INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

MEN RETURNED TO WORK AT CLIFF STREET SHOPS.

At a Meeting of Electric City Lodge of Machinists Held Last Night These Men Were Expelled—General Meeting Has Been Called for This Afternoon to Consider the Situation—Rumor That Master Car Builder Canfield Contemplates Resigning Is Officially Denied.

Six machine shop contractors returned to work at the American Locomotive company Cliff street shops Thursday, and yesterday Superintendent Delaney reported that during the day thirty other men had resumed work in the machine shops. At the Cliff street offices, the statement was made that a large number more of the men were expected back Monday and that the boilermakers were expected to return almost in a body.

A meeting of Electric City lodge of the Machinists, was held last night in Hulbert's hall, and action taken regarding the men who had returned to work at the Cliff street shops. All members of the lodge having employment under the American Locomotive company, while the strike is still on, were expelled from membership.

The strike leaders yesterday called a special meeting of all the employes of the American Locomotive company, to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Hulbert's hall. The strikers are endeavoring to meet with company representatives, and it is very likely that within a few days a committee will wait upon A. E. Fletcher, vice president of the now defunct Dickson company, who is acting locally for the new owners.

Superintendent M. N. McLaren, of the Allis-Chalmers company, is now in Chicago, where he was summoned by a telegram received Thursday. It is expected that his return will mark developments in the situation at the company's Penn avenue shops.

Convention of Master Builders.

The convention of the master car builders, which came to an end Wednesday in Saratoga, is reported to have been one of the most successful sessions of its kind ever held. A very large number of delegates were present and it was their unanimous sentiment that the convention was in all respects one of the most enjoyable of the thirty-five annual sessions which have marked the history of the association.

Of the thirty-five, eight have been held at Saratoga, and it is likely that next year's convention will be also held there. The session's doings are purely of a business nature. No attention is paid to strikes, or any labor agitation, but the delegates merely devote themselves to formulating national rules and attending to strictly technical matters. The business sessions were held from 9 to 2 o'clock daily and the remainder of the day was given over to pleasure.

Various mechanical exhibits were open for inspection, long drives taken and balls held. Master Builder Canfield, of the Lackawanna, was among those in attendance and played an important part in the convention. He was appointed upon a number of important committees. J. J. Hennessey, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, was elected president of the association.

Canfield Has Not Resigned.

Master Car Builder L. T. Canfield, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, yesterday denied that there are any grounds for the rumor which has been industriously circulated recently to the effect that he has resigned from the Lackawanna and accepted a position with a western railroad. Said Mr. Canfield to a Tribune man:

"I like the Lackawanna road and its officials, and I am going to stay with them just as long as they are satisfied with my work. As for my having accepted a better place out west, why there not a railroad position in the country which could induce me to leave my present berth."

May Not Be Rebuilt.

The breaker of the Delaware and Hudson destroyed by fire near East End on Wednesday will not be rebuilt just now, but instead work on No. 5 shaft and breaker, which serves the same workings as the Baltimore, will be rushed. This, is midway between the Baltimore and Parsons. A new steel tower will be erected over the Baltimore shaft and the shaft will be rebuilt. The machinery and material are already at hand and the work can be completed in good time.

About the only thing saved was the large hoisting engine. This, although subject to the intense heat, was only slightly damaged. The loss is greater than at first estimated, and it will amount to $150,000.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Sketch of O. O. Esser.

Oscar Oliver Esser, who died in Tunkhannock Wednesday, was born in Mauch Chunk in 1859. When only 12 years of age he found employment as a water boy on the Lehigh Valley railroad. His next employment was as messenger boy under William H. Sayre, and later he became a telegraph operator. He was stationed at Mauch Chunk until the spring of 1865, when he was sent to White Haven. Here he was employed as operator and clerk under Albert Lewis, who was dispatcher on what was then known as the Penn Haven and White Haven railroad, which became a portion of the Wyoming division on the completion of the extension of the road to Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Esser was appointed yardmaster at Sugar Notch in 1867, and four years later was made dispatcher of the Wyoming division. He remained at Sugar Notch until 1888, when the headquarters were removed to Wilkes-Barre, at the completion of the mountain cut-off.

