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NEW RAILROAD FOR SNYDER COUNTY.

THE POST has learned from an authoritative source that the Reading Railroad Company is now negotiating for the purchase of the Western Maryland Railroad and that when that is accomplished, quite a number of directors are then in favor of running a road from Clement's Station through the east end of Snyder County to Bridgeport (opposite Harrisburg) and on down to connect with the Western Maryland.

It has been suggested to the POST that when the directors who are in favor of the road are ready to push it through, they may ask for citizens along this route and in fact all through Snyder County to sign petitions for the road to show there is a demand for a road.

The POST believes it to be a good plan for the people along the proposed route to go right at it and get signers for a road and show the Reading Railroad Company that there is a demand for a new railroad. It is our province to ask for this road rather than expect the Company to thrust it upon us without showing our anxiety to have it.

We must open the avenues and the marts through which we can sell our products and make travel in and out of our midst so easy that our relations with the outside world can act as a stimulant to open the barriers that have been stunting our progress. This is no time to wait for the cow to back up to our door to be milked. We must go and hunt the cow and help to milk her too.

Let the citizens of every voting district along the proposed route get out a petition at once to the directors of the Reading Railroad Company praying them to build the road. It will hurry up the road and give the friends of the movement a chance to show the necessity for a new railroad. Act without delay.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR US.

WE are more than gratified to announce this week in the POST that Middleburg will get another industry, a tannery. This

is quite an important acquisition to our vicinity in that it will employ men, for the most part heads of families. Several families will likely be brought to town as some skilled labor will be employed. All the help that can be secured here will be gotten here. Mr. Jacob Paskusz of New York City comes to us well recommended and we have every assurance that he will do as he says. His prompt manner of doing business is abundant assurance that he understands his business. He has given the contract for erecting the tannery buildings to John F. Stetler with the instructions that the erection of the buildings shall be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Contracts have already been made for bark and others are being made as rapidly as bark is being offered and till autumn, the plant is expected to be in full blast. Mr. Paskusz has a manufacturing plant in New Jersey and he speaks as though it would not be impossible for us to secure his other plant.

The citizens of Middleburg and Franklin are to be congratulated upon the liberal manner in which they have contributed to this new industry, and too, right in the face of the other industry, the shoe factory, being in the hands of the sheriff and at the present time being advertised for sale.

The shoe factory has served a very good purpose, even if it never makes another pair of shoes. It has taught us that if we want to build up the town, we must bid for industries. Of course, the experiment would be too expensive for the town, if it did not continue the manufacture of their chosen product. There is, however, no danger from that score as there is too much money invested to let the plant lie idle and as soon as it has been sold according to law, no doubt it will be sold to some shoe makers or operated by the purchasers.

We trust soon to be able to again hear the shoe factory whistle and also one from the tannery and that the wheels of industry in both plants will be running at a rapid rate.

BOARDS OF TRADE.

WE observe that the citizens of Adamsburg and Beavertown are getting the right kind of ideas into their heads concerning the organization of a Board of Trade. That is the only way to do business. When a manufacturer wants to change, or wishes to erect a new plant, he often wishes to have an answer from a town in a few hours. If there is no organization to lead off in the matter, the business must lag and the manufacturer will hasten to find a town that is quick to act and right up to

date in industrial development. We hope our sister towns of Adamsburg and Beavertown will be abundantly successful in the organization for industrial warfare. It might perhaps be better for each town to have its own Board of Trade as there are so many little details to arrange in a joint concern that these matters will be a drawback and a menace to the very objects they desire to secure.

There is not a town in Snyder County that should not have a Board of Trade. The organization of the Board of Trade in Middleburg brought the Shoe Factory and the Shoe Factory brought the Tannery. In Selingsgrove, the Board of Trade brought two shoe factories, both running every day and prospering.

There is the town of Kreamer. Look at the large number of new dwelling houses erected within the last year or two. It is a prosperous little town. It should have some industry. It is on the line of the railroad. The same can be said of Adamsburg and McClure, and even Beavertown, which already has swung into line by putting in a shirt factory. There are other towns away from the railroad, too, that ought to have some industry. We might mention Centreville, Shamokin Dam, Freeburg, Port Trevorton and Troxelville. Do not expect some one to come and offer you big inducements to come to your town. Get ready and offer your inducements. The POST would like to see the wheels of industry running in every town and village in Snyder County. The whistles might annoy some late sleepers and the smoke might darken the hues of some hands and faces, but it would mean money in every man's pocket and Snyder County a prominent figure in the manufacturing world.

Snyder County towns must be up and doing. The activity of the outside world has passed beyond us. We can not lead for many years. It will take us quite a long time to catch up to the procession. We are so far behind. The right ideas are beginning to be absorbed and developed. They must now be grasped and executed. Let Moss-backs whine and growl. They influence only those of their own despised and selfish motives. "They are fit only" as Shakespeare says: "for treason, stratagems and spoils". Honest efforts will subdue the obstacles and make the victory the grander culmination of a noble purpose.

