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WORTHLEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WRECK ON THE VALLEY.

The Black Diamond Crashes Into a Milk Train. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, May 8.—The Lehigh Valley railroad's fast express, the Black Diamond, caused a wreck at the railroad bridge crossing the Lackawanna river just above the L. & B. junction this evening. An east bound milk train, in charge of Engineer A. B. Drake and Fireman Bert Walt, both of Sayre, due at Coxton at 4.40 p. m., was leaving the main track just off the east end of the bridge on its trip over the mountain cut-off. About this time the Black Diamond express, in charge of Engineer P. J. Tubbs and Fireman James Madden, both of Sayre, came thundering along at a rapid rate. The signal at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western junction showed a clear crossing, but the engineer failed to notice that the cross-over signal, a hundred yards further ahead, was against him. He discovered the train on the cross-over too late and the engine of the Black Diamond crashed into the fourth from the last car of the milk train. Two milk cars were tumbled over and badly smashed and their contents spilled. The two last cars on the milk train were just leaving the bridge, but fortunately kept the track. The steam chest on the side of the engine was smashed and the engine disabled. General Superintendent Robert Wilbur, General Passenger Agent Lee and Division Superintendent Mitchell were on the Black Diamond at the time. Nobody was injured.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Business Transacted in Interest of Stroudsburg Institution. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, May 8.—The East Stroudsburg State Normal school held its annual election yesterday. Representative Richard P. Schwarz, president, and Messrs. B. F. Morey and Charles Warman were elected secretaries. S. Rosenkrans was judge of election. Messrs. F. C. Kistler, George E. Stauffer and N. W. Eibenberger were re-elected trustees and A. R. Britton, Charles R. F. Schwarz, J. P. Gardner's term. Hon. Theodore V. Hoffman swore in the newly-elected directors. Four names were put in nomination for state trustees, Alexander Dixon, of Lackawanna; T. A. Snyder, of Carbon; R. F. Schwarz, of Monroe; and Luther Keller, of Lackawanna. From these names Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Snauffer will choose two. Mr. Milton Yetter was elected to fill the unexpired term of H. H. Tector, who resigned during the first year of his directorship. J. K. Fenner stated that he had withdrawn his disclaimer in the quo warranto proceedings now before the court here and will hereafter sit with the board. The statement of the school's finances, read by Morris Evans, showed the school to be in excellent financial condition. The board will organize soon and elect the professors.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, May 8.—The work of taking up the 80-pound rails and laying 30-pound rails has been carried on by the Erie for some months, and is still to be prosecuted, despite the heavy snow now being secured. The Erie is able to handle larger trains and move them with dispatch. The Erie's officials protest that they are not going into the spectacular passenger business, but insist that no road is to be allowed to run faster trains than they do between New York and Chicago.

HARFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harford, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Page, of Lakoside, dated Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tiffany, Monday. E. S. P. Line, of Brooklyn, was a caller in town last week. Miss Daisy Birch, of Dimock, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Salesbury. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd, of Factoryville, visited Mrs. James Rogers, Saturday and Sunday. Hiland Esterbrook has been appointed census enumerator for Harford. Invitations are issued announcing the marriage, Wednesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, of Emily J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Harding, to George B. Payne, of Gibson.

POLITICS IN PARIS FAIR.

Government Uses the Great Show to Influence Elections. Paris, May 8.—Should the French officials hold to the strict letter of the decision to permit no installation of exhibits after next Saturday the effect on the labors of many countries and private exhibits will be disastrous, although that date is a month after the formal opening. The exposition, as yet far from complete, and many cars filled with exhibits, some of them American, are still outside the grounds. America will suffer less than other countries, but the action of the French officials will still be a hardship. The pronouncements, however, are generally regarded as intended for home consumption, as the unfinished condition of the buildings undoubtedly had its effect on the election held last Sunday, when the Nationalists had such a decided victory. Next Sunday elections are to be held in the districts where second ballots are necessary, and the decree is believed to be intended to indicate to the people the earnest effort of the government to hasten the completion of the exposition. A storm has seriously damaged the United States section of the electricity exhibits. Water poured through the leaky roof, ruining the decorations and carpets and damaging the facade, which is one of the most attractive. The water badly warped it, and all work there has been stopped until the

extent of the damage to the wiring is ascertained.

At a cabinet meetings today, presided over by President Loubet, the ministers discussed the results of the recent municipal elections. A semi-official note afterwards issued says: "Telegraphic reports from the prefects unanimously indicate the strengthening of the Republican forces in all the important communes where the results are known, the Republicans having captured over forty municipalities."