In April, 1892, Alexander Mitchell, then superintendent of the Wyoming division, became general superintendent of motive power of the entire system of the Lehigh Valley railroad and Mr. Esser was promoted to be division superintendent. Shortly afterwards the position held by Alexander Mitchell was abolished and he became superintendent of the Wyoming division. Mr. Esser becoming superintendent of the division extending from Coxton to Manchester, with headquarters at Sayre. This position Mr. Esser held until about a year ago, when on account of ill-health he resigned. For a time he retained his residence at Sayre, but lately had been living in Tunkhannock.

Mr. Esser was married in June, 1871, to Miss Carrie Mott, daughter of A. B. Mott, of Tunkhannock. She, with two children, survive. The children are Mott Esser and Mrs. Charles I. Junkin, of Englewood, N. J. Rev. and Mrs. Junkin were married only a few months ago.

D., L. & W. Board for Today.

The following is the make-up of the D., L. & W. board for today:

Scranton, June 29, 1901.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28.

Wild Cast, East—8 p. m., F. Van Wormer; 10 p. m., George Thomas.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29.

Wild Cats, East—3 a. m., William Kirby; 5 a. m., A. H. Rowe; 8 a. m., D. Wallace; 10 a. m., W. W. La Barr; 11 a. m., J. J. Costello; 1 p. m., G. T. Staples; 2 p. m., P. Cavanaugh; 5 p. m., J. H. Masters; 6 p. m., Laughney.

Summits, Etc.—10 a. m., west, G. Froumfelker.

Pushers—8 a. m., F. McDonnell; 10 a. m., S. Finnerty; 11.30 a. m., Moran; 7 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m. Lamping; 10 p. m., Widener.

Passenger Engines—7 a. m., J. Gaffney; 7 a. m., P. Singer; 10 a. m., Lattimer; 5.30 p. m., Stanton; 7 p. m., J. J. Murray.

Wild Cats, West—5 a. m., T. Doudican; 6 a. m., J. Ginley; 7 a. m., O. Case; 9 a. m., M. Carmody; 10 a. m., O. Randolph; 11 a. m., O. W. Fitzgerald; 1 p. m., J. Baxter; 2 p. m., A. F. Mullen; 4 p. m., A. E. Ketchum; 6 p. m., F. Wall.

NOTICE.

J. W. Devine and crew will run 6 a. m. wild cat, June 29, in place of A. J. McDonnell and crew, alternating with McDonnell until further notice.

O. Kearney and crew will run 6 a. m. wild cat, June 29, in place of J. Gerrity and crew, alternating with Gerrity until further notice.

H. Gilligan and crew will run No. 62, June 29, one round trip.

This and That.

The South mill is shut down for a week on account of a break in the machinery.

Local union, No. 65, United Brewery Workers, will meet at Guernsey hall on Tuesday evening, July 2. All members are requested to be present.

W. C. Hope, who was chief clerk to H. P. Baldwin on the Central Railroad of New Jersey for many years, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent to C. M. Burt, who succeeded Mr. Baldwin upon the latter's death.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Unles councils take action at once the majority of the fire houses in the city will be without telephones. There was no provision made this year in the appropriation ordinance for any phones in any of the fire houses because the councilmen labored under the delusion that the twenty-seven telephones which the Lackawanna Telephone company agreed to furnish the city could be stretched out to include the whole fire department.

The larger part of these twenty-seven 'phones were eaten up in the Municipal building where one was placed in nearly every office. The only fire companies which secured new 'phones were the Eagles, Excelsor's General Phineys, Hook and Ladders and the William Connells.

Director of Public Safety Wormser has notified the Central Pennsylvania Telephone company to take its 'phones out of the following fire houses because there is no money to pay for them; Nay Augs, Crystals, Pheonix, Niagaras, Reliefs, Cumberlands, Columbias, Neptunes, Centurys, Franklins and Excelsiors. He is greatly impressed with the necessity of having a telephone in every fire house, especially those in the central part of the city, where a stillalarms is often turned in over the wire. He has communcated with select council on the subject and the question has been referred to the fire department committee of that branch for consideration.

