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TROLLEY LINE CRIPPLED

Lightning Puts Out of Commission Entire System of P. and M. Road.

At a most inopportune time, lightning on Thursday night put out of commission the entire system of the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company's line between Salisbury and Garrett and causing disappointment and inconvenience to thousands of persons who wished to attend the Chautauqua at Elk Lick or the scheduled reunions, picnics etc.

On Thursday night the last car had reached Boynton when the electric current ran into the dynamo burning out the armatures. An expert was procured the next day from Pittsburg and it was thought that the trolley line would again be in operation by Tuesday of this week but when an attempt was made to develop the current it was found that the wound wire had become demagnetized and this meant further delay.

Meanwhile people have been using any or every way possible to get over the distance between Salisbury and Garrett, twelve miles apart. jitneys have been reaping a harvest and in some cases have been exorbitant in their charges.

The street car line has been in operation since 1907 and this is the worst experience along this line that has ever happened to the company.

To-day as we go to press the Company is unable to promise anything definitely, but they are hoping to start each hour of the day. The public is beginning in earnest to realize the adage of Ben Franklin, "When the well runs dry, they know the worth of water."

DEATHS IN THIS COUNTY

MRS. M. S. HEINBAUGH,

Died at her home at Coal Run on Thursday, August 3, aged 45 years, 8 months and 29 days. Mrs. Heinbaugh had been in poor health for some time but was only regarded as critically ill for the past three days, death being due to mitral regurgitation or heart trouble. Besides the husband eight children survive, namely: Floyd W., William H., Roy L., Clyde, Elizabeth, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Iva, Cora, and Trillas; also the mother of the deceased, Mrs. John Tipton, and three brothers and two sisters; Harry, Milton and William, Mrs. Anna Recknor and Mrs. Alice Pile. Mrs. Heinbaugh was an estimable Christian woman, a member of the Methodist church. Her pastor, Rev. Clyde Sparling conducted the funeral services on Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Salisbury. William C. Price of Meyersdale was the undertaker.

MRS. J. C. SELLERS.

Mrs. J. C. Sellers died July 31 at her home in Zimmerman. The deceased died of cancer of the stomach following an illness of several weeks, during which time she ate hardly anything. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weller, deceased was born on the farm now occupied by the town of Zimmerman. She was a devout Christian woman, a member of the Church of the Brethren. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons: Harry, of Pittsburg; Nelson, of Wilmerding, Del., and Homer a mail carrier of Somerset.

MISS NELLIE MARSHALL

The funeral of Miss Nellie Marshall, who died at Pittsburg, was held at Somerset Thursday afternoon from the home of her aunt, Mrs. William C. Allison, conducted by Rev. S. G. Buckner, of the Christian church. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall. She was 81 years of age and had been an invalid for a long time.

EXPRESSES HER APPRECIATION.

Mrs. W. A. Younklin desires to thank her neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during her recent sad bereavement.

WANTED—Men or women to sell an article that sells at eight. Best of Pay. Address Room 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Miss Sarah Zaner, who was superintendent of the Windber hospital for two years and a half, leaving there to go to the Hahnemann hospital in Philadelphia, died in that city last Tuesday of Bright's disease.

George M. Patterson, of Williamsburg, Blair county, has been appointed a member of the state agricultural commission to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Frank B. Black as state highway commissioner.

The farmers of the County have about finished harvesting a bumper hay crop, some say the greatest ever lifted in the county. James McKelvey took one hundred loads from his small farm near Somerset. When he bought the place about twenty years ago it produced only three loads of hay.

The large barn on the farm of Adam Ott, above the Quemahoning Dam, was struck by lightning Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, burning to the ground. All live stock and farming implements were saved. Adjoining buildings were saved by pouring salt on their roofs and spraying the sides with a tree sprayer.

New trials are refused in opinions handed down by Judge Thomas F. Bailey, of Huntingdon county. The cases are those of the Conemaugh Brewing Company vs. P. J. McGrath and John Younklin vs. Dennis Marker. In the Conemaugh Brewing Company-McGrath case, a new trial is refused if the defendant will remit \$49:88 awarded him by a jury.

More than 2,000 people attended the initial session of the Berlin Chautauqua, Sunday evening. The program consisted of a series of talks by ministers of the religious organizations of the community and a concert by the Berlin Band. Every seat in the huge tent was occupied and scores of people were obliged to stand.

The Pretoria Mine at Holsopple was closed Monday by J. Blair Kennerly for an indefinite period. The miners, who struck several weeks ago, wanted to return to work under conditions similar to those at the Victor Mine, but their request was refused by Mr. Kennerly, who paid off all employees Monday. Mr. Kennerly stated he would bring men from other points to operate the mine.