In conclusion we call upon the enterprising citizens of every town in Snyder County to organize Boards of Trade and then make bids for industries. We hope within a year that Snyder County may have twice the number of industries she has to-day.

His Awkward Fall. "Sorry to trouble you, madam, but your husband fell from a fourth-story window he was cleaning to-day, and—" "O, my poor husband!" "Your husband is all right, madam, but he fell so awkwardly that he broke my awning all to pieces, and got away before I could see him. Here's the bill for damages, and you tell him that if he wants to save trouble, he'd better settle it right away."—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much for Crimmon Gulch. "Yes," said Broncho B., "he was right popular in Crimmon Gulch, and we'd have sent him to the legislature, sure, if he hadn't been so careless in expression" his opinions. "He lacked diplomacy?" "Yes, sir. I don't know when the feelin's of Crimmon Gulch have been so hurt. He come right out and said he was in favor of puttin' an act on the statute books that 'ud make lynchin' ag'in the law!"—Washington Star.

Her Only Hope. "I am so much discouraged about Ethel; she is so shy and awkward. I have spent a small fortune on governesses and teachers of dancing and deportment, and have lectured her until I am tired, but it's no use. I don't believe she will ever learn to act decently in public, and I don't know what to do with her." "Why don't you let her go on the stage?"—Town Topics.

And Now They Never Speak. Mrs. Parkslope—When a lady tells me it is her birthday, and I know she is past 35, I find it is best to change the subject, instead of asking her how old she is.

Miss Babylon—What a coincidence, your speaking of it! This happens to be my birthday.

Mr. Parkslope (quickly)—Oh, indeed! What lovely weather we are having!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Comedy or Tragedy? "Why do you call that play a tragedy?" she asked. "It's advertised as a comedy." "True," he replied, "but a comedy ought to have a sad ending." "And do you think this does?" "Well," he said, with masculine brutality, "the hero and the heroine are married in the last act, aren't they?"—Chicago Post.

Reporter—How did you come to move out of your native state? Politician—Do you suppose I was going to stay in a state where you can't buy a seat in the United States senate?—Town Topics.

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CENTREVILLE. W. H. Rothermel of Kelly's Roads was in town Sunday.

Wm. Wehr and family of Valley X Roads visited Mrs. Ann Bishop Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Sheary visited friends at Lewistown over Sunday. Messrs. Peter and E. B. Hartman were to Hickory Corners Saturday. Chas. Wiand and wife of Beavertown visited Dr. Kanawel Sunday.

Frank Weingardner and wife of Perrysville, O., are visiting his parents.

T. E. Mohn and F. J. Boyer came home from Potter County Saturday.

Some miscreant or miscreants stole all the meat out of John Grubb's smoke house last Thursday night.

SALEM. Prof. F. C. Fisher is visiting his sister Mrs. M. T. Orwig at Phillipsburg.

Miss Della Moyer left Tuesday for Erieat which place she will spend the summer.

Henry Kuster and family, Mrs. Mary Kuster and Miss Esther Boyer are spending several days in Union county.

Miss Edith R. Witmer spent several days in Selingsgrove the guest of Hon. Edw. M. Hummel.

C. K. Fisher and family visited Oscar Herman's over Sunday.

Miss Ida Miller was entertained last week by the family of Prof. J. I. Woodruff Selingsgrove.

Mrs. Snyder of California recently visited her sister Mrs. J. M. Amand.

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A WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD.

Swept With Terrible Fury Through the Mining District. PERHAPS FIFTY LIVES LOST. How Many Were Drowned Will Not Be Definitely Known For Several Days, Owing to the Destruction of Telegraph Wires.

Roanoke, Va., June 25.—There has been very little news received here from the West Virginia flood. One train came in yesterday afternoon, but not much information could be gained from the passengers. The trains are running from Bluefield and Ennis, which places are just outside the territory visited by the cloudburst last Saturday morning.

The wires all being down west of Bluefield, save one wire which goes through to Ennis, but is being used as a train wire, prevented the public from gaining any additional particulars. How many are dead is not definitely known, and it necessarily will be several days yet before the exact number can be given out as official, but the various reports in circulation here are that all the way from 50 to 200 persons have been drowned. It is probably safe to assume the former figures as being more nearly correct than the latter. The damage to property will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The devastated section covers an area of about 20 miles west of Bluefield. It is a very narrow valley, not much wider than a broad street in some places. Coal mines are scattered all along the road. Keystone, the town reported to have been so greatly damaged, and at first believed to have been wiped out of existence, is a village of between 2,000 and 3,000 people and is built along the narrow valley and on the sides of the bluffs. There is a creek which runs through the town, over which most of the houses are built on piles and rockwork. This creek runs in a zigzag way through the narrow village, and has a gradual fall. The mountains on either side loom up for hundreds of feet, and the town is so narrow in places that one is obliged to go into the middle of it to see the sky. Persons familiar with the situation of the town say that it would be a death trap if the flood was as heavy as reported. Yet they reason that occurring in the day time, there was no reason why many people should have

been caught in the on-rush of the mad-dened waters. All reports agree that between 200 and 300 houses were swept away in the Elkhorn valley, but of course not all the occupants were drowned.

