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- NEW MINCE MEAT. We sell the Best Grade—keep no second grade.
- NEW BLOATER MACKEREL, extra large. Fine new No. 1 Mackerel.
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25 Cents

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For Sale to Arrive!

- One Car Minnesota Patent Flour.
- One Car Pure Chop.
- One Car Middlings.
- Two Cars Timothy Hay.
- One Car Choice Old Corn.
- Two Cars Oats.

AT KEITER'S.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

The System of Tax Collecting in Question.

HIGGINS CASES ENDED!

The Result Was a Defeat For the Prosecutor Who Must Pay all the Costs in One Suit and Half the Costs in Another.—The County Also Sued.



THE case of John Broenski against John and James Higgins and Constable Thomas Boland, of Shenandoah, was disposed of at Pottsville on Saturday. The jury acquitted the defendants after deliberating six hours. The case was an important one, inasmuch as the prosecutor and his friends made it a test to decide the question as to the authority of the tax collector to make collections and summary arrests in certain cases.

The statement of facts in the case seemed to be as follows: John Broenski boarded a train at the Lehigh Valley depot in this town and after he had traveled half way to Yatesville the Messrs. Higgins and Constable Boland placed him under arrest for non-payment of taxes. Broenski resisted, but when taken from the train and when brought back to the depot in town he struggled so fiercely that his wrists were badly lacerated by the handcuffs. He was finally placed in the lock-up.

Here the statement of facts by the prosecution and defendants differed. Broenski claimed that when he was placed in the lock-up the Messrs. Higgins and Boland searched him and took five dollars from his pocket. The defendants denied this and alleged that Broenski tendered them the five dollars in settlement of the matter and they accepted the money.

The suits were brought against the defendants on charges of assault and battery, larceny and false imprisonment. Messrs. Whitehouse and Foster appeared for the prosecutor in the proceedings, but upon some disagreement over the interpreter which should be employed they withdrew from the case and were succeeded by District Attorney Ryan and his assistant, Edgar Hechtel. John Whalon and M. M. Burke, Esqs., represented the defendants.

Among the witnesses for the prosecution were Charles Radziejewicz, of town, who said he had employed counsel to push the case to have a test made, as the Polish, Lithuanian and other people had become disgusted with the tax collecting system.

The defense raised the point that the prosecutor was advised to bring the suit, and if he won the Polish people would make it very unpleasant for the tax collector thereafter. The jury retired at 12:15 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and at 6:15 returned with a combination verdict worded substantially as follows: In the assault and battery case the prosecutor must pay the costs. One half the costs on the false imprisonment charge was put on the prosecutor and the other half, as well as the charges in the larceny case, were put on the county, so that the result of the trials was a sweeping victory for the defendants. The total amount of costs will be about \$200.

FULL TIME AGAIN.

The P. & E. C. & L. Co. Rescinds Its Four-Day Order.

All the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company have been ordered to resume operations on the six days a week schedule. The cold snap, which set in after the order was issued last week, has almost doubled the sale of coal and should it continue all the mines will work full time for the balance of the winter. The tonnage last week was 207,518 tons, which is very good, considering the collieries only worked four days.

Died in Colorado.

Edna, the eighteen year old daughter of G. Taylor Bailey, of Delano, died on Saturday last in Denver, Colorado, to which place she had gone several months ago for her health, her trouble being consumption. Miss Bailey at one time was a pupil in the High school under Prof. Ehrhart, but was compelled to leave school on account of ill health. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her, especially her classmates.

New Bell.

St. Peter's Reformed congregation at Frackville has received a handsome bell for the church belfry. The bell is forty inches in diameter and is from one of the best manufacturers in the country. The money to purchase the bell was raised by the Sunday school, and as its sweet tone rings forth the hour for worship, the little ones feel proud of the result of their labors.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Marchill's Cafe. When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe, go to Marchill's, corner Main and Coal streets. Folite and prompt attention. 11-7-1f

OBSE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels About Town.

There are a number of people in Frackville that smile significantly and ignore all questions relative to their experience a few nights ago. Two fakirs, with a huge torch light, a handsomely caparisoned equipage, and a large stock of Colorado's "new metal jewelry" is the disturbing element to their memory. On that evening a large crowd was entertained and swindled by the old, but to some, ever new trick, of the brass ring-get-your-money-back-order. The fakirs cleared about two hundred dollars out of the crowd and before the victims could realize "where they were at" were safely on their way to Pottsville.

