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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

TO CHANGE OWNERS?

Reported That the Delaware and Hudson People Are After the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

Wilkes-Barre, July 16.—The Times says: There has been considerable activity during the past week in the securities of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad company. The preferred stock has risen in price in the stock exchange from \$29 to \$35.50 a share, dropping off yesterday and today to \$33.50 per share. As is always the case when there is a sudden rise or unusual activity in any listed stock there are many rumors to account for the change. An explanation J. C. Calhoun and F. H. Prince, of Boston, are said to have arranged with English capitalists for the investment of a considerable sum in the Susquehanna and Western railroad, which is operated by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad company, was seen by a Times reporter this morning and asked regarding the rumor that the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern line is to be extended to Williamsport. Mr. Prince said: "It is simply a rumor. There is a strong probability that such an extension will be made some time but there is nothing imminent about it."

How did the rumor revive at this time? "Everybody," replied Mr. Ryman, "has been trying to explain the general advance in stocks and somebody put this report abroad as an explanation of the rise in our railroad stock."

Mr. Ryman further said that the plan to extend the line to Williamsport is at present as remote as it was several years ago. He said it takes much time to determine on such a big enterprise.

Another report has it that the Delaware and Hudson people are after this road. This is an old rumor and was current about three years ago when the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad was first opened.

In support of this theory the Scranton Tribune this morning says: "Second Vice-President H. G. Young, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company; R. S. Hayes, of New York, one of the directors; C. B. Manville, superintendent of the railroad department, and C. S. Weston, general agent of the real estate department, held a consultation in the Hotel Jermyn last night. Messrs. Young and Hayes came from Albany in a special car at 10 o'clock p. m. They were met at Carbondale by Mr. Weston, and in the city by Mr. Weston. All four proceeded to the Jermyn forthwith and were closeted together for several hours."

This morning all of these gentlemen are at Mill Creek in their private cars and were going over the line of the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad. The alliance with the New York, Susquehanna and Western would be but natural and good business policy, as it would give the Delaware and Hudson an entrance to New York harbor, and the construction of the Wilkes-Barre and Western, for which several surveys have already been made, would be considerable soft coal traffic and by possible railroad connection in the western part of the state, form a link in the shortest and best route from Chicago to New York.

"Deposited upon it," said he, "the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern will sooner or later be extended west and the Delaware and Hudson will long before that control the Susquehanna and Western." It may be mentioned in this connection that the next annual meeting of the New York, Susquehanna and Western will take place the first Thursday in September.

BOY INSTANTLY KILLED.

John Rothenbecker Struck by a Train on the Valley Cut-off.

Wilkes-Barre, July 16.—John Rothenbecker, a 14-year-old boy who resided at 262 South Hancock street, this city, was instantly killed on the Lehigh Valley cut-off about a mile and a half below Oliver's Mills at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Young Rothenbecker was going for berries and while crossing the cut-off tracks he saw two trains coming, one toward L. & B. Junction and the other in the direction of Fairview.

The trains were quite close to him when he noticed them and the boy became so bewildered that in getting out of the way of the east-bound train, he placed himself in the way of the west-bound. The latter struck him and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous.

BURGLARY AT MALTYBY.

Property Valued at \$1,300 Stolen from T. J. O'Malley's Hotel.

Wilkes-Barre, July 16.—Burglars entered the hotel of T. J. O'Malley, at Maltby, at an early hour this morning and made a rich haul, securing money and jewelry to the value of \$1,300. Mr. O'Malley has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks and sleeps on the first floor in a room off the dining room and retired at 1 o'clock this morning. His wife arose at 5 a. m. and found that the house had been burgled.

An investigation showed that the burglars effected an entrance by a rear cellar way to the first floor. They entered Mr. O'Malley's room and secured three gold watches, two silver watches, jewelry, etc., and \$10 in money from his pantaloons pocket. There must have been three men in the party for they boldly took a trunk through a window and rifled it of its contents, taking money and other valuable papers.

The trunk was found this morning on the hillside behind the Maltby breaker, but there was no other clue to the robbers.

ROCKAFELLOW CASE AGAIN.

His Attorneys Now Argue for a New Trial.

Wilkes-Barre, July 16.—An argument for a new trial in the case of ex-banker F. V. Rockefeller, who was convicted of embezzlement at the spring term of criminal court, was held before Judge Seale, of Susquehanna county, today. District Attorney Paul represented the commonwealth and Judge D. L. Rhone and J. T. Lennah pleaded the case of the ex-banker. The judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

FACTORYVILLE.

Don't forget the Republican caucus this afternoon. From four to six o'clock is the time. Our townsman, Charles Gardner, esq., ought to get an overwhelming majority for delegate to the state convention. He is worthy of the small favor that he now asks of the Republican party for the first time. The county convention will be next Monday.

Mrs. Stewart Reynolds and Mrs. Will Capwell, of Bloomsburg, Pa., are visiting relatives at this town.