The bunk and call men of the fire department, who have now effected a permanent organization, will meet some night next week to consider the question of securing their pay at regular intervals. Director Wormser has left the matter entirely in their hands and whatever they decide he will abide by. The majority of the men seem to favor receiving their pay every three months, or four times a year and it is very probable that this will be decided upon.

The city has now purchased for about $1,000 as much of the furniture and fittings in the several fire houses as it desires. Director Wormser has decided to purchase linoleum for the upper floors of the larger number of the houses and has received bids from a number of firms. The contract is to be awarded in a few days. Linoleum has been given the preference over carpet on account of its better wearing qualities and because it is considered by sanitarians to be much healthier than carpet in rooms which are much used, as it collects no dust.

The promise made when the fire department was re-organized that when ever a vacancy in the ranks of the permanent men occured it would be filled from among the bunk and call men has been fulfilled during the past week in the appointment of John Ruether to succeed Fred Kaeppel as permanent man at the Neptune Engine company, Reuther was a bunk man and secured the appointment without any of the wire pulling which was formerly required to secure a place as paid man.

Another 500 feet of the 1,500 feet of hose recently purchased by the city has been received, accepted, measured and stored in the Nay Aug engine house, but has not yet been given out to any of the companies. This makes 1,000 feet which has already been received

This fact, it is believed, will lead the common council to refuse to pass the resolution adopted by select council on Thursday night, providing for a readvertisement not only for bids for hose but also for the fire engine and hook and ladder truck recently contracted for.

When goods are once received and accepted by a party to a contract it is generally a pretty hard matter to get the other party to take them back without a lawsuit, and the latter is just what the conservative members of council desire to avoid, contending that it will hold up the improvement of the fire department for an indefinite period.

The loop floor of the new club house of the Firemen's Relief association, on Spruce street, is to be converted into a gymnasium in a few weeks. A rowing machine, a horizontal bar, parallel bars, Indian clubs and dumb-bells are to be installed. There are already two finely equipped shower baths on this floor, which can be used to advantage by the members who may desire to take athletic exercise.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARD

ARMORY ROOMS ARE NOW COMPLETELY FURNISHED.

All the Rooms Are Occupied or Ready for Occupancy Save That Assigned the Non-Commissioned Staff—Light Canvas Suits Will Be Worn at Camp—Regimental Band's Number Will Be Increased. Record for Attendance Being Made by Company F.

All the rooms in the armory have been completely furnished and are occupied by the respective owners save the apartment assigned to the non-commissioned staff, which is still in an embryonic condition. And these same rooms are something of which the regiment can well be proud.

In last Saturday's military column of the Tribune there appeared comment upon various of the company rooms and their distinguishing features. However, to the casual observer there is also a large number of interesting spectacles in the rooms of the officers and the various other apartments. The rooms of Major Frank Robling, commander of the Third Batallion is located on the second floor, and possessses particular interest to visitors, seeing the sights of the magnificent building.

The apartment's furnishings are characterized by modest simplicity and good taste and look every inch the rooms of the soldier. A few grim looking weapons are displayed about the room, several of Christy's soldier panels, and a few other pictures combine in relieving the stern rigor of the room. Lieutenant-Colonel Stillwell's room is another splendidly aranged appartment and the same is to be said of Colonel Watres' room, and those of the other regimental officers.

The basement is not yet furnished however, and the soldier boys are rather grieved on the whole that they cannot yet utilize all the advantages which will be later contained in this part of the building. The gymnasium has not yet been furnished nor the bowling alleys built, and both of these athletic fields are being eagerly anticipated by the military athletes.

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The first member of the Thirteenth regiment to be seen in the summer uniform was Captain Dolph B. Atherton, regimental adjutant. It was at Monday night's drill of the first battalion that he made his appearance clad in the snug fitting, cool looking suit, which bears a strong resemblance to the khaki uniform, worn during the war and since, in active service. He was the only man on the floor wearing anything but the ordinary blue uniform and he received quite an ovation when first sighted.