"Talk about falling stars," said an old Philadelphia & Reading railroader, "the other evening beat everything I ever experienced. I was on my train of 'empires' on the level and was admiring the heavens, when a meteor passed over my head, with that peculiar sound, only experienced when attending a display of fireworks. It crossed right over the track and exploded with a loud report, dividing into three parts, each of which was more brilliant than an arc light. After it struck the ground a sulphurous odor pervaded, and although I hunted high and low for the meteoric stone my efforts were unsuccessful."

"I'll tell you what it is," said an old resident of the place he named, "Frackville has turned out some people that she can be proud of. Do you remember Ebenezer Thomas, the young fellow who learned chemistry and telegraphy in Hillary's drug store. Well 'Ebe' is now Edison's right hand man, and is considered one of the most expert chemists, and electricians, the Wizard of Menlo Park has associated with him. Then, too, you remember Jacob Ohlsson. He learned under Frank Kefer, and to-day 'Jakey' is considered one of the ablest railroader managers in the country. It would be a good thing for the stockholders of the Reading if the present befuddled management would take a leaf out of his experience and methods. Do you remember Bob Wright? Hardly an old resident of the county can forget the young fellow. Well, to-day Bob is the Democrat's State Chairman, and one of the best bank officials in the state. Will Fennell, while in Allentown the other day, called on Bob, and found him in his office in one of the banks. Well, you can just imagine that Bob was glad to see Will and inquired about all the old folks at Frackville."

After a pleasant stay in Frackville, where I made the above gleanings, I started for Shenandoah and on my way stopped at Mahanoy Place, where I met a railroader who delivered himself of the following during the course of conversation: "Well, here I have been twenty years railroading, in every department, and the present methods of the Reading management simply turns topsy-turvy every principle of good railroading I have been taught. Here they are hammering at the coal trade, at night, with double the expense; when labor is at least twenty percent less efficient than in the day time; throwing the whole trade at night on the mountain grades, that are dangerous even in day time; tearing everything to pieces in the dark, and endeavoring to move the trade over the main line in the day when the road is nearly blocked with passenger and freight trains. Phew! but these twenty thousand innovators from other roads are costly experiments for the Reading."

Another Mahanoy Place gentleman volunteered the information that it will pay the landowners to erect a new breaker at the Lawrence colliery. A large quantity of coal lies under the present breaker and if it is to be mined the present structure must be torn down and a new one erected. The value of the coal under the old breaker would pay for ten new ones and as the landowners are shrewd business men it is quite likely that a new one will soon go up.

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Stole a Violin. Frederick Rotchen and August Sauer were before Justice Tuomey, charged by Adam Lesinski with stealing a violin valued at fifteen dollars. The accused at first denied the charge, but upon being committed in default of \$300 bail and spending a few hours in the lockup they made a practical confession by depositing a sum of money with the justice sufficient to pay for the violin and the costs of the case.

Downs' Elixir will cure any cough or cold no matter of how long standing. 1m

Serious Accident. While Philadelphia and Reading conductor Chas. Copeland was putting in a hook in a car in the yard at "Head of Grade," Frackville, a trip of cars drove the car he was working at against the bumper of engine 372, catching Copeland between the engine and the car, and resulting in his receiving a severe squamous in the region of the abdomen. At this writing he is doing well under the treatment of Dr. Taggart.

Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin. 1m

Bear in Mind. John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and also the finest brands of cigars. 10-16-1f

THE LEHIGH STRIKE

No Ill Effects Felt in This District.

THERE MAY BE, HOWEVER

A Late Dispatch From Delano States That This Afternoon a Number of Coal Train Hands Struck Voluntarily—Plenty New Hands Seeking Places.



HUS far the strike on the Lehigh Valley railroad has not effected the branches of the road in the Schuylkill region and passenger, coal and freight trains have been running regularly east and west of Shenandoah. Tickets are being sold at the local depot for all points and if any of the passengers have failed to reach their destinations by reason of the strike no information to that effect has reached this town.

The officials of the Packer (Lehigh Company) collieries down the valley report that they are receiving their full quota of cars and their operations are in no way handicapped. The same report comes from the Hazleton division, with the additional statement that there is no fear of a tie-up there.

The only real concern felt here is on the part of the meat dealers. A car load of beef was received by the Shenandoah Beef Company late Saturday night. This is all the meat in town and should the strike interfere with the arrival of any more cars there may be a great scramble for beef.

According to the latest dispatches both the railroad company and the striking men feel confident, but some of the employees in this section say that the employees of the company are by no means unanimous in the movement and the men through this section are not organized.

It is clear from the sentiments expressed here that the railway employees have no faith in the strike. One has stated that the position of every man in the Schuylkill region can be filled instantly, as there are from fifteen to twenty applicants for every job which may be left vacant.

