

THE NEW BIG FOUR.

A Vast Railroad Combination Said to Be Formed at Altoona to Tap Some Large Coal Fields.

It is to Be a Connecting Link Between the B. & O. and the N. Y. C.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ALTOONA, July 12.—If the plans already mapped out are carried into effect one of the big railroad developments of the past few years in Pennsylvania will soon be well under way.

The new route will consist of the Altoona Short Line, already laid out from a point in Bedford county to Hollidaysburg, the Altoona, Clearfield and Northern, now in operation between this city and Dugbury station; the Altoona and Philadelphia Connecting Railroad, for which a charter was granted yesterday, and the Beech Creek. It will have a southern outlet over the Baltimore and Ohio, connecting with that line at Cumberland. On the north it will reach the coast over the New York Central, and have a western outlet over the new lines the Beech Creek is extending in that direction.

The first case of smallpox was imported to Victoria, B. C., three or four weeks ago, but it appears the other passengers on the steamer were not quarantined. Smallpox, cholera and leprosy, the doctor said, constantly prevailed in the countries where the ship trade is, and it is even more important to have proper quarantine arrangements at Pacific than the Atlantic ports.

The intention of the latter company has always been to get a northern outlet for this field by connecting with the Beech Creek at Garzau, but within the 20 miles of track of the proposed Altoona and Philadelphia the Beech Creek will be tapped at the latter point by a much shorter route.

The route of the Altoona Short Line, a Langdon project, has already been surveyed. Every inch of the right of way has been secured from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Hollidaysburg, and the ties are ready for putting down. It will probably be completed this summer. To connect with the Altoona Short Line it will be necessary to cross the Pennsylvania Railroad at Juniata, just below the city limits, and then extend along Pleasant Valley to Hollidaysburg. At the northern end of the Altoona, Clearfield and Northern a few miles extension will bring it to Coalport, where the Altoona and Philadelphia will meet it. The latter line has already been surveyed to within three miles of Coalport. This will give the connection out over the Beech Creek and New York Central to the coast.

MURDER LEADS TO MATRIMONY.

Connubial Quarrels Lets Out the Secret and Leads the Couple in Jail.

CLEVELAND, July 12.—A murder mystery near Mount Gilead, 60 miles southwest of here, seems in a fair way of a solution. Nearly four years ago the residence of David Sellers, a wealthy farmer, was burned to the ground. In the ruins were found the remains of Sellers and his wife. The only other persons in the family were a daughter and a young man. The coroner found evidence that the two old people had been murdered before the house was fired, but the crime could not be fixed upon anyone. A month later Chloe Sellers married the young man and they took up their residence on the farm. Quarrels between the young people followed, and enough was learned to lead to their arrest for murder. At a preliminary hearing before the Mayor Mr. Gilead last night, they were bound over to court, and are now in the county jail.

AN 18-YEAR-OLD BUNKOUT.

A Pittsburg Detective Secures His Arrest in Ohio for a Kittinging Crime.

FINDLAY, July 12.—[Special.]—John T. Norris, the detective who only a few days ago arrived from Pittsburg, placed in the hands of Special Detective J. R. Kibler, of this city, a warrant for the arrest of C. C. Crawford, aged 18 years, who is wanted in Kittinging for a bad case of burglary, his partner in the case being already in jail at that place awaiting trial. Kibler discovered him in the country five miles north of here at work on a farm, and brought him to this city. Detective Norris has been notified and will be here to-morrow to take the young criminal to Pennsylvania for trial. It is generally understood he is one of the men who mysteriously bunked Sheriff Montgomery out of \$6,000 some time ago.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CHAUTAUQUA.

It Opens at Lebanon With Many Present Amid Great Enthusiasm.

LEBANON, July 12.—To-day the inauguration of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua took place with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. J. Max Hark, D. D., of the Moravian Church, of Lancaster, Chancellor of the Assembly, made the opening address. Rev. G. B. Stewart, President, and Dr. F. Revere Wiedler, of Chicago, Dean of Biblical Science, also spoke. Governor Pattison telegraphed his inability to be present, official business interfering, but Hon. W. W. F. Harity, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Hon. E. Hensel, Attorney General were present. The stockholders after the public meeting elected a board of managers to serve for the coming five years. The management feels greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm displayed, and educators and teachers are present from all over the State.