The entire regiment has been fitted with these suits and they will be the only style garb worn during camp. The innovation is a sensible one and meets with universal approval. The uniforms are of a light brown canvas, and much more comfortable during the warm weather than the soldier's usual garb. They are worn with leggings and campaign hats and give a jaunty and natty apeparance to the possessors.

The battalion drills inaugurated Monday and Tuesday night will be continued during next week and will be steadily repeated until camp is reached. The batallion commanders have resolved that the regiment shall make a good showing and brigade inspection, and it is by incessant drill, and that alone the desired results in soldierly precision can be obtained.

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Company F. is attaining an enviable reputation in the regiment for good attendance and drills. On three nights last month the company turned out one hundred per cent of its enrollment to take part in the ordinary weekly drill. The F. men take a big pride in their company and every thing connected with it as is evidenced in a measure by the care, and thought which characterized the furnishing of their room at the new armory and makes it one of the cosiest, most cheerful and best equipped apartments in the building.

Major Frank Robling will put the Third battalion through a rigid drill, guard mount and dress parade Monday night at the armory. The regimental band will be in attendance.

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A meeting of the officers of the regiment was held Tuesday night at the armory after the drill of the Third brigade, and arrangements for the coming camp freely discussed. A number of the smaller details were adjusted. It was also decided at the meeting to enlist the band up to thirty-three pieces as compared with twenty-two which is the present number of musicians. Chief Musician Robert Bauer expressed his confidence in his ability to easily raise them from the ranks of skilled local musicians.

Talking about the band reminds one that that same band had what was far from a pleasant experience as a result of their non-appearance at the armory, Friday, June 21, when the presentation of marksmens' medals took place and a review of the regiment was to have been made by Col. C. Bow Dougherty of the Ninth regiment, acting commander of the Third Brigade. Colonel Watres' indignation was more than aroused at the band's calm contempt for orders and for a while there was talk of reducing its leader to the ranks and arranging every member before Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Stillwell in a court martial. Matters were finally adjusted, however, and Sergeant Bauer's written apology appeared in the daily papers.

Corporal Carl Gunster has been appointed brigade post master for this year's encampment.

DONATIONS FOR MAY.

Acknowledged by Directors of Hahnemann Hospital.

The directors of Hahnemann hospital thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations for the month of May:

Mr. James, six dozen eggs; Mears & Hagen, rose bushes; Mrs. Ella Strohecker, clothes; Mrs. G. E. Guild, eight glasses jelly; Mrs. S. H. Stevens, reading matter; Mrs. Henry Belin and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, clothing; Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, reading matter; Mrs. J. T. Howe, reading matter; B. Wilcox, reading matter; Robert Earl and Ruth Sisson, flowers; Mrs. McClave, reading matter; Mrs. A. Chamberlain, violets; Mrs. L. R. Stelle, medical supplies; Mrs. C. B. Scott, quantity milk; Mrs. Waring, three dozen eggs; Mrs. H. M. Boles, reading matter, bed spread; Mrs. John Jermyn, bag sugar; Mrs. Shepherd, slippers, reading matter; Mrs. J. A. Price, reading matter; Miss Janette Jones, six sheets, six tablecoths, twelve table napkins; Mrs. L. N. Bailey, $2.00; Lackawanna Dairy company, ten pounds butter; Mrs. E. Frantz, bottle grape juice; Mrs. Quick, reading matter; Mrs. Hitchcock, flowers; Mrs. A. J. Von Storch, old linen, reading matter; Mrs. H. H. Coston, reading matter; a friend, reading matter; Mrs. G. D. Smith, $5.00; Mrs. G. B. Smith, sugar, rice, lemons, cereals, biscuits; Mrs. George Sanderson, block for children's ward, grape nuts, marmalade, soap dish; Mrs. H. B. Ware, twelve cakes laundry soap; Mrs. Grant Pelton, reading matter; Mrs. S. H. Stevens, three skirts, three ironing holders; Miss E. K. Richmond, ten pounds butter; Mrs. Hannah, jelly, reading matter; Mrs. C. D. Jones, can maple syrup.

Desserts were furnished by Mrs. W. H. Pierce, Mrs. L. S. Oakford, Mrs. A. M. Decker.

