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BOYNTON'S BIG INDUSTRY

20th Century Manufacturing Company.

The future Boynton may not be known because of its size, but will be known because of the products that are sent out to all sections of this country, Oregon, Texas, Georgia, east and west, north and south, will enjoy the results of the manufacturing industry which is now in its infancy.

The Twentieth Century Manufacturing company is engaged in manufacturing traction, haulage and road roller engines, and general machine and pattern jobbing department together with brass castings and furnishing.

The company is capitalized at \$100,000, over \$85,000 of which has been subscribed while the remaining amount is practically pledged.

A glance at the names of the officials is convincing that business experience, business integrity and mechanical ingenuity are combined in an unusual degree.

President—H. H. Maust of Elk Lick, president of trolley company and bank director.

Vice President—J. J. Bender, of Grantsville, Md., merchant; John L. Barchus, Elk Lick, merchant.

Treasurer—E. H. Miller, Elk Lick, druggist.

Manager—H. H. Lang, Elk Lick, resourceful, clever, shrewd and affable.

Construction Engineer—G. D. Miller, Springs, known as "Gid" Miller, the mechanical genius.

Two buildings are now in use by the company, engine warehouse 40x75 feet; construction shop 54x100 feet.

The new building will be 64x150 feet, a story and a half high, built in cupola style of architecture, having two floors.

It will have a concrete foundation, the gilt with structural steel throughout, steel window sash entirely around the building 3-16 inch ribbed glass in windows, increasing the light to a great degree, fire proof roof, and fire proof throughout.

The lower floor will be used for offices, assembling, and stock ware rooms. The floor will be a concrete base, with 3 1-2 inch wood blocks set on edge. The building will be heated throughout with exhaust steam.

The company has acquired three acres more of land for enlargement of the plant. The company is stocking up heavily and is now engaged in the construction of twenty engines of the 16 and 20 horse power type. The company is behind on orders at the present time.

There are seventeen high class masters in their work employed steadily inside, besides those engaged in erecting the new building. The management confidently believes that the force of workmen will be doubled in a comparatively short time.

The company possesses much now and has a full conception of the needs and the possibilities.

The company owns its own water works. On a hillside near the plant is a reservoir, supplying abundant water for drinking, for service and in case of fire.

The company now generates its own electricity and will enlarge the plant in the near future when the new building is completed.

The company contemplates the manufacture its own boilers. At the present time and in the past, the company placed orders for boilers away from the home plant.

A complete iron foundry will at an early day claim the attention of the management.

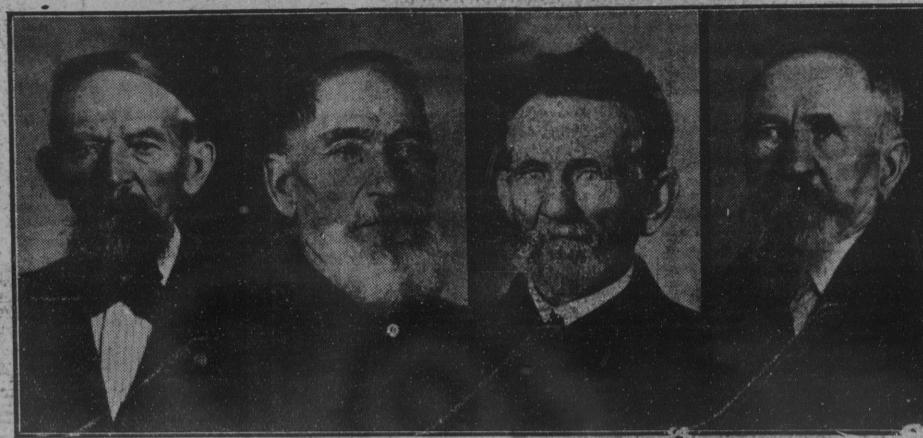
The company is now constructing machinery for bending or curving the rims for the engine wheels which will mean the saving of large sums of money which is sent out of the community for that purpose. In the near future the wheels will be built entirely at that plant.

While the engines of the Twentieth Century Manufacturing company are favorably known from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf, Somerset county has shown its good judgment and its loyal spirit by using no less than forty-seven engines right here in the county, the product of the Boynton plant.

The company is carrying out a broad policy and is ready to spend money to advantage when necessary. They are adding \$3,000 worth of additional machinery to the plant.

Boynton can be heartily congratulated on having so promising a plant in its midst, and when that industry

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Reading from Left to Right — Alexander H. Huston, Somerset; Meshick Brown, Lincoln Township; Wm. A. Wagner and Solomon A. Lenhart, Somerset.

MEET AFTER 51 YEARS.