Elmer Bruner Will Not Hang.

HARRISBURG, July 12.—Action was taken in a number of cases to-day by the Board of Paroles, which held an adjourned meeting at Mt. Gretna this afternoon. The board then adjourned to meet the fourth Tuesday of September. Among the applications refused were those of Henry Kimberly, Allegheny, conspiracy; John McElroy and Michael Dinnman, Fayette, conspiracy; Hones Husted, Westmoreland, false pretenses. The death sentence of Elmer Bruner, Cambria county, murder, was commuted to life imprisonment.

Lightning Strikes a Party Under a Tree.

MARSHALLS, July 12.—[Special.]—Near the village of West Lebanon last evening John Bickelacker, his wife, a daughter and hired man drove under an isolated tree for shelter from a storm. A bolt of lightning struck the tree, killed one horse, shocked the people into unconsciousness, the daughter not yet being out of danger, and Mrs. Bickelacker was badly burned.

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UNION MEN IN THE MILITIA.

An Opinion That Those Already in Should Get Out and Others Stay Out.

A member of Typographical Union No. 7 said yesterday: "A number of the members of our union are now at Homestead serving in the militia. There is a very general feeling in our union now that at the next meeting of the union a motion should be presented to compel all these men to leave the militia or the union. We don't think it right that union men should be forced to act to defeat union men who are affiliated with us. Membership in the National Guard is voluntary, and I think the boys will be ready to leave it. There are hundreds of union men in the various regiments of the National Guard."

Mayor Gourley yesterday received from Typographical Union No. 7 a petition to Council requesting the return to Mr. Carnegie of his check for \$1,000,000 for the free library at Schenley Park. The petition was accompanied by a request that the Mayor transmit the document to Council. The Mayor said that he would send it to Council, without recommendation, at his first meeting. No meeting will be held for several weeks. There was talk of a special meeting to-day, but City Clerk Booth said he did not think there would be one during the week.

DANGERS OF IMPORTED DISEASE.

The Canadian Steamship Line Too Handy in Some Respects.

TORONTO, Ont., July 12.—[Special.]—Medical health officers here are complaining of a new danger from the importation of contagious diseases by the new Canadian steamship line from China and the East to British Columbia. Already there is a small epidemic of smallpox at Victoria, caused apparently through the absence of proper quarantine arrangements on the Canadian Pacific coast. Dr. Allen, Toronto's medical health officer, says this is a new danger we have to contend with.

Pure Healthful Agreeable Refreshing Cheapest because the Best.

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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

Annual Sale, 18 Millions.

"The figures in this case are more eloquent than any phrases."

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Was a beauty, fat, plump and healthy. But when two years old Scrofula Hammer spread over her head, neck and forehead down into her eyes, one great sore, offensive and dreadful, causing such itching and burning that we had to tie her hands to prevent her scratching. For 3 years she suffered terribly. The first beneficial effect from Hood's Sarsaparilla was that she began to show more life and have an appetite. Then the humor soon began to subside, the itching and burning ceased, and the sores entirely healed up. She is now perfectly well, and so different from before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver, Bile, biliousness, nausea, sick headache, indigestion.

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Directions for using on the label of every can.

WE'D rather take \$5 to \$10 less for our Made-to-Measure Suits than to carry them to next year. You'll find \$20 and \$25 Suits better value than ever. Same can be said of the \$5, \$6 and \$7 Trousers—several collars reduced.

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ANDERSON BLOCK. 379

GREAT CLEARING SALE CONTINUED A SALE WITHOUT AN EQUAL. To all we extend a cordial invitation to come and see for themselves the wonderful bargains we are offering. The items and prices below tell their story eloquently. After reading this advertisement carefully, bear in mind the importance of coming early in the day.