The seat of trouble, according to latest reports, is on the line from Easton to Mauch Chunk, Mauch Chunk to Pittston, Pittston to Scranton, Scranton to Sayre.

It was reported yesterday that the telegraph operators on the line between New Boston and Hazleton had struck, but the report was a false one.

THIS DISTRICT AFFECTED.

Some Men at Delano on a Voluntary Strike.

Special to EVENING HERALD. DELANO, Nov. 20.—All the passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad are running, but behind the schedule time, some of them very late.

To-day a number of the engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen of the coal trains struck upon reaching this point and the fires of the engines were pulled. All the coal train crews are short handed.

The company is hiring all the new men who apply for work and the number of applicants is very large.

No orders were issued by the Brotherhood for a strike in the Schuylkill region, and all who have stopped work have done so of their own volition.

The company has given notice that all men who have struck will be given their old positions if they make application before tomorrow morning, and if they do not do so they will be placed on the suspension list.

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Has No Effect Here. The strike on the Lehigh Valley Railroad is confined to the main line and in no wise affects the local division. All trains, passenger, freight and coal, are running as usual.

An Ashland Wedding. MacHenry Wilhelm, Esq., and Miss Laura M., daughter of John J. Sallada, were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Ashland, at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. The ceremony was of the most simple character, in accordance with the wishes of both the bride and groom, on account of the recent death of Mr. Wilhelm's father.

OBITUARY.

A Record of the Deaths of People in the Borough.

Edwin Griffin, who was reported in the last issue of the HERALD as suffering from a dangerous attack of Bright's disease, died at his home on West Coal street this morning. Mr. Griffin was 37 years of age and married. He was a prominent member of the local lodge of the Sons of St. George.

Miss Mary Snyder, of Mt. Carmel, died at the residence of J. K. P. Scheidly, on North Main street, Saturday evening. Miss Snyder was about 37 years of age and was employed in the Scheidly household as a servant. About two weeks ago she was attacked by neuralgia, which subsequently developed into brain fever of a very severe character. Drs. Hamilton, Callen and Langton held consultations on Friday and Saturday, but were unable to afford relief. Miss Snyder's remains were sent to her parents at Mt. Carmel, yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John A. Lewis is ill since Friday. John Smothers spent yesterday at Pottsville. Miss Sue Heiser is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

T. W. Grant spent Saturday evening in Mahanoy City.

Howell Samuels, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends in town.

William Helms, of Mahanoy City, spent yesterday in town.

William Pooler, of St. Clair, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Charles Smith went to Hazleton on Saturday to visit friends.

Hon. John J. Coyne, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town to-day.

Ellis Lewis and James O. Sampel spent Sunday at Tanawag visiting relatives.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle left for Reading this morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

John Curtis, the freight clerk at the Lehigh Valley depot, is on the sick list. James Quinn, the ticket agent, is also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurlby, of East Coal street, left town this morning for Leepool, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thurlby's mother.

Dougherty on Trial. James J. Dougherty, the ex-convict keeper of town, was called up for trial before Judge Albright in court No. 2 at Pottsville this morning, on his wife's charges of assault and battery and non-support. A warm legal battle is promised. W. D. Seltzer and M. M. Burke, Esqs., are the counsel for Mrs. Dougherty and George J. Wadlinger, Arthur L. Shay and J. H. Pomeroy, Esqs., represent the defendant. When the court adjourned at noon Mrs. Dougherty was on the witness stand.

Violence Denied. The friends of J. J. Walsh, of town, who was reported to have attempted suicide in a hotel at Easton last week by turning on the gas in a bedroom, claim that the affair was an accident. They say the gas stop was out of order and when Walsh went to turn off the gas upon retiring he turned the stop all the way around, which allowed the gas to seep while he was asleep.

Mr. Monaghan Improving. Michael Monaghan, who fractured his skull last week by falling down a staircase at his residence on West Centre street, is improving. He has recovered his power of speech and Dr. Spalding, the family physician, says that if something not now expected does not intervene the injured man will recover.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLOCK, the best thing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 10cts. Sold by Cusky Bros.

Salvation Army Services. Capt. D. Voder and Lieut. S. K. Davis, in charge of the local Salvation Army corps, announce a soldiers' meeting for Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Riot Cases Postponed. The Gilberton riot cases will not be tried until the January term of court on account of one of the leading witnesses, County Detective Amour, not being able to attend the present term.

License Transferred. The "Bijou" saloon on South Main street has been sold by J. J. Dougherty to Lewis Lebe. The license was transferred on Saturday.

Fried oysters a specialty at McKelheny's 9-12-1f

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