Washington, May 8.—The detailed statement sent to the senate yesterday of the cost of the United States Paris exposition commission from the date of its organization to Dec. 31, 1899, shows that the total amount paid for salaries was \$187,755, and for traveling expenses, \$53,397. A number of items are charged in lump sum, as for instance, newspapers, press clippings, photographs, messenger service, cab hire, express and freight charges, \$16,000; ordinary services of draftsmen, \$10,477.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Submitted to the Methodist Conference at Chicago. Chicago, May 8.—Reports from the various committees of the Methodist Episcopal general conference have been submitted to the assembly through the medium of the handbook, and the specific reports were referred to the proper committees. Among the committees in which interest centers is the "commission of federation." Two ends which are regarded as immediately attainable are presented. These are the free interchange of preachers between churches and the proper maintenance and the establishment of some kind of arbitration board to adjust matters in the towns and cities where the two Methodisms meet.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Factoryville, May 8.—The machinery for the butter and cheese factory has arrived, and is being placed in position, which will only take a few days. Then the dairymen will commence to deliver their milk. The cattle of the milk cans again will be welcomed with joy. The remains of Mrs. Andrew Featherby passed through here en route to the Stark cemetery yesterday, where they were interred. She, for many years, was a resident of Nicholson township, but recently she had made her home with her sons at Scranton, where she died. She was well-known throughout this section. Our Monday's letter got lost by the wayside somewhere, hence the absence of several items of interest to the public.

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STOCKS.

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Book Committee—The report presents the following results for the quadrennium: Net capital Oct. 21, 1899, \$2,207,356.65, an increase of \$22,825.83; value of stock, \$2,230,182.48, a decrease of \$18,025.03; net earnings, \$24,956.84; western home shows a profit, eastern home a loss.

Japan Missions—Dr. Sefer, missionary, from Japan reports that the church here is twenty-five years old. There are two conferences, 4,400 members, sixty-seven native preachers, forty-eight missionaries, and 8,340 Sunday school children. The total contribution for church work in 1899 was yen 14,297.62.

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Peruna Creating a National Sensation in the Cure of Chronic Ailments of the Kidneys. Mr. John Vance member of Company J, 1st Ohio Infantry, First Brigade, Second Division, Fourth Army Corps, who lives at Hartford City, Ind., in a letter dated June 7th, 1899, says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Peruna to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great. In a later letter he says: 'I am still improving in health; people call me well now. I am still using your medicine. People want to know what has done me so much good and I can easily tell them.' Mr. J. Brake, of Petrolia, Ontario, Canada, writes: 'Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's Disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. I began to take Peruna and in three months I was a well man, and have continued so ever since.' The kidneys separate from the blood a peculiar salt known as urea. If this salt is allowed to accumulate in the blood it quickly produces blood poisoning. If the kidneys allow the serum of the blood to escape, it forms a fatal drain to the system. (albuminuria) Catarrh of the kidneys will so derange the system as to produce both the disastrous results, for not only will the kidneys fail to excrete the urea from the blood but will allow the serum of the blood to escape with the urine. If the kidneys are healthy they will excrete the poison from the blood. The renal veins return the purified blood from the kidneys to the general circulation. At the appearance of the first symptom of kidney trouble, Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at the very root of the disease. It acts once it reaches the catarrhal kidneys of the stagnant blood, preventing the escape of the serum from the blood. Peruna stimulates the kidneys to excrete from the blood the accumulating poison, and thus prevents the convulsions which are sure to follow if the poison are allowed to remain. It gives great vigor to the heart's action and digestive system, both of which are apt to fail rapidly in this disease. Catarrh of the kidneys quickly leads to chronic Bright's Disease. Peruna should be taken at the appearance of the first symptom. If taken in the early stages of the disease, Peruna is sure to cure every case of catarrh of the kidneys simply because it cures catarrh wherever located. No other systemic catarrh remedy has as yet been devised. Insist upon having Peruna. There are no medicines that can be substituted. A book on catarrh, written by Dr. Hartman, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

THE MARKETS. Wall Street Review. The stock exchange gave way to an outburst of active liquidation today and prices suffered severely. The market was closed at a level of between 1 and 2 points and the rule and in many active stocks they were down 1/2 to 1 point. The market was characterized by the gathering evidences of depression naturally suggested the most. Baltimore and Ohio stocks were down 1/2 to 1 point and closing at the lowest, while preferreds were 1/2 to 1 point lower than yesterday's closing. The market was characterized by the gathering evidences of depression naturally suggested the most. Baltimore and Ohio stocks were down 1/2 to 1 point and closing at the lowest, while preferreds were 1/2 to 1 point lower than yesterday's closing. The market was characterized by the gathering evidences of depression naturally suggested the most. Baltimore and Ohio stocks were down 1/2 to 1 point and closing at the lowest, while preferreds were 1/2 to 1 point lower than yesterday's closing.

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