DRESS GOODS. 36-inch Dress Goods, were 30c and 35c, reduced to 19c. 42-inch imported Dress Goods, were \$1 and \$1.25, reduced to 48c. Novelty Dress Goods in light and dark grounds, were \$1.50 and \$1.75, reduced to 98c.

Wash Dress Goods. Yard-wide Batistes, were 10c, reduced to 6 1/2c. China Cloths, handsome styles, light and dark grounds, were 12 1/2c, reduced to 8 3/4c. Crinkled Batistes, beautiful designs, were 20c, reduced to 12 1/2c. 5c Challies reduced to 2 1/2c.

Reefers and Capes. Ladies' Cloth Blazers in tans, navy and black, were \$2.50, reduced to \$1.50. Ladies' Cloth Reefers, tan, navy and gray, with pearl buttons, were \$4, reduced to \$2.75. Ladies' Cloth Capes, embroidered (black only) were \$6, reduced to \$4.

REMARKABLE BARGAINS IN LADIES' WAISTS. LACE CURTAINS. Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, were \$1, reduced to 68c. Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, were \$2.25, reduced to \$1.50. Lace Curtains, 3 3/4 yards long, 60 inches wide, were \$3.50, reduced to \$2.20.

CORSETS. Fine Satine Corsets, all colors, were 60c, reduced to 39c. Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets, drab and white, were \$1, reduced to 86c. Dr. Warner's Health Corsets, white and drab, were \$1.25, reduced to \$1.05.

TABLE DAMASKS. 64-inch German Bleached Damasks, was 55c, reduced to 42c. 66-inch Cream Scotch Damask, was 75c, reduced to 62 1/2c. 72-inch Bleached Double Damask, was \$1.25, reduced to 88c.

This advertisement represents but a small proportion of the many bargains that will be found throughout our entire stores. Douglas & Mackie 151, 153, 155 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

GETER C. SHIDLE, Limited, 403 SMITHFIELD ST. Wall Paper Removal Sale. We guarantee every purchaser bargains. PICTURE MOLDINGS, BORDERS, PAPER HANGINGS less than remnant prices to close out quickly. A CHANCE FOR LANDLORDS, AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS. 10c Paper for 5c. 15c Paper for 8c. 25c Paper for 12 1/2c. 50c Paper for 25c. \$1 Paper for 50c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WALL PAPER. Do you want to buy wall paper? If you do this is a splendid time. We have marked down everything, including Picture Moldings and Lincrusta Walton. We will have some paper in the 10c list that never was sold in Pittsburgh for less than 50c. We have picture moldings at 50c per foot that recently sold for 15c. Our Pure Paints and White Lead and Oil at lowest wholesale prices. Send for price list of paints. We have the best paper-hangers only, and can furnish any number at once. We send them out of town at regular prices with car fare added. Send for samples of wall paper, sent free to any address.

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A striking medley of exceptional offerings of more than passing interest to all the ladies of both cities. This is the greatest and grandest sale of the year—for customers. But fall goods must be received shortly—space must be cleared for them NOW; we care absolutely nothing for the loss. This is a "NO PROFIT" sale. LADIES' UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Ribbed Vests 12 1/2c, worth 18c. Ladies' fine Ribbed Vests 15c, worth 22c. Ladies' fine Ribbed Vests 18c, worth 25c. Ladies' fine Ribbed Vests 25c, worth 37c. Ladies' fine Ribbed Vests 30c, worth 45c. Ladies' fine Ribbed Vests 37c, worth 50c. CORSETS—140 pairs odds and ends in 70c and \$1 Corsets, your choice 50c a pair. LACES—Special bargains in Point d'Irlande Laces, 12 1/2c to 25c. Oriental Laces, 10c; worth 25c. Torchon and Point de Gene Laces at reduced prices. Inspect our assortment of stylish LEATHER BELTS. At 15c, 18c, 25c, 37c, 50c—extra value. Among the very best bargains you will note one lot of 80 PARASOLS. That formerly sold at \$4, \$5 and \$6, now marked down to \$2.50 for choice. These are beauties, too—some are fancy striped, some plain and a number of them are exquisitely trimmed with lace. Black and colored MILANESE SILK MITTS at 25c a pair.

