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ATTACKED A TRAIN.

Stoned by Young Men at Centralia.

NOT THE ACT OF STRIKERS

They Were Officers Who Sought Mischievous to Pass Away Time, but They Did Damage and Will Probably be Arrested for Their Work.

The officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad are very much agitated over the actions of some people residing near Centralia and it would not be surprising if within the next few days a score or more arrests should be made.

Yesterday afternoon a long freight train was sent west from Dolans and in the caboose which was trailing behind were some coal and iron palmen. There have been no disturbances on any of the company's branches since the strike, and consequently when the freight train was attacked just after it had passed west of Centralia the crew and officers on it were somewhat surprised.

The attack was a fierce one. Sticks and stones were hurled at the men on top of the cars and those in the caboose from both sides of the road but none of them were struck, although every window of the caboose was smashed.

An attempt to cause trouble was also made by sowing the rails, but it failed.

It is but just to say that the strikers on the Lehigh Valley Railroad are by no means responsible for what was done yesterday. This is conceded by the police who rode in the caboose. They say they were young fellows who reside in the vicinity where the attack was made.

A report was received here yesterday to the effect that the enforced idleness of the colliers at Centralia by reason of the strike had compelled the operators there to economize, and as a result a number of under-bowes and other men had been notified that their services would not be required until after the ending of the Lehigh Valley strike and the colliers would be able to receive a regular supply of work.

It is possible that this order will be changed to-day as at the time it was issued the men retained were instructed to start the breaker this morning and fill it with coal for the colliers and customers in the immediate vicinity. Early this morning the Lehigh Valley sent three trips of empty cars to Centralia, and as the sending of the cars was only decided upon last night and unexpected by the Centralia operators it is quite likely that the latter may change their plans and put their full forces at work again, conditional, of course, upon additional supplies of cars.

From present indications the strike is practically over so far as the Mahanoy branch is concerned. A long string of loaded coal cars was hauled from the Packer colliers on Saturday and yesterday, and to-day several long freight trains passed west through this section, besides the trains of empty coal cars.

It was stated authoritatively last night that but two engineers on the Mahanoy branch are still on strike, and one of them will be at his post again to night.

It was reported to-day that men on the main line are gradually weakening, but several men on the local branch stated, to the contrary, that the main line remains as firm as it was at first.

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

Return of "The Dazzler."
To-morrow night the patrons of Ferguson's theatre will again have an opportunity to witness "The Dazzler," one of the funniest farce-comedies on the road, interpreted by a company of first class comedians and comedienne. "The Dazzler" was presented at Ferguson's theatre last Monday night and the audience was kept in a continual roar of laughter.

A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Man Drake Bitters will convince any one troubled with constiveness, torpid liver or any kindred diseases of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle. 1m

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

What the Little Birds Whisper During Their Flights.

The latest Democratic slate for 1894 in Congress, R. J. Monaghan; State Senator, John A. Reilly; Legislature, First District, J. J. Reilly; Sheriff, M. D. Malone; all citizens of Shenandoah.

It is said Burgess Burns and Tax Receiver Scanlan will seek re-election.

There will be a lively contest for the High Constableness.

Since it seems impossible to have the wards of town divided the question of establishing election precincts is now being agitated.

The Republicans, generally, want a straight local ticket next year.

Should J. J. Franey enter the list for the Senatorship the fight will become interesting. The chief candidates for the Wardenship of the jail are Daniel Niswander, of town; John F. Grossang, Pottsville, and Will Carter, St. Clair.

Capt. George W. Johnson, formerly of town and now located at St. Clair, is an applicant for appointment as janitor of the court house.

Steve Middleton, of Mahanoy, who was a candidate for Commissioner before the Republican convention this year, is also said to be a candidate for the Wardenship.

Arthur L. Shay, Esq., of Pottsville, who was the Republican nomination for District Attorney, was in town on Saturday.