The Rev. W. A. Rininger, former pastor of Grace United Evangelical church, Somerset met with an accident that may cost his life a few days ago. While assisting at loading hay at his home near Ligonier, Mr. Rininger lost his balance and fell from the top of the loaded wagon to the ground, striking on his head. He was carried unconscious to the house where he was later attended by a physician, who found that a clot of blood had formed on the injured man's brain. His condition is precarious.

Howard, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Davis, of Stoyesdown, was kicked in the face a few evenings ago by a colt owned by Mr. Davis. The animal was in the field at the time of the accident and was not wearing shoes, but the bare hoof was driven with such force into the boy's face that the facial bones were fractured and the child rendered unconscious. The injured boy was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown.

Judge W. H. Ruppel on Saturday granted a temporary injunction against the Hooversville Local of the United Mine Workers of America, its officers and members. Sheriff Lester G. Wagner and his deputies were busy on Monday and Tuesday serving copies of the writ on the defendants who are accused of resorting to various illegal means to prevent employes of the Somerset Mining Company, the Knickerbocker Coal Company, the Windber Coal Company and the Baker Whitely Coal Co. from their usual employment. The writ is made returnable on Saturday August 12. Officers of the concerns named state that their business has been very seriously interfered with by former employes who have been out on a strike, since early last spring and as a last resort they determined to invoke the law.

THE ILLUSTRATED SERMON

On the Acts of the Apostles last Sunday Evening was greatly enjoyed by those present. Next Sabbath evening it will be The Life of St. Paul, showing maps of his three great Missionary journeys and illustrating many of the exciting events of his life.

Sunday Morning subject will be the Ninth Commandment.

6 DOZEN GOOD JAR RUBBERS FOR 25 c AT HABEL & PHILLIPS

WORK OF BOY SCOUTS

Had Enjoyable Outing. Splendid Things in Many Lines Which The Lads are Learning.

Under the wise and sympathetic guidance of Scoutmaster T. W. Gurley 40 of the local Boy Scouts of America, enjoyed camping at Stanton's Dam for a week, returning home at the end of last week. Mr. Kenneth Housel was a protector of the boys and was always nearby to oversee the lads in their games, and when in bathing.

A well arranged daily scheme was carried out. Each boy was taught to do his own cooking from viands provided by his parents and everything was conducted in a systematic manner. A study of country life, of birds, flowers and trees received attention. Lessons in moral matters which tend to make manly men out of the boys were inculcated.

An incident or two may be pertinent. One of the boys swore in the presence of some other campers not far distant from where the boys are located. A lady protested saying that she would report it to the scoutmaster. The lad was defiant and said that he was his own boss. In the evening the scoutmaster, having heard of the incident, gave a little talk on the subject to the boys and asked the offender to come forward which he promptly did and with tears asked forgiveness. Then Mr. Gurley said "This is a matter only between ourselves and not to go any further."

In marching one evening as usual they met a number of autos. The occupants were always very deferential and responded to the salute of the boys. One of the autos this met was filled with colored people and the boys following their salute which was graciously responded to, noticed the color of the occupants, and one cried out "stung." Then again came the opportunity for teaching a lesson on true politeness.

And so various incidents are made the basis for thoughts and suggestions which the young scouts will not soon forget.

The Boy Scouts in their khaki uniforms certainly looked nobly and each no doubt felt he had no right to disgrace the uniform he wore.

Messrs. Gurley and Housel are to be commended for the sacrifice they made in time and effort that the boys might have a good, profitable time. Every community ought to be gratified that it has such men in its midst. It was a long time before a Scoutmaster could be found.

HARVEY BITTNER GAME PROTECTOR

Harvey E. Bittner, of this place was appointed last week by Governor Brumbaugh as State Game Protector of Somerset County to succeed Clarence Osmer resigned. This is very gratifying to the many friends of the appointee as all feel well satisfied Mr. Bittner will be a highly efficient officer and one who will uphold it with credit. He is a man who strictly attends to business and does not make much fuss about it. From study and experience in fish and game matters he is indeed well qualified for the work.

Mr. Bittner was considered the logical person to fill the position when Mr. Osmer from Cambria county was appointed last year. The salary is \$900 per year and all expenses.

Mr. Bittner is now a constable and he in all probability will get an assistant or else give his time exclusively to his new work which he will take up shortly.

GAS EXPLOSION BURNS UP FORD

Attempting to fill the gasoline tank of a Ford touring car at the home of Merchant Ross Lutz, at Lutzville, Lester Beegle of Friend's Cove, Bedford county got a lantern too close to the pan of fuel, the heat causing an explosion and fire which consumed the Ford, burned Mr. Beegle, destroyed the Lutz barn and two small adjoining buildings, and cremated two pigs. The burns of Mr. Beegle are about his arms, hands and face, and it is believed they will not prove fatal.