MEN, LISTEN, TOO. Gents' col. Balbriggan Shirts, 25c; worth 50c. " striped " " 37 1/2c; " 75c. " French " " 50c; " 75c. " fine gauze " " 44c; " 65c. " Outing Shirts, now 47c; worth 75c.

MUSLIN GOWNS. 39c for good Muslin Gowns, with turn-over collar and cuffs, edged with lace; worth 70c. 59c for fine Muslin Gowns, Mother Hubbard yoke of clusters of fine tucks; pleated yoke back, embroidered ruffle around neck, sleeves and front; worth \$1. 69c for fine Muslin Gowns, Mother Hubbard yoke of tucks and polka dot inserting, cambric ruffle, edged with feather stitching around neck and sleeves; worth \$1.25. \$1 for very fine Muslin Gowns, Mother Hubbard yoke of four rows of fine inserting between tucks, pleated yoke back, bell sleeves, high shoulders, embroidered ruffle edge with feather stitching around neck and sleeves, worth \$1.75. \$1.39 for fine Cambric Gowns, yoke of six rows of torchon lace and Hamburg inserting, pleated yoke back, bell sleeves, high shoulders; worth \$2.25.

Muslin Skirts. 45c for good Muslin Skirts, trimmed with cambric ruffle, row of feather stitching at bottom, cluster of tucks above; worth 75c. 59c for fine Muslin Skirts, trimmed with deep cambric ruffle, with row of hemstitching, cluster of tucks above; yoke band; worth 95c. 69c for fine Muslin Skirts, trimmed with embroidered ruffle, with row of feather stitching in colors; cluster of tucks above; worth \$1.25. \$1 for elegant Muslin Skirts, with deep embroidered ruffles; cluster of tucks above; yoke band; worth \$1.70. \$1.25 for good Muslin Skirts, with deep ruffle of embroidery inserting between cluster of tucks above; worth \$2. \$1.50 for very fine Muslin Skirts, trimmed with three ruffles of fine embroidery; cluster of tucks above; worth \$2.50.

Muslin Drawers. 19c for good Muslin Drawers, deep hem, cluster of tucks above, yoke band; worth 40c. 35c for good Muslin Drawers, trimmed with embroidered ruffle, cluster of tucks above; worth 70c. 45c for elegant Muslin Drawers, trimmed with fine Vandyke embroidered ruffle, cluster of ten tucks above; yoke band; worth 80c. 59c for fine Muslin Drawers, trimmed with inserting and embroidered ruffle; yoke band; worth \$1. 69c for elegant Muslin Drawers, trimmed with deep ruffle of very fine embroidery; worth \$1.25. \$1 for extra fine Muslin Drawers, trimmed with ruffle of torchon lace, joined to row of inserting with band of feather stitching; yoke band; worth \$1.50.

Corset Covers. 15c for good Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, edging around neck, perfect shape and finish; worth 30c. 24c for fine Corset Covers, in assorted styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery; worth from 50c to \$1. 49c for fine Cambric Corset Covers, V front of fine embroidery; worth \$1. 69c for elegant Cambric Corset Covers, V yoke front and back of 6 rows of fine inserting between tucks; worth \$1.35. 95c for a lot of very fine Valenciennes and Torchon Lace Corset Covers, low and V neck; worth \$1.75.

COLORED SKIRTS: The balance of our stock of Seersucker, Cheviot, Gingham, Alpaca and Silk Skirts will be closed out at 45c, 69c, 89c, \$1 and up to \$8.50—about half former prices.

SPECIAL --- 1,250 Ladies' fine Serge Eaton Suits—the most popular and fashionable style of the season—have been reduced from \$12 to \$7.98.

PARASOLS: 500 fine English 22-inch Club Parasols, in tan, brown, slate, blue, red, etc. Silks, plain or changeable, with beautifully carved handles, worth \$2.50 and \$3, will be closed out at \$1. See window display.

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