appearance at court, in default of which he was brought to Bellefonte jail, by Policeman Orin Moore.

Mr. Condo, of course, will recover his property and Belin may finally get his money back, Wier having had more than \$35.00 in his possession.

Base Ball Association.

On Friday evening the base ball enthusiasts of Bellefonte assembled in the arbitration room, in the court house, and formed what will be known as the Bellefonte Base Ball Association. The turnout was large and there was much enthusiasm manifested in the movement. The officers selected are as follows: president, Hon. J. C. Meyer; vice president, Dr. W. W. Feidt; secretary, John Bower; treasurer, George R. Meek; and John Curtin will be the manager. It was decided that they would join the Central, a Pennsylvania League, now being formed, an account of which is given elsewhere in this issue. The local team is not entirely made up yet but the following will give the reader some idea of its strength: Harold Kirk and Ralph Irvin, catchers; Leo Sholl, Earl Kline and Duddy Gilliland, pitchers; H. Otto, first base; M. Otto, second base; Robert Roberts and Philip Halter, short stop; Ralph Moerschbacher, left field; Ed. Keichline, centre field, and John Gordon, right field. You can see from the above that Bellefonte will have a rattling good team. The next thing in order is to get our citizens enough interested in this undertaking to furnish the boys the money to make it a success. Suits must be provided and the quarantines made promptly. If the games are well patronized there will be no question but what the boys will come out O. K. Another meeting will be held in the arbitration room this evening to elect delegates to the meeting of the league in Lock Haven Friday evening when the officers of the league will be elected.

Timely Resolutions.

When C. M. Meserve resigned as General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Charles Barnes was inducted to take charge of the building. Dr. R. L. Weston, the new secretary, arrived here Tuesday and relieved Charley of the work. Mr. Barnes did so well that the directors, the other evening, passed the following resolution appreciative of the work done.

In view of his tactful and successful conduct of affairs while acting as temporary secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., the directors hereby express their profound appreciation and thanks to Mr. Charles Barnes and wish him God's speed and blessing in every worthy effort he puts forth.

J. R. Hughes, Pres.
Jonas Wagner, Secy.

Many Prosecutions.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Fost on Monday directed that fifty-eight prosecutions be entered against violators of the new law prohibiting the sale of adulterated soft drinks in Beaver, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland counties; also fourteen watered milk prosecutions in Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties; seven misbranded lard cases in Allegheny county, and nine cider vinegar cases in Fayette county. This made a total of eighty-eight prosecutions ordered.

Forest Fire Beyond Control.

A forest fire which started last Thursday on the farm of Dr. H. G. Longdorf, near Centreville, Cumberland county, is beyond control. The burned area now comprises six square miles and damage estimated at \$500,000 has already been done. The force of fighters numbers 125 and will be increased. Timber on 5000 acres has been consumed and even the roots killed by the heat.

A girl shouldn't feel uppish just because she is made up.

THE PATH FINDER.

The biggest automobile event in Pennsylvania this season will be the coming endurance run by the Quaker City Motor Club which will leave Philadelphia Monday Monday, June 14, to go to Pittsburg and return. According to the route first laid out the one hundred automobiles were to leave Lock Haven and come up to where the road branches off through Curtis Gap to the Bald Eagle road. Thus they would have skipped Bellefonte entirely. Realizing this the Bellefonte automobilists got busy on Saturday and Sunday morning George Bezer, Horton S. Ray, Frank Nagney, Dr. John Sebring and T. S. Straw started to Lock Haven to meet the pathfinder and to pilot it to Bellefonte, thus showing the gentlemen with it that it would be a serious mistake to cut Bellefonte out. Dr. Sebring and Frank Nagney were the only two local machines that reached Lock Haven. The others became weary of well doing, and stopped at the Country Club House, at Hecla Park. It is said that Nagney's Ford led the pace.

The path-finder car, an American traveler, arrived in Bellefonte shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, carrying Dr. J. R. Overpeck, Lewis Vogel, George Parker and Wm. Jack. The car was probably the largest seen in Bellefonte and was geared up to 100 miles an hour, the average speed being about fifty miles an hour. The car was bedecked with fluttering flags and other decorations. After being convinced that Bellefonte should not be left out of the run the strangers started for Tyrone by the way of the Halfmoon route to Pennsylvania Furnace.