For the first time in 50 years, Wm. A. Wagner of Salisbury, last week met three of his comrades in the Civil War, while on a visit at Somerset. The three other veterans are, Alexander H. Huston and Solomon Lenhart, of Somerset and Meshick Beam, of Lincoln township.

The four comrades were between

is in full operation in the enlarged quarters it will under wise management, and with a broad policy, mean an industry of a high class of workmen, drawing money from all directions and give steady employment to many men, a good livelihood for numerous families and be a valuable asset to Somerset county.

JOHN H. BLOUGH OF SCALP LEVEL DIES IN WINDBER HOSPITAL.

John H. Blough, injured in the mine of the Scalp Level Coal Mining company ten days ago died at the Windber hospital at noon on Saturday aged 30 years, 11 months and 18 days. Mr. Blough was riding a car in the mine when the rope slipped off and he was squeezed, sustaining injuries, in addition to contusions of the back and abdomen. His condition became serious Friday, complications having set in.

John H. Blough, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blough, of Richland township and is survived by the following brothers and sisters; W. H., L. A., David, Emmanuel, Mrs. Mary Jane Hoffman, the Misses Lizzy A., Core Emma and Fannie May Blough, all of the Scalp Level vicinity, except Emanuel, who lives at Benscreek. He is survived also by his widow and one son.

The funeral took place, on Tuesday afternoon, services were conducted at the Scalp Level church of The Brethren at 1:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Mennonite cemetery on the Scalp Level Pike, between Geistown and Harrisburg.

TURKEY SUPPER AT GRANTSVILLE

Last Friday evening a jolly party of four sleighs went to that famous hostelry of Grantsville, Md., the National Hotel, C. A. Bender proprietor, to eat a well prepared turkey with all the fixin's that go with a turkey supper.

The drivers of the four sleighs were F. N. Shipley, Geo. Iokes, D. J. Flke and W. H. Deeter. Sleighing was good, horses safe, drivers reliable and no upsets.

The following other well-known people were in the party:

R. H. Philson, E. B. Shipley, W. H. Stoter, W. T. Hoblitzel, J. J. Hoblitzel, Dr. W. T. Rowe, S. J. McClure, R. F. Mason, H. H. Lint, F. A. Weller, Robt. Lytle and F. B. Thomas.

After enjoying a good supper and a good social time generally, the party returned to Meyersdale soon after midnight.

THE U. S. PATRONIZES LIBERALLY.

The American people drank 70,000,000 gallons of whiskey, smoked 40,000,000,000 cigars and puffed 8,711,000,000 cigarettes during the six months ended December 31, according to figures announced by Commissioner Osborn of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

HOTEL TRANSFER.

Arthur O. Lorentz, of Meyersdale has made application to Judge Ruppel for a transfer of the liquor license granted to John H. Altlinger, last February, for the Hotel Altmiller, of town.

GOURT NEWS.

MONDAY JANUARY 26.

The second week of civil court started this morning, Judge L. W. Doty of Greensburg, assisting Judge William H. Ruppel. The first case taken up by Judge Ruppel was that of Ellen S. Hertz of Somerset, against the Star Mutual Fire Insurance company, to recover \$2,000, the amount of a policy she carried on a hotel in Garrett, which was destroyed by fire several years ago.

Judge Doty heard the damage suit of William S. Stevens of Stonycreek township, against his mother-in-law, Nancy Maurer, in which slander was charged. It was alleged that Mrs. Maurer wrongly and maliciously accused her son-in-law of stealing a number of articles of household furniture from her.

The following cases were continued: Citizens Water Co., vs. G. E. Cunningham, appeal by plaintiff; Mary L. Metzler vs. United Railway Co., ejectment; Farmers National Bank of Somerset vs. Henry F. Barron's executors; Kentucky Bank & Trust Co., vs. A. G. Smith.

Settlements were effected in the following cases: J. Wesley Henry vs. United Railway Co., appeal by plaintiff; Ella Cobaugh vs. Western Maryland R. R. Co.

The Windber Trust Co., today brought suit against George B. Sleek to recover \$1,500 alleged to be due on a promissory note. A similar action was filed by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Rockwood, against the Mountain Smokeless Coal Co., to recover \$2,000.

Judge Ruppel today appointed Andrew J. Case and Wilbur F. Davis auditors for Ursina borough.

William J. Miller, one of the supervisors of Summit township, has filed his resignation with the court.

TUESDAY JANUARY 27.

A jury in civil court rendered a verdict of \$31 for the plaintiff in the case of Hartley & Clutton, of Meyersdale, against Mrs. John M. Wright of Elk Lick township, the full amount of their claim. The defendant purchased several articles of clothing from the plaintiffs and claimed that the same were to have been charged to her husband. She testified that her husband owes her \$5,000.

Settlements were effected in the cases of Rose Middleman against the Johnstown Traction company and Ellen S. Hertz against the Star Mutual Fire Insurance company.