COLD BOILED HAM, SLICED BEEF POTATO CHIPS, LOOSE OLIVES, PICNIC PLATES ETC AT HABEL & PHILLIPS

UNIVERSITY POSITION

Rev. Goughnour Resigns Ministry Here to be a Professor in Wisconsin in Community Extension Work.

Rev. H. L. Goughnour, the able and popular pastor of the Main St. Brethren Church, in this place as well as the churches of the same denomination at Elk Lick and Summit Mills, has notified the official boards of his respective churches his pastorate to accept a position on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, the state capital.

This comes as a surprise to the people of this section as only recently had Rev. Goughnour been advised by his three congregations of their unanimous request for him to remain with them for the seventh year. While devoting himself to his pastoral duties, Rev. Goughnour has been reading and studying along sociological lines for some years and he is now at Columbia University attending lectures and preparing a thesis which will entitle him to his Master of Arts degree.

Rev. Goughnour attended college at Ashland, Ohio, and received his A. B. degree at Temple college, Philadelphia, in which city he served a pastorate before coming to Meyersdale. While in this place he has been zealous for social and civic improvement and he greatly increased the efficiency of his church as in religious and material matters. His departure which is to take place the first part of next month will be deeply regretted by all. His position is that of assistant to the Head of the Bureau of Civil, Commercial and Community Development of the Extension Division of the University. This is one of the great institutions of the county with a faculty of 700 and a student body of about 8,000.

Rev. Goughnour is a man of more than ordinary ability and he has the best part of his life left to grapple with the problems perplexing the thinker of the country in his line of work.

TEACHERS WILL CAMP

Many of the school teachers of the county are planning to camp at Edgewood Grove during the annual session of Teachers' Institute to be held week of August 28.

The owners of the grove, J. A. Berkeley, has recently had the place almost perfectly drained and the State inspector of parks has pronounced it as standing first in sanitary appointments among the parks of Western Pennsylvania.

Camping parties are being formed in many of the school districts and some of them will bring their own cooking utensils and food stuffs with them; others will take their meals at the dining pavilion, which will be in charge of an efficient chef. A bill of fare for each meal to be served during institute week has already been prepared and will be placed in the hands of the teachers of the county this week.

The beautiful and attractive features of Edgewood Grove are so well known as to need no comment. The grove is equipped with every convenience, in addition to being brilliantly illuminated, and during institute week it will be properly policed both day and night.

THE BIJOU.

Manager Shirey of the Bijou has been giving some fine programs this week and the place is being nicely patronized.

For this Thursday evening you may see "The Red Feather" in The Target, a 5 reel drama, the leading character being Hobart Bisworth.

Friday evening, "Double Crossing of the Dean;" by the great farce players, Eddie Lyons, Le Moran and Stel Adams; also, "The War Ridden Mexico;" and "Muggins."

Saturday evening "Peg 'O Ring" "Henry's Little Kid" and "The Heart Wrecker."

BUY YOUR PICKLING SPICES, VINEGAR ETC. FROM HABEL & PHILLIPS AND SAVE MONEY

PROF. GRESS RESIGNS.

The following is taken from the Coalport Standard, Clearfield county, of issue of August 3, and pertains to the son of our esteemed Burgess Gress of this place:

Prof. H. G. Gress who has been principal of the Beccaria Township high school for the past four years has tendered his resignation to the board. Mr. Gress has been studying law at Ann Arbor University, Mich. since his schools closed in June; he resigned the principalship in order to continue his law course. Many patrons of the school will be sorry to learn this as Prof. Gress was considered one of the very best principals in the county. Under his direction all the schools of the township were greatly improved and the high school raised from a second to a first class school.

While sorry to lose his services, all join in wishing him success in his new line of work.

(Prof. Gress to pursue the lure of his ambition laid aside the snug sum of \$140 per month. Ed.)

NO PREACHING AT AMITY CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

There will be no services in Amity Reformed Church next Sunday morning as the pastor will be absent from town; but there will be services in the evening. Rev. Dr. Truxal left on Thursday morning for Manor in Westmoreland County where on next Sunday morning he will deliver an historical address at the centennial of the corner stone laying of Brush Creek Church, of which he was formerly pastor. The church is now 100 years old; and the congregation is still older as it had worshipped in a log church previous to the present brick edifice which has now stood there for an entire century. Dr. Truxal will return next Monday.

RICHARD THOMAS.