The first day's run will be from Williamsport to Johnstown, via Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Milesburg, Tyrone, Altoona and Cresson, approximately 145 miles.

The third day's run will be from Johnstown to Pittsburg via Blairsville and Wilkensburg, approximately 73 miles.

The fourth day's run will be from Pittsburg to Lewisburg, via Greensburg, Cresson, Hollidaysburg and Huntingdon, approximately 165 miles.

The fifth day's run will conclude at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, and will be made via Mt. Pleasant, Duncan, Harrisburg, Marietta, Lancaster, Coatesville, Bryn Mawr and Fairmount park, approximately 165 miles.

Cheby's Death.

On Friday evening a corpse arrived in Bellefonte from Philadelphia and was quietly taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Andrews, on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets. The deceased was incased in a beautiful cherry casket, the interior of which was elegantly trimmed in silk and satin. It sat in the parlor all day Saturday, and on the casket was placed a bouquet of wreath of flowers. During the day a number of friends were invited in to view the remains which proved to be none other than "Cheby," the large Scotch collie, a dog that had so endeared itself to the family that its death was almost an irretrievable loss. It might have been different if the household could have been blessed with the prattle of little children which always makes a home happier than anything that could be placed there.

However, both Mr. and Mrs. Andrews formed a strong attachment to this canine, and nothing was too good for him in life or death. He was an imported dog, coming from the kennel of Harrison, the millionaire, of Philadelphia, and cost \$60 when but a pup. George Port, superintendent of the Union cemetery, was hired to dig Cheby's grave in the yard, near the line fence between them and Joseph Ceder. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and without muffled drum or funeral dirge the canine was laid to rest beneath the hemlock tree where, after the clouds of dirt had ceased to play a mournful tune on the coffin, sweet scented flowers were placed on the grave in remembrance of a faithful and good dog.

Chris Magee's Widow Dead.

Mrs. Eleanor Gillespie Magee, widow of Senator Christopher Lyman Magee, formerly of Pittsburg, died Monday at her home, Villa Eleonore Rue Boncampagna, via Nevi, Rome, Italy. Word of her demise was cabled today to H. S. A. Stewart, one of the trustees of the Magee estate, by Mrs. Anna Delia Pease, of Massillon, Ohio, Mrs. Magee's sister, who was visiting here.

Under the terms of Senator Magee's will the estate will now be used for the establishment and maintenance of a magnificent free hospital on the site of the old Magee homestead in Pittsburg.

Normal School Trustees Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lock Haven Central State Normal School association held recently, George W. Hippie, George A. Brown, Esq., and Ira M. Harvey were elected stockholders trustees. Ross W. Barrows, Dr. George D. Green, Hon. George M. Dimeling, Hon. J. C. Meyer, H. T. Hall, Esq., and Charles H. Douglas were recommended as State trustees, from whom Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer will appoint three. All the trustees are to serve for three years.

Deserts to See Mother.

Policeman Robert Allison arrested at Coatesville, Saturday, Walter B. Hook, aged 19 years, who said he was a deserter from Company 6, Captain Fruch, stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., as he was getting off a freight train. When taken into custody Hook told the officer in a pitiful tone: "I was only going home to see mother, and was going to return to my post." He lives in Lewisburg, Pa.

Twins For The Third Time.

The stork has been a busy bird when visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Dohrman street, McKeesport. Three doubly-burdened trips has the bird made to this domicile, each time carrying twins. The last pair came Monday morning, both boys. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are each 30 years old, and now have 12 children.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

It Will be Held in Harrisburg on Latter Part of August.

HONORABLE J. CALVIN MEYER

Has the Lead For the Nomination of State Treasurer—Democracy Will Unite and Old Differences Will be Submerged.

The Democratic State convention will not be held this year before the latter part of August. The State Executive committee met yesterday at State headquarters Harrisburg and decided not to fix a date for the convention but to leave that duty to the State Central committee, which will hold its regular meeting July 21.