People that are owners of dogs will do well to see that they are properly muzzled, and save the cost of getting them out of the pound or running the risk of being then shot by the authorities. The borough ordinance will be enforced on and after the 20th inst.

Stanley Simrell and A. A. Brown were business visitors at Tunkhannock last Thursday afternoon.

Ed. Capwell and John Wright have the contract for and are painting the iron bridge in the central part of town. J. M. Brown raised some oats in his garden this season that stood six feet tall.

Ernest Provost, M. D., of Pittston, Pa., was a caller here yesterday. The doctor used to attend our college here in his youthful days, therefore our "town" occupies a very warm spot in his heart. The doctor says there is no spot so richly pleasant to him during some of the summer months as our beautiful village.

Miss Minnie Capwell, of Dixon, rode up on her wheel yesterday and called on friends here.

Dr. Kish of the South Side, Scranton, Pa., but who is now summering at his cottage, at Lake Sheridan, has a most remarkable team which he uses to draw his boat, instead of using sails or oars. The team consists of two magnificent eels, weighing 57½ pounds respectively, and one of the lake carp, city, such as are found only in North-eastern Pennsylvania. The doctor has a harness made out of soft rubber and when harnessed and secured to the boat, a child can drive and manage them. They are used to convey milk and produce across the lake to the doctor's cottage, as well as for pleasure riding. The eels are thoroughly domesticated, and make no effort to liberate themselves. Their principal food is fish, but they have a great fondness for a few columns of the Scranton Republican when it is not too "green," and are frequently seen towing across the lake one of the doctor's piscatorial yarns to some member of the reporter's staff of the above named periodical.

Col. D. N. Mathewson, of the pension department at Washington, is spending his annual vacation with relatives at this place.

Erving Biddleman and Rupert Bard are spending a week's vacation at Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Fred L. Foster was called suddenly to Newton, N. J., last Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of his uncle.

AVOCA.

Miss Lizzie Monie, a nurse at the Presbyterian hospital at Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monie, of Moonshong.

The coal companies have issued orders for all of the employes to produce their naturalization papers and show them to the foremen at the various collieries, all who cannot show such papers will be fined three cents a day, according to the alien tax law.

Thomas Borthwick and John O'Malley left yesterday for New York, where they will set sail today for Glasgow, Scotland. Before returning they will visit Hamburg and Berlin.

Miss Alice Cardon, of Pittston, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Martin Farrell, of Scranton, was the guest of her brother, Thomas Herbert, yesterday.

Misses Nettie Druffner and B. Reap were visitors in Scranton yesterday.

Miss Rose Warner, a nurse in Dr. Pierce's hospital at Philadelphia, is visiting here.

NICHOLSON.

E. J. Raymond and daughter, of Binghamton, spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Williams.

J. T. Richards, John Mears and Mr. Mitchell, of Scranton, were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry T. Howell, of Pottsville, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Charles B. Williams on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henniger drove to Tunkhannock on Thursday.

Mrs. Meritt Butts, of Scranton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thurber, this week.

Mrs. Lillie Bacon and sister, Mrs. Cowen, are visiting friends in Scranton and Jermyn this week.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, July 16.—The stock market, which dropped a trifle yesterday, looked up a bit today, active securities closing strong and fractionally higher. Prices tended upward in the early trading, and after Electric reaction steadied and about the best figures were attained in the late trading. Sugar failed to reflect uneasiness at the circumstantial reports that there was a movement in the senate itself favorable to the house schedule, the stock vacillating within a narrow range and closing at fractional advance.

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Open-High-Low-Close. est. ing. Am. Tobacco Co. 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2. Am. Sugar Ref. Co. 100 100 100 100. A. T. & S. P. Co. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES. WHEAT. Open-High-Low-Close. September 65 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 66 1/2. December 64 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, July 16.—Wheat—July futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2, July, 74 1/2; No. 2, August, 74 1/2; No. 2, September, 74 1/2; No. 2, October, 74 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, July 16.—Cattle—Demand desirable and prices were stronger for desirable lots. Native beef steers sold at an extreme range of \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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PHILADELPHIA PROVISION MARKET. Philadelphia, July 16.—Wheat—Strong and active. Higher for contract grain. July, 72 1/2; August, 72 1/2; September, 72 1/2; October, 72 1/2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. New York, July 16.—Flour—Firm, held higher on spring wheat grades with buyers resisting the advance. Minnesota patent, \$4.50; winter patent, \$4.25.

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to choice, \$1.75; rough, common to good, \$1.60. Sheep and Lamba—Receipts very light, 6 cars; market strong; yearlings, common to good, \$3.50; wethers, common to good, \$3.00; spring lambs, good to extra choice, \$5.00; culls to fair, \$1.50; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$3.50; culls and common sheep, \$2.50.

TUNKHANNOCK. Mr. Gardiner, of Factoryville, candidate for delegate to the state convention, was in town on Thursday calling upon voters.

Rev. J. C. Leacock has gone to Toronto to the Epworth League convention.

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