Religious services were provided by Rev. Mr. Aldrich and Miss Florence Weir, on Wednesday evenings during the month.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Clara Simpson Brady, Mrs. F. D. Brewster, Miss Anna Huber and Prof. J. M. Chance.

Music.

The fifth and closing recital of this season's brilliant series given by the pupils of the Southworth studios under the direction of the faculty took place last evening at the Powell music rooms. On this occasion the programme, with the exception of two vocal numbers, was devoted to Mr. Southworth's pupils; those of the others have been allotted chiefly to the voice and violin students of the Misses Freeman and Allen, as noted in our mention of each recital.

The opening number last evening was the last movement of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," played by Mr. Norman Pitcher with fine expression and technique. The liquid tones of the instrument, the ability to evoke which is so characteristic of all of Mr. Southworth's pupils, was noticeable from the beginning to end of this favorite composition of Beethoven's with all music lovers. Miss Lelia Woodruff's performance of a "Melody," by Ernest Ford, Miss Edna Sanelon's rendering of two charming "Rustic Dances," by Cowen," and Miss Florence Kline's playing of a "Tarantelle," by Silas, were especially marked by clearness of musical conception, sympathy with the chosen composer shown by the ever-varying expression with which each thought embodied in the composition was brought out. The "Volkslied" and "Impromptu" played as a duet by Miss Laura Meldrum and Mr. Norman Pitcher was no less satisfactory. Misses Guitelle Harris, Celia Rink, Trystine Morris, Anna Ross, Mary O'Malley, Hazel Litz and Helen Gibbons each displayed a fine perception of the music assigned them and a power of execution most gratifying to their instructor and pleasing to the audience, which was profoundly attentive and enthusiastic in approval.

Miss Mina Frank, one of Miss Freeman's pupils, was the vocalist of the evening. She is the possessor of a rich, clear, musical soprano voice and a rare gift of expression for one so young. Early in the evening she sang Rogers' dainty song, "Confession." Near the close of the performance she was heard in Joseph H. Adams' "The Man of Sorrows." This was sung by her with a deep and reverential feeling thrown into every passage of the tender and touching music. The evening was a fitting close to the delightful series.

Another yearly mile stone in its history was marked by the Conservatory of Music of this city last night in its final recital of the school year in St. Luke's Parish House auditorium. For five years the Conservatory has been before the public of Scranton, and Scranton has shown its increasing confidence in the institution by according to it during the past year the largest patronage in its history. And not only that, but the interest in the school and its work is widening every day. The reason for this is not far to seek. The push and wide-awake spirit of the Conservatory's director, united with a conservatism and almost religious reverence for his art, are qualities which the public appreciate. To say that the Conservatory has exerted a deep and ever active influence upon the musical life of Scranton during the past five years is to say what every one acquainted with the facts can substantiate. It is no secret that the Faelten Pianoforte school, of Boston, has had no small influence in shaping the Conservatory's policy. This is shown in its confining itself to a specialty and making of it a notable success. We refer to pianoforte instruction. During the past year the Conservatory has given ten public pianoforte recitals, most of which were in the Parish House, now recognized as the recital hall of the school. These recitals were pervaded with an eagerness to excel and "class spirit"—the ear-mark of all school life—and the results everybody knows who reads the paper. The visit and piano recital by Mr. Carl Faelten, the originator of the system used by the Conservatory, brought to the attention of the public an artist who ranks with the greatest. In conclusion The Tribune offers Prof. Pennington and his able corps of instructors its best wishes for the coming year.

"The Ribbon She Wore" is the title of a song and chorus by George M. Vickers, just issued by the Parkview Publishing company, of Philadelphia. The theme appears to be of the class that have achieved popularity of late. It hinges upon a piece of ribbon which no doubt has an odor of hair oil lingering about it. The chorus is as follows:

Love from here eyes is beaming;
She is pure and fair.
I'll keep this bit of ribbon till we meet,
Because I know she wore it in her hair.

Although slightly tangled in the eyes of an expert upon the measure of poetic feet, the sentiment seems of a popular vein, and the music accompanying, while somewhat "reminiscent," is not so bad. "The Ribbon She Wore," rendered in a music hall voice, with the soft pedal on the oboe stop, ought to make a hit.