W. D. Solzer, Esq., is frequently referred to as the next County Solicitor.

Commissioner Reed is already laying pipes for the Republican nomination for Sheriff next year. He will have plenty company, if the applicants are as numerous as reported.

The friends of James B. Leasing say that if he is given another chance for Poor Director next fall he can be elected.

It is said Major Finney has the field all to himself for the Republican nomination for Senator in this district.

The defeat of George Folmer had a depressing effect upon many of his friends, especially those in the ranks of the German Democrats, and it is said the latter declare it will take heroic measures to make them solid for the Democratic party. But it is said by several of Mr. Folmer's friends that this sentiment is contrary to his wishes and he is striving to quell it. At the same time those friends intimate that it would be an excellent stroke of diplomacy if the administration should appoint Mr. Folmer as the successor of Postmaster Boyer. The gentleman who gave this information said, "I think so, too, but it is not my funeral and I don't care what they do. I have some sympathy for the leaders of the party in this vicinity, however, and, as a neighbor, believe in doing something which will help them out of a hole. Besides, the suggestion is not an original one. It has been street talk for the past week or two. I give the suggestion and it doesn't cost the leaders anything."

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

Thanksgiving at the Theatre.
The management has a superior attraction at Ferguson's theatre on Thanksgiving night in "Among the Pines," one of the purest and best of American plays, written by W. E. Wilson, of the New York Herald, and presented in all the principal cities with unusual success, even the very critical audiences of Baldwin's theatre, San Francisco, going into ecstasies over it. Its presentation here will be in the hands of a splendid company including the royal beauty, Adelaide Alexander, Wron Leffingwell, Harry Duffield and Washington Melville, all of whom have individually starred with distinguished successes. Belle La Verde, a charming soprano and danseuse, who will introduce Lottie Collins' big London success, Marguerite of Monte Carlo, Frank Drummer, Mary Fawcett, and other notable artists. The performance will have every advantage and will be the most important event of the local dramatic season.

Meets with Approval.

We endorse every word of the Shenandoah Evening Herald's editorial, on Thursday last, as the duty of the Republicans in regard to Mr. Bierstein, late candidate for Recorder. It would be ingratitude indeed, on the part of party leaders who after importing Mr. Bierstein for weeks to accept the nomination, and then desert him after his defeat, while the rest of the candidates, with one exception, are successful. He made an honorable, earnest, and intelligent campaign and had been able to have met more of the people of Schuylkill county personally he would have been elected beyond a doubt, though running against Mr. Schourman, one of the most popular candidates on the Democratic ticket. Let there be no nonsense about the matter, as the great majority of the Republicans of the county desire and demand his appointment, and their wishes should be heeded. Mr. Bierstein is in every way qualified to fill any position he will accept from the party, and commands the respect and confidence of all that know him.—J. Harry James in Ashland Local.

For Business Men and Societies.
The Herald has secured the right to use the Malette patent writing tablet covers, with reversible blotter, the only blotter tablet cover constructed which turns under the tablet. This is specially adapted for letter and note heads, bill heads, statements, etc., and will be placed on stationery free for the balance of 1893. Any one interested will please call and examine the handy device at the HERALD office.

To Resume To-morrow.
Several trips of empty coal cars went down the valley from Dolans this afternoon, and it is announced that at least two of the Packer colliers will resume operations to-morrow morning.

A bad cough or cold calls for a good remedy the cure for it. For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Consumption, is perfect and of instant relief. It is the best cure for all these ailments. Price 25 cents. Put this in sold at P. P. D. Kirin's drug store.

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Notice to the Public.
In order to prevent any misunderstanding on the part of its patrons the HERALD has deemed it advisable to announce that Messrs. Charles H. Lewis and George W. Keiper are no longer connected with the paper. All orders for advertising and job work for the HERALD should be left either at the main office, 235 East Coal street, or at Reese's auction rooms, Dougherty's building, West Centre street. Mr. Reese is authorized to make contracts for advertising and job work in behalf of the HERALD.

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SOME QUEER ROBBERS.

Two Cases Discovered by the Reporters.