State Chairman Arthur G. Dewalt, of Lehigh, presided, and he and Brennan were named as a committee to pass upon rules of county committees.

SUPREME COURT FOSIBILITY.

Little actual business of importance was transacted and the committeemen spent a great deal of the time talking politics. James M. Guffey wasn't here and the real situation couldn't be learned, but among the men mentioned as Democratic candidates for Supreme Court Justice are C. Larue Munson, of Williamsport; ex-Judge John Kelley, of Scranton; ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster; Judge William Miller and David T. Watson, of Pittsburg, and Judge Charles B. Staples, of Stroudsburg.

MEYER IN LEAD FOR TREASURER.

Representative J. Calvin Meyer, of Centre, appears to be in the lead for the nomination for State Treasurer, although a number of names are suggested for this place, as well as several for Auditor General.

The three offices mentioned are the only ones to be filled this year by the electors of the State at large.

All indications point to the olive branch being extended to all factions of the party, with a feeling that by-gones should be by-gones. Chairman Dewalt expressed what appears to be the general sentiment when he said, after the meeting: "My policy will be to serve the entire party, not a faction. I think that the old differences should be submerged and every believer in the principles of Democracy united for the Congressional election and the gubernatorial contest next year. In my opinion there will be a real live issue in this State next year."

G. O. P. Grafters Get Fits.

Seven grafters got what was coming to them in Pittsburg. One of them was recently president of a bank, and he got eighteen months in jail. The sentence on the cashier of the bank was deferred until he shall have been used further as a witness. A hotelkeeper went to prison for two years for offering a bribe, which was the offense of the bank president, and three councilmen got, one three years and a half and two eighteen months, for taking bribes. More sentences are coming. Rascals at a distance from Pittsburg, corrupt politicians and the business men who corrupt the politicians, ought to take warning that they are traveling the broad road which leads to the penitentiary, and that in every city when the predatory gang gets too intolerably bad public sentiment is aroused and a few rascals are dashed to pieces.

Hospital Notes.

The Bellefonte hospital has twenty-seven patients now which taxes the institution almost to its limit. What is needed out there is more room and we hope Governor Stewart will do the right thing by giving them the full appropriation.

Nellie Solt and Mrs. L. C. White, of Bellefonte, were operated upon on Wednesday and both are getting along nicely.

Minnie Carter colored, sprained her ankle at the skating rink on last Monday and she is there for treatment.

Emma Hall had her tonsils removed and is now getting along as well as can be expected.

It is probable the managers of the hospital will hear from their appropriation to-day. If it is at all favorable the building of the new addition will be commenced at once.

Syndicate Buys Resort.

The lake, park and other property at Eaglesmere, Sullivan county, owned by the Eaglesmere Land Company, has been purchased by a syndicate composed of Edward Bailey, George W. Riley and J. Horace McFarland, of this city; Capt. E. S. Chast, of Eaglesmere, and Representative Edgar R. Kiess, of Hughesville, proprietor of the Forest Inn, Eaglesmere. The price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, but this could not be confirmed. The purchase is said to have been made primarily by the new owners because they desire to keep the surroundings of the lake in the present natural condition.

Peach Outlook Favorable.

J. H. Hale, the peach king of New England, reports that the recent snow storm and severe weather have not damaged the peach buds in the Connecticut orchards. He says that the snow, forming a protective jacket for the buds, was helpful rather than hurtful, and that the present outlook for a large yield in Connecticut is as favorable as he has ever known it to be at this season of the year.

Hon. George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield, and Hon. J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, are among the number recommended to Dr. Nathan Schaeffer, as state trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal school. Dr. Schaeffer will select three of the six gentlemen named.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

Call a fellow a bird and he will never stop to consider that you might think him a jay.

A man may saw wood and say nothing, but, of course, it isn't a woman's place to saw wood.

FUNCTATION.

A boy at school was asked by the teacher how he would punctuate the sentence, "Mary Jones came running down the street."

"Would you make a period after street?"

He replied, "No, I would make a dash after Mary."

MISUNDERSTOOD.

