

THE GREAT BATTLE OF THE RAILROADS PENNSYLVANIA

GREAT BATTLE OF THE RAILROADS HEARING IN THE EQUITY CASE AT HONESDALE.

Erie Company Makes a Claim of Absolute Ownership to the Canal Formerly Used by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company—Says Erie and Wyoming Cannot Build the Proposed Extension Because It is a Parallel Line and Not a Branch Road—Great Array of Counsel.

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The plaintiff in the case is the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company and the defendant is the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, two corporations that for years have had many interests in common. The Erie is now fighting to prevent the Erie and Wyoming Valley company from constructing a line which will be a business competitor of the Erie.

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"As ever thy friend, John Evans, South Walsh, Ind."

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Susquehanna county for an illicit whiskey distillery.

FOREST CITY. Special to The Scranton Tribune. Forest City, Jan. 5.—A ball will be held by the local union of the United Mine Workers of America on Thursday evening, January 18, in Davis' opera house.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Towanda, Jan. 5.—The amusement seekers are already looking for a rare treat in the entertainment order, since the announcement of the LaPorte Stock company has been made for a week's stand at Huber's opera house, opening next Monday evening.

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THE MARKETS. Wall Street Review. New York, Jan. 5.—Prices of stocks moved forward in the early trading and then pursuing a retrograde course to about their former level. The decline to be drawn is that professional traders are disinclined to undertake extensive speculative commitments.

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