NO LOSS IN EITHER CASE

Upon Her Return From Church Mrs. Moyer Finds Her House in a Demoralized State—A Letter Carrier's Family Troubled by False Alarm.

MR. HIRAM MOYER is sorely perplexed. Last evening the family attended services in the Evangelical church. When they left their residence every room was in apple-pie order, but when the family returned they presented a most demoralized appearance. It was evident that an intruder had been having a frolic in the place. In a front room on the second floor a washstand stood in most astonishing position. The two lower doors were wide open and the upper drawer was pulled out. The contents were in a topsy-turvy state and had evidently been pulled out and hurriedly thrown back.

A clothes chest in the hallway presented a similar appearance, and clothing which had been left suspended from a rack fastened to the wall when the family went to church lay in heaps upon the floor.

The rear room of the second floor looked like an old curiosity shop. The beds, bedding and knick-knacks of all kinds were on a heap which extended to the ceiling; a washstand drawer was open and everything in it was in its usual place; and the bureau was in anything but systematic order. The top drawer was pulled out and the contents so badly mixed up that Mrs. Moyer said it made her frantic to think of the time she would have to straighten them out again. On the top of the bureau a small alarm clock and a small mirror were found face down, and beside them were heaped nine half-burned matches. Every picture in the room was turned towards the wall, and in an outside the state of affairs appeared most ridiculous, but Mrs. Moyer was made very nervous over it.

Mrs. Moyer said the only thing taken from the house was a saving fund book but it was of value only to the owner. The only thing which showed that force had been used was the top drawer of the bureau. The lock was bent so as to leave the bolt free. Notwithstanding there was an ample supply of wear-appear in the house the burglars did not take any. Were it not for the missing savings fund book one would be inclined to think that the Moyer family had been made victims of a practical joke.

Such jokes are the rage now. This morning one of the town letter carriers went to his home, and unobserved by the family, went to one of the upper rooms. His wife and children hearing him open a bureau drawer at once jumped to the conclusion that there was a burglar in the house. One of the children stole quietly up the stairs and with great nervousness whispered to his mother that "a man is upstairs." A daughter ran out to alarm the neighbors. The wife exclaimed, "Oh! my child! my child!" (her infant son was asleep in an upper room, and a next-door neighbor crawled to the attic window of her own house with the declared intention of watching for the burglar and shouting "police" as soon as he should jump from one of the windows. The daughter was returning to the house with the stalwart husband of a neighbor, who was to act as the captor of the intruder, and the wife had about decided to run and hunt for her husband, when the supposed burglar descended from the upper floor and asked, "Man, when will that dinner be ready?" The letter carrier's wife didn't speak as she passed pie at the dinner table.

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PUT ON THE FREE LIST.

WORK OF THE DEMOCRATIC TARIFF TINKERS.

Report of the Committee Made Public. Ample Evidence That the Present Administration is an Enemy to the American Producers.

Special to HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 1 p. m.—The public now knows what the administration, through its Ways and Means Committee, proposes to do with the tariff. The Democratic declarations in the Chicago platform, which were in favor of free trade, are being followed to the letter. The cuts will reduce the revenues of the government nearly \$40,000,000 annually.

The proposed tariff bill was made public at 11 o'clock this morning and was presented to the Republican members.

The proposed bill adds to the free list annuities, apples, all meats, binding twine, coal, copper, iron ore, lard, milk, cotton seed oil, timber, wool and salt.

The bill reduces the tariff on sugar from one-half to a quarter of a cent per pound and provides for a gradual extirpation of luxury. A. P. A.

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Will They Consolidate?
A prominent member of the fire companies of town stated last evening that the trustees of all the companies have met and agreed to consolidate and that there may be some important developments at the next meeting of the Borough Council. The informant declined to give any details of the proposed consolidation. Another fireman said to-day that he had heard nothing of the matter and such a proposition would have to be acted upon by the companies before it would have any effect. The project has been a subject of rumor for over a week past.

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