A large party were gathered at a big dinner. A lady who was young and pretty enough to draw attention at any time happened to remark to an elderly man by her side, "Do you like bananas?" Somewhat to her embarrassment she had to repeat the question. What was her chagrin when he exclaimed in a much elevated voice, "Pajamas! Pajamas! No, no. Old fashioned night shirts are good enough for me."

NOT SO WITH JENNIE.

Once upon a time, in a rural district school, the teacher was telling her pupils the various fabrics made from certain kinds of raw material; so in the discussion the teacher asked Jimmie the various articles of wear made from wool. Jimmie hesitated and gave no answer. In a moment the teacher rubbed her hands over Jimmie's trousers to determine the texture and asked little Jim, "What are those trousers made of?" Jimmie answered, "Father's."

MAY COMPLETE THE LINE.

From well authentic rumors within the last ten days there is a strong possibility of the Pennsylvania railroad building the connecting link on the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad from Lemont over the original course, to Scotia, Centre county, thus creating a route to Sunbury from Tyrone for soft coal shipments, that is many miles shorter than any it now has. Should this move materialize, and some who are up in railroad circles intimate it may eventually happen, it will materially affect railroad conditions through this section and afford an outlet to the west that is much needed.

The soft coal shipments from Tyrone to this section of the state have at times greatly taxed the capacity of the Pennsylvania system, and until within the past two years the bulk of this freight was carried over to the Sunbury and Lewistown division, which was acquired by the Pennsylvania, and this was followed by the acquisition of another line that carried a great amount of this freight, the Bald Eagle Valley. Neither of these two lines, however, afford a shorter haul than does the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, which if the connecting link were built from Lemont to Scotia, would be at least forty miles shorter than either of the other two routes.

At present freight crews make the run from Tyrone to Sunbury without change and in the event of building of the connecting link, the eastern terminus would likely remain at Sunbury.

The coal traffic is increasing right along, and additional service is needed if the Pennsylvania lines were not to be overtaxed. Should the traffic on the L. & T. improve, this will necessitate improvements on the road.

West Susquehanna Classis.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church in the U. S. will meet in its 53rd annual session in the St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte, Wednesday evening, May 19th, and continue in session until Sunday evening, May 23rd. There will be about 45 ministerial and lay delegates attending the Classis. The territory represents 63 congregations with a membership of over 6000.

The day sessions will be devoted to the transaction of business; the evenings will be given to the discussion of topics relating to the general interests of the church. Wednesday evening the retiring president of classis, the Rev. Samuel H. Stein of Lock Haven will preach the sermon and open the sessions.

Thursday evening the Rev. W. C. Rittenhouse of Williamsport will discuss "The Deaconess Work," and the Rev. Frank Wetzel, of Rebersburg, "Ministerial Relief."

Friday evening will be given to "The Laymen's Missionary Movement" and the speaker will be Wm. H. Keller, Esq., of Lancaster.

Saturday evening the Rev. W. F. Moore, Supt. of "Bethany Orphan's Home" Womelsdorf, Pa., will tell of their work. The Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart, D. D., of Lewisburg, Pa., will deliver the "John Calvin Memorial" address.

Sunday morning Class Communion will be observed and in the evening the Rev. Dr. J. P. Moore, of Tokio, Japan, will speak on the theme, "The World for Christ." All the sessions will be open to the public.

Jail For Young Elover.

The course of true love is not running very smoothly for James C. Phillips. On Wednesday last he eloped with pretty Latha Phillips, no relation and Thursday he was committed to jail in Williamsport in default of \$1,000 by Justice Holmes, on charges of enticing a minor and assaulting his wife's father, who endeavored to get his daughter to leave Phillips and come back home. They were married in New York state, and Phillips says the girl told him that she was 18.

Altoons on Sunday afternoon had a violent thunder gust, accompanied by sleet, heavy rain and violent storm that did some harm. In Bellefonte and vicinity the gust was very light with rain enough to fairly lay the dust.

Mr. Jas. A. Pratt, the student in charge of the Snow (Shoe and Moshannon) Presbyterian churches for the summer, will conduct the first service in Snow Shoe church on Sunday morning May 16, at eleven o'clock.