The celebrated New York 'cellist, Madame Flane Van Den Hende, who appeared here recently in concerts with such great success, will join Mr. Thiele's string quatette, which has accepted an engagement for the summer at the Allegheny hotel, at Goshen, Va. The other two members of the quartette, Albert I. Moses, viola, and Edmund Thiele, second violin, are two promising students who have devoted many years to their instruments and will ably fill their positions. This organization, under such an experienced quartette leader as Mr. Thiele, who has been a member of the Beethoven quartette for twelve years, and for several years a member of the celebrated Mendelssohn quartette of Boston, and the Philharmonic quartette of Buffalo, will no doubt give utmost satisfaction. The genial manager of the hotel, J. B. Wood, himself a musician of no mean ability, desires the music to be of the highest order.

"Florodora," at the New York Casino, has long left the double century and a half past behind and will easily pass under the 300 wire before many weeks. The management believe it will see its four hundredth performance at the Casino. The success of "Florodora" is due almost entirely to the tuneful music from the young English composer, Leslie Stuart, whose delightful melodies are a relief after the seasons of dreary written-to-order-while-you-wait stuff that has been forced upon the public by managers who believe that Victor Herbert and Ludwig Englander are the only real composers on earth.

The following musical selections will be rendered at the evening service in the Second Presbyterian church:

Organ Prelude, Andante ..... Wider
Quartette, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" ..... Johnstone
Misses Black and Garagan, Messrs. Gippel and Morgan.
Offertory—Trio, "Thy Will Be Done" .. Schnecker
Misses Black and Garagan and Mr. Morgan.
Organ Postlude ..... Guilmant
Mr. J. M. Chance, Organist and Director.

"The Strollers," George W. Lederer's summer production, is on at the Knickerbocker theater, in which Francis Wilson is featured. The play is described as a "musical drollery," but the opinions of critics are so much at variance that its worth can scarcely be judged at this early date. It is said that Mr. Wilson was induced to appear in the play because it contains a part similar to the one in which his great success was made in "Erminie."

Madame Van Den Hende, whose work with the violincello delighted local audiences on several occasions during the winter; Ernest Thiele, the well known violinist, Edmund Thiele his son, and Albert Moses, a skilled viola and violin player, are now at Goshen, Va., where they are playing a summer engagement. They left the city Thursday morning and stopped at Baltimore and Richmond on the route.

Edna Wallace Hopepr, of the Casino company, has just been left a fortune of $500,000 and may retire from the stage. Edna has succeeded in getting more free advertising than any actress of her class in the present century, but it is doubtful if art even of the style exemplified at the Casino would suffer if she should withdraw.

Miss Mabel French, of the Conservatory faculty, will leave on Monday for the Pan-American exposition, accompanied by her sister, who arrives in Scranton today from Newport, R. I. Miss French will spend her vacation in Newport and Boston.

Mr. J. Alfred Pennington, who has been confined at his home in Green Ridge during the past three weeks, following an operation for appendicitis, has fully recovered and will be at his post at Elm Park church tomorrow.

The weather permitting a service of song will be observed at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The quartette will sing the "Gospel in Song."

The Schubert quartette gave a concert last evening at Honesdale, assisted by Miss Martha Matthews, Miss Beatrice Morris and Miss Florence H. Richmond, pianist.

Mr. H. T. Huffmaster, of the Conservatory faculty, left yesterday for his home in Galveston, Texas, where he will spend his vacation.

J. T. Watkins was the soloist last Tuesday evening at the Vandling high school commencement exercises and Llew Jones was pianist.

Miss Belle Morrow, pupil of Mr. E. E. Southworth, will give a piano-forte recital at Green Ridge library next Monday evening.

Mr. Watkins is receiving congratulations upon the signal success of his pupils' recital on Thursday evening.

Sheriff Sells Railroad Franchises.

Harrisburg, June 28.—Sheriff Reiff today sold the rights and franchises of the Blue Mountain railroad, under an execution of $11,800 issued by W. C. Mayne, of Philadelphia, to D. Forest Falon, of Philadelphia, for $13. James March, of Lebanon, claims he owns the road and will contest the sale.

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