On Saturday morning about 6:30 o'clock, Richard Thomas, a respected citizen of Summit Mills, died suddenly, falling over dead. He was aged 49 years. Mr. Thomas had an enlargement of the heart and had been in poor health for some time. He had risen on Saturday morning in about his usual condition, had gone into the yard and shortly after was found dead.

Mr. Thomas was a miner by occupation when his health permitted him to work. He is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Church of the Brethren. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Elder J. W. Peck.

WATER AND POWDER

WILL BURN ALL RIGHT

Zedediah Hoar, a resident of Large street attempted a new method for the extermination of lice from his chicken house. He was told by some one that powder when mixed with water will ignite and burn slowly. On Sunday morning last he tried the suggestion and it worked, only the idea of "slow" was not in it. For when he lighted the powder it went as usual burning his arms and head badly. Mr. Hoar used powder that would not work in the mines and thought that he was perfectly safe after he had moistened it. Powder is about as reliable as the hind feet of some of our peaceful looking mules. Dr. Lichty was summoned and dressed the burns.

DANGEROUS CROSSINGS

Highway, Commissioner Frank B. Black is after the Baltimore & Ohio and the Western Maryland railroads and will endeavor to force them to take prompt steps to improve the road between Garrett and Meyersdale. The B. & O. will be urged to eliminate the dangerous grade crossing at the edge of Meyersdale, and the Western Maryland will be urged to improve the section of road running parallel with its track in the vicinity of Salisbury Junction. The fact that Commissioner Black lives on the Garrett-Meyersdale road has nothing to do with the case, as the improvements mentioned are necessary to make the road safe for travel. Meyersdale authorities are expected to cooperate with the highway department in the matter.

FORD AUTO TRUCK FOR SALE WITH A COVERED TOP, CHEAP APPLY AT COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

QUART FRUIT JARS WITH GLASS TAPS 60c PER DOZEN AT HABEL & PHILLIPS

BERLIN PEOPLE GOOD BOOSTERS

Nothing Slow About Our little Neighboring Town, When they Get to Work.

Berlin is entitled to continue; Berlin, Somerset County is meant. That burg is having for the first time this week its Chautauqua and the enterprising citizens of that place and of the surrounding country as well are not slow to let other neighboring towns know of their doings. Meyersdale was one of the places thus visited to advertise the then coming event. About 7:30 Friday evening automobiles galore, perhaps 80 in all, jammed full of humanity of all ages vociferating and blowing of horns etc. came pouring down into Meyersdale. They made a tour of the principal thoroughfares escorted by a number of the local citizens, who had gone out to meet them in autos when all settled down about the grand stand.

The famous Berlin Band occupied the grand stand and during the evening certainly got off some fine numbers. (By way of parenthesis, this musical organization is said to be the best in the county, and it may be true but Meyersdale's City Band is good enough for us and we are not easy to please either.)

The noted Drum Corps of Eli Sheets, was also on hand and carried off at least second honors. While the music was holding the attention of the crowd, the young people in fantastic and striking attire circled in a light step or half dance about the band stand.

Mayor Gress, in a few words, welcomed the visitors and said that he felt that the town would be safe even though left in the hands of the citizens of Berlin for an hour or two.

Rev. H. H. Wiant expressed the purpose of their coming that of advertising the Chautauqua, and a cordial invitation for all to come out and enjoy the good literary feast. Others to speak were Rev. H. B. Burkholder, Rev. Watson and others. The phrased the good program the path Bureau was to give them this year and one of the speakers said that they came not as supplicants to ask help to make the Chautauqua a success for already they had sold more than enough tickets to make it a success, and to meet their guarantee. Along with the sober remarks there was injected some relevant and some irrelevant wit, which was much enjoyed by the audience if not so much enjoyed by those whom they best fitted.

Aside from the Chautauqua idea the friendly feeling of community interest evoked was quite profitable and enjoyable as a promise of better conditions and town relations.

FIRE LADDIES WIN PURSE

Word was received by telegram on Tuesday by Doc. Thomas from Glassport, Pa. where the state Firemen's Conventions was being held three days this week, that the Meyersdale Fire Department had come off victors in the water battle held that afternoon. With the glory of the achievement goes also a purse of \$25. Meyersdale is to be congratulated in having such sturdy boys, who know not how to retreat when once they take their stand. Knowing what we do it is not a surprise that they won. Twenty-seven of the laddies are there this week and we want no fires in their absence.

In the Wednesday water battle, the Meyersdale boys defeated the McKeesport team, driving them into the sewer for refuge. Some water and fire eaters in Meyersdale!



For Sale—Two good second hand Indian Motor Cycles. Also all kinds of bicycle and auto supplies. GURLEY'S Sporting Goods Store.