A continuance was announced in the case of George Martz vs. C. E. Carpenter, appurtenant.

In the case of William S. Stevens against Nancy Maurer, his mother-in-law, and Charles E. Maurer, his brother-in-law, a jury found for the defendants. Stevens sued for damages for slander.

The trespass action of Hotatio H. Cassier against Laura M. Lohr was discontinued.

Commissioners Heckle, Walker, and Koontz were also present.

A number of citizens were present explaining conditions and urging the needs of the community.

It is to be hoped that the petition can be complied with, as the need seems apparent to all who are acquainted with the situation. A concrete bridge on Centre street, at the proper width would make travel much safer and the old bridge at Walnut street, would be an accommodation to a great many people and at the same time relieve the present creek crossing of much of the congestion of travel.

Centre street is the main outlet to the South Side, as well as the large population coming from Greenville, Elk Lick, and part of Summit townships.

HON. S. H. BASHOR TO PREACH.

Just before going to press we were requested to announce that on Sunday both morning and evening, the Hon. S. H. Bashor, of Waterloo, Iowa, will preach in the Main Street Brethren church.

COAL LAND LEASED.

F. R. Anspach, the young coal operator, on the White's Creek branch of the B. & O. R. R., has arranged and leased to the Boynton Coal Company Inc., the east track of Big Vein Cumberland Coal in Pennsylvania. The mines are to open immediately and made ready for shipment. The coal is situated near Salisburgh branch of the B. & O. R. R.

DEATH'S HARVEST

SAMUEL ALBRIGHT.

On Sunday morning, Samuel Albright, an aged citizen of Greenville township, died. The funeral services were held in the Hostetter church yesterday forenoon at 10:00 o'clock. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Rev. A. S. Kresge of the Reformed church, and Rev. E. K. Hostetter of the Church of the Brethren officiated at the services.

EDWARD BITTNER.

Edward Bittner, of Glade City, after an illness of about eight months when he sustained a paralytic stroke, also having suffered with rheumatism and heart trouble, died Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Edward Bittner, was the son of Moses Bittner, who died about fifteen years ago. Mr. Bittner had spent his entire life in this community and had been employed by the Mt. Savage Fire Brick Co., for many years.

He was born February 12th, 1855, and died January 28th, 1914, aged 58 years 11 months and 16 days.

He was married to Matilda Domer. To this union were born eight children, of which number four sons and three daughters survive, viz: Harry, Charles, William and Edward, Ellen, Clara and Annie. Clara is married to Fred Graham and Ellen is married to Henry Swearman. All live in this community. He is also survived by his wife and one brother, S. W. Bittner of town and one sister, Mrs. Simon Geiger of Connellsville.

Mr. Bittner, had been a member of the Meyersdale Lutheran church for some time in which he was much interested and faithfully attended the services when his health permitted. The funeral will be held on Friday leaving the home at 12 o'clock. Services will be held in White Oak Lutheran church, Rev. E. S. Johnson of Salisbury, officiating. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mr. Bittner had been a great sufferer during his life and in his late sickness the many friends showed much kindness to him, and the family feels very grateful for the help rendered and the sympathy extended.

MRS. PHOEBE BEACHELEY.

Mrs. Phoebe Beachley, of Beechdale, widow of the late Peter Beachley, died on Tuesday afternoon. She was aged 88 years and had been for many years a member of the Church of the Brethren. She is survived by the following children, John, Noah, and Ira of Beechdale and Oran of Somerset township.

NO BOUNTY AFTER JANUARY 31ST.

Somerset county having paid out from December 11th, 1913, to January 22nd, 1914, practically \$3000.00 for bounty on noxious animals under the Act of 1913, and the Auditor General having refused to reimburse it under the plea that the law appropriating the money is defective, the County Commissioners have decided to refuse payment for the present on certificates for bounty on animals killed after January 31st, 1914.

BETTY'S DEGREE.

A local talent play presented under the auspices of the Young Peoples Guild, of Amity Reformed Church. Betty's Degree is a college play, full of the college spirit. Not a dull moment in the play. A three act comedy full of wit and humor. Between acts, there will be choruses quartets, etc.

The cast is composed of (10) ten people and the very best talent has been secured, you will like it. Tickets can be purchased from the committee for 25 cents to all parts of the house. At this price it is within reach of all. You cannot afford to miss this treat, an evening of clean entertainment, Friday, February 6th, 1914 in the Reformed Sunday School building. Don't forget the time and place, be sure to see this high class play.

TO HEAR JOHNSTOWN'S MAYOR.

It is expected that between 150 and 200 men will hear Mayor Joseph Cauffiel, of Johnstown, who has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on "Citizenship" at the banquet of the Brotherhood of the Christian church of Somerset this evening, January 29th.