J. W. Crotty, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western road, who resides in this city, received a message from Bluefield that his father, mother, one sister, two brothers and sister-in-law, with her two children, were lost in the flood Saturday at Keystone. Mr. Crotty's people lived in the center of the town.

Mr. M. H. Stewart, a well known furniture dealer in this city, was in the midst of all the storm and traveled on foot nearly the whole of the route devastated. Mr. Stewart had been away on business and was returning via Columbia. When his train reached Vivian, W. Va., about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, water already covered a large portion of the yard, and the trainmen knew that no further progress could be made. The train was placed at the highest point in the yard. Rain was coming down in torrents, and while in the train Mr. Stewart saw about 30 cars washed from the yard and carried away by the rushing torrents, large trees uprooted, while houses, bridges and furniture went whirling by in the water.

As the flood increased the water cut a channel on the other side of the train, leaving it between two streams. Then it was decided to take out those passengers who wished to leave the train, and a rope was attached to the platform of one of the cars and to a tree on the bank. Among the passengers was a lady, who, with the assistance of several men, was gotten safely to the bank. A number of men had narrow escapes from drowning in making the trip.

There was a let up in the rain and the flood subsided about noon, and at 1 o'clock Mr. Stewart and another passenger left the train and started to the next station, Keystone, five miles distant. Mr. Stewart says he saw a number of corpses along the route, but does not think more than 40 people were drowned.

When he reached Keystone, about 3 o'clock, he found that a number of buildings had been washed away, and it was estimated that along the whole route of the storm between 200 and 300 houses had been carried away, but the occupants of many of them had escaped to the hills. Most of the buildings were small affairs.

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GENERAL MARKETS. Philadelphia, June 24.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.10; city mills, extra, \$2.40; rye flour dull at \$2.75; corn steady; No. 2 red, 71 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, for local trade, 67c; Oats dull; No. 2 white, clipped, 33 1/2c; low grades, 30 1/2c; Beef dull; beef hams, \$19.50; Pork firm; family, \$15.00; Lard firm; western steamed, \$9. Live poultry quoted at 11c. for hens, 7c. for old roosters, 13 1/2c. for spring chickens weighing 4 lbs. to the pair. Dressed poultry at 10 1/2c. for choice fowls, 6 1/2c. for old roosters, 25c. for nearby broilers weighing 2 to 4 lbs. per pair and 11 1/2c. for frozen chickens. Butter firm; western creamery, 15 1/2c.; do. factory, 12 1/2c.; imitation creamery, 14 1/2c.; New York dairy, 14 1/2c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 21 1/2c.; do. extra, 20c. Cheese strong; fancy large, white and colored, 9 1/2c.; do. small, white, 9 1/2c.; do. white, 9 1/2c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 13 1/2c.; western, ungraded, 11 1/2c.; do. candied, 13 1/2c. Potatoes steady; New York, 150 lbs., \$2.25; do. southern, extra, \$2.00 per barrel. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, 30 1/2c. per barrel; do. \$1.25 per barrel extra. East Liberty, Pa., June 24.—Cattle market steady; extra, \$5.00; prime, \$5.50; 5 to 7; good, \$5.35; Hogs active on all grades at \$2.25; common to fair Yorks, \$1.50; roughs, \$1.25; Sheep higher; best wethers, \$1.25; culls and common, \$1.00; choice yearlings, \$1.75; do. common to good, \$1.40; veal calves, \$1.25.

Charges His Brother With Murder. Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—Ike Hammond, one of the three negroes arrested for the murder of Policeman E. H. Debray last Thursday night, confessed yesterday that his brother, Tom Hammond, had murdered the officer. Ike also confessed that Oscar Hammond and Jim Erwin were with Tom when the murder occurred. Hammond acknowledged that there was a plot to murder the policeman, but he said he had nothing to do with it. The detectives say they are convinced that Ike Hammond himself was into the plot and that it was his mission to decoy the officer.

Father and Son Drowned. Grafton, W. Va., June 25.—Dr. A. J. Baker, leading physician of this city, and his 8-year-old son were drowned last evening while bathing in Valley river, one mile above town. The boy went beyond his depth and in attempting to rescue him the father was also drowned before help arrived.

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