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ELECTRIC TROUBLES!

Exciting Scenes on a Car Last Night.

PASSENGERS INTERFERE.

An Intoxicated Hungarian Quarreled With the Conductor and Was Punched and Kicked by a Little Irishman Who Objected to a Draft.

The passengers on an electric railway car bound from Girardville to this town last evening had an exciting time over the wrangling between a little Irishman, whose name could not be learned, and a staid Hungarian.

Conductor Dooley, in charge of the car, had remonstrated with the Hungarian for being tardy in getting on and the Hun, who was more than half intoxicated, stood in the doorway and "sussed back." The little Irishman occupied a seat near the door and the cold wind blowing through the opening irritated him. He told the conductor to make the Hun shut the door and take a seat, which caused the latter to open an argument with the passenger.

The situation was becoming very warlike when the conductor got the Hun to sit down and prevailed upon the Irishman to take a seat at the other end of the car. But the Hun was not inclined to be docile. He said something aggravating and the little Irishman made a sudden rush and the Hun went sprawling backwards upon the seat from the force of a blow he had received on the nose. The conductor then interfered and the Irishman was induced to go back to his seat. Mr. Hun became very unruly and when the car stopped at Lost Creek the conductor put him off "That's right! that's right," exclaimed the little Irishman and he gave the Hun four hard kicks as the latter stepped off the car.

The weather was bitterly cold and the Hun pleaded for permission to continue his homeward journey. He promised to behave himself and the conductor relented. The car did not go far before the little Irishman commenced denouncing the Hungarian and then he said he had nothing but Hungarian in it. The Hun got restless again and the little Irishman put his hand under his coat tail, declaring he would shoot. At this point several passengers got hold of the latter and gave him some good advice. The Hun got off at No. 2 and there was peace on the car for the rest of the journey.

Call at Holderman's Jewelry store before going elsewhere.

Most All Americans!

This board of health of New York City has served notices on the Steam-Heating Company, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and other corporations that they must abate without any further delay the soft nuisance created by their works, at which a mixture of soft and anthracite coal is burned. The chimneys of the works pour forth clouds of black smoke laden with grease and this it is claimed is injurious to the public health as it is offensive to public cleanliness and decency. It is also claimed that the use of high chimneys and "blowers" do not stop the evil, as they are utterly valueless in depressed and heavy conditions of the atmosphere. The Board has declared that soft coal must not be used. It is declared a nuisance, but not a necessity, and must give way to public protection.

Prof. Barrett, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Down's Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies. 1m

W. C. T. U. ANNIVERSARY.

Large Attendance at Interesting Services Last Evening.

The local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the organization last evening by holding special services in the Methodist Episcopal church on East Oak street. Mrs. Jane Cather presided. The attendance filled the church. Twenty years ago the women of Ohio made a crusade against the liquor traffic and in one city of that state closed up 400 saloons within eight days. It was that crusade which gave the W. C. T. U. birth. Since that time branches have been organized throughout the United States, and in fact in every country on the globe.

Miss Hattie Gallen read an interesting essay on the W. C. T. U., bringing out the facts above recited. Miss Hattie Shaffer read an impressive essay on "What Does a License Cost?" and Miss Belle Brown recited a poem. The "Y" choir rendered several vocal selections and Rev. William Powick gave a thirty-minute temperance talk.

Superintendents and others having the arrangements of Christmas festivities will do well to consult Kommerer, 134 North Main street, before purchasing confectionery. 12-5-14

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best bluing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Coakley Bros.

OBSE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During his Travels.

One of my neighbors recently moved into a new house. Upon examining his domain he found that among the modern improvements that he had achieved was a dumb waiter. The man had not been used to having a miniature elevator in his home, and was very much "freaked" with it. The new house had a basement kitchen and also one on the ground floor, on which was situated the dining room. The dummy shaft ran through the dining room. The business man's family did not use the basement kitchen, but so pleased was he with the dumb waiter, that he gave orders to the cook to carry the dishes, when prepared, down to the basement and send them up via the dumb waiter. Instead of carrying up coals from the cellar when he found it was necessary to replenish the base burner, the man, to get some use out of it, would put the hood on the elevator, run up stairs, and then nearly break his back lifting the coal up from above. But he was bound to get some use out of his modern improvements, and he did.

We may save human lives and limbs unintentionally at times by kicking an orange or banana peel from the sidewalk, or by turning down the nails that are so frequently and carelessly left protruding through pieces of box lids by the persons who open them on the pavements. You may never know how many lives and limbs you have saved through the performance of the simple duty, but on the great day of reckoning they will be found recorded on the credit side of our account. There are those—not a great many, to be sure—who never fail to put such danger traps out of the way, and there are many who ridicule their philanthropy, for it is genuine philanthropy. But they are doing a notable good work, and are worthy of commendation. If all were alike thoughtful accidents from falls on sidewalks would be of much less frequency of occurrence, and if orange and banana esters would cast the rinds of the fruit they are eating into the streets, instead of on the sidewalks, they would show that regard for safety of others which is the duty of every one, and the neglect of which duty can hardly be looked upon as less than a crime.

The approach of Christmas keeps the young people and their friends busy arranging decorations for their Christmas trees. This activity is especially noticeable among the German people. Of all the seasons in the year the Christmas season seems to be the most dear to them. The other day I had an opportunity to see some decorations made by a young man named Richard Snyder, residing on West Coal street. Several weeks' work has brought from his hands several pieces of miniature architecture which are not only very pleasing to the eye, but also bear evidence of rare mechanical skill.

There are some people in this town who make of themselves almost unbearable hoers. They are never satisfied until they tell a new arrival the histories of their neighbors for years back. How Mr. B. and his wife have been separated for so many years and the children have gone to the dogs; that Mrs. C. wears the most abominable of dresses and bonnets and her children are disgusting examples of uncleanness; and Mr. E. goes with other women and neglects his family; while Mrs. F. goes gadding about among her neighbors, leaving her home in a filthy condition; or Mrs. G. only contributes 25 cents to the support of the minister, the man of the thing, etc. We have a number of these busybodies in town, but fortunately these poisonous shafts fall in effect, as such people are now classed with the pariahs sufferers.

One.

World's Fair goods for sale at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

Die.

LAMB.—In Shenandoah, Pa., December 17, Mrs. Mary Lamb, aged 80 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Horrell, No. 119 corner West and Centre streets, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 1 o'clock, to proceed to the P. M. church. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. 12-18-23

YEDINSKY.

—In Shenandoah, Pa., December 17th, 1893, Minnie, daughter of Simon and Lena Yedinsky, aged 1 year and 6 months. Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, 19th inst., 10 o'clock, at 9:30 a. m. Pennsylvania route. For Pottsville on the 9:05 a. m. Pennsylvania train.

To us, for eighteen anxious months. Her darling smile was given, And then she bade farewell to earth, And went to live in Heaven.

You save money by buying your Christmas gifts at Holderman's jewelry store.

PENCIL POINTS.

John Cather, Sr., who has been out in Idaho hunting deer, is back to Utah again.

The gripe still holds on and many new cases are reported daily.

The lovers of sleighing want plenty of snow for Christmas.

The epidemic of measles is on the increase.

Those who use steam heat on their premises are happiest, because they don't have to carry coal or stoke.

An old citizen predicts plenty of snow this winter. A real old fashioned winter is what we want to freeze out the numerous disease prevalent.

The millroaders' lot is not a happy one, especially during the winter.

May we have a white Christmas.

ATTEMPTED MURDER!

A Hungarian Beaten and Left for Dead.

WAS IT FOR VENGEANCE?

The Victim Was About to be Covered With Rocks When His Would-be Murderers Were Frightened Away—Probably a Sequel to an Old Case.

There was almost a murder in the first ward on Saturday. It is not the fault of the guilty parties in the case that a murder is not recorded, for they left their victim in a condition which led them to believe he was dead.

The victim was Paul Herney, a Hungarian. Saturday night he concluded to change his boarding house, and as he did not know the exact location of the place he intended to move to John Warsko, John Eko and John Skagock volunteered to show him the place. The quartet started from Franzy's row, at the east end of Centre street, and traveled along the old road at the foot of the old Plank Ridge colliery dirt banks. Suddenly Herney was set upon by the other three men. They tore every piece of clothing from his body and there was hardly an inch space on it that did not have a bruise or a cut.

Herney says he was sure the men intended to kill him and to lead them into the belief they had accomplished their purpose he lay limp and motionless, with his eyes closed. One of the men wanted to throw his body into a mine breach, but the other said it was too far to carry the body and concluded to cover it up with stones on the spot. This they undertook, but after placing a large piece of rock, they took from the dirt bank, on the victim's chest and scattering small stones over other parts of his body, they hurried off, having been started by a noise which they took for approaching footsteps. When convinced he was alone Herney removed the rocks and stones from about him and started to crawl towards the P. & R. passenger depot. He was met by M. J. Heaton, who assisted Herney to the depot and afterwards procured some old clothing for him.

Herney presented a terrible sight when before Justice Toomey, but his mind was clear and he unhesitatingly gave the names and descriptions of his assailants. He said he believed the motive was vengeance. He had but ninety cents and Heaton found that in a rummage of the clothing the would-be murderers had torn.

About three weeks ago a Hungarian named Washock Kobo came to town from Green Mountain and was a visitor to the house at which Paul Herney was a boarder. The latter missed some money and suspected Kobo had taken it. Herney was not satisfied with a mere denial of guilt and wanted Kobo to swear. This Kobo did, but refused to swear that he had never stolen anything during his residence in this country. Herney then upon procuring a rope, threw it over a look, fastened one end of it about Kobo's neck, and then drew him up. Kobo was kept hanging until he was blue in the face and his neck was badly bruised by the rope. He sued Herney for assault and battery and the case was settled.

Herney is positive that the attack on him was made by Kobo's friends. None of the assailants have been arrested, although an active search for them has been made since Saturday night by Constable Giblin and three special police officers.

The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamps, Onyx tables, finished in gold and silver, at Holderman's.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

School Teachers of Schuylkill County Assemble at Pottsville.

The thirty-first annual session of the Teachers' Institute of Schuylkill county is now being held at Pottsville. It was opened at 9:30 a. m. to-day and teachers from all parts of the county not detained by sickness or some other equally good excuse were in attendance. In accordance with the law all the public schools in the county will remain closed during the continuance of the Institute and every teacher is expected to be in attendance full time. The law also requires that the School Board must pay the teachers for their attendances, and their failure to comply with this provision will involve the forfeiture of the state appropriation.

As the Institute will not close until next Friday evening, and as the next three succeeding days are Saturday, Sunday and Christmas Day, there will be no public school sessions in this county until Tuesday, December 20th. Under the special provision made by the School Board at its last meeting the schools of this borough will not re-open until Wednesday, 27th inst. It having been decided to give the teachers and pupils an extra day for rest after the Christmas festivities.

The special lecture to be delivered for the benefit of the attendants at the Institute this evening will be delivered by Hon. A. M. Hammers, of Indiana. It will be an illustrated lecture on "Realistic Romances—Picturesque Europe, From Paris to Pompeii."

Hear in Mind

John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and also and finest brands of cigars. 10-16-14

ANOTHER MESSAGE.

Cleveland on the Hawaiian Question—Re Blaine Stevens.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Cleveland this morning sent a supplemental message to Congress, covering the Hawaiian question.

He says he prefers to leave the whole matter to the broader authority and discretion of Congress.

The President takes the same view of the situation as Blount has and blames Stevens, President Harrison's minister, for overturning the monarchy of Hawaii. A. F. A.

PERSONAL.

Constable Giblin is a victim of the grippe. Chief-of-Police Martin O'Hara's wife is seriously ill.

Dr. Bricker, of Mahanoy City, was in town yesterday.

David Jenkins, of East Centre street, housed a handsome piano to-day.

The wife of County Treasurer Pepper died at Ashland on Saturday.

A. D. Brown, of Lost Creek, was a visitor to town Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Finney and Lou Cather are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Messrs. M. J. Lawler and J. P. Finney returned from Philadelphia on Saturday. Mrs. Bendick, of North Pear alley, is suffering from a dangerous attack of grippe.

Mrs. James Woolley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morgan, of town.

William E. Davis, one of the clerks at the P. & R. freight depot, was made the father of a bonnie boy this morning.

Harry Hillery, of Philadelphia, who has been spending a few days in town with friends, returned home this morning.

William H. Kaehler, of Lost Creek, who was reported on Saturday as being dangerously ill, was to-day reported very much improved.

D. O. Thomas, a former citizen of town, now one of the leading men of Pittston, spent Sunday in town, visiting his mother who is ill with the grippe.

Dr. D. J. Langston, who was confined to his mother's home in Ashland last week by an attack of grippe, has returned to his home here much improved.

Special reduction to schools and Sunday schools at Holderman's jewelry store.

CHANGE OF POSITIONS.

New Agent for the Adams and a Messenger Reappointed.

To-day Edward Holt assumed charge of the Adams' Express Company's Pottsville Agency, vice Mr. Korshner, resigned, and R. E. Schuyler, of Pottsville, was reappointed messenger for the company on the Pottsville-Shenandoah route. Mr. Schuyler was messenger on the same route until the consolidation were made under the Reading-Lehigh system. He was very popular and was warmly greeted upon his re-appearance at the Lehigh Valley depot.

Harry J. Bexby to-day assumed the position of local delivery agent for the United States Express Company.

Something New.

Before buying material, clovers or wax work for funeral offerings call and see the lovely metallic wreaths, crosses, etc. They are beautiful and cheap too. Will never fade. At Mrs. M. P. Schmidt's, 107 North Jacob street, Shenandoah. Also an immense line of holiday goods in tin, agate hardware, etc. 12-16-24

A Duvalville Scare.

Some unknown man attempted to blow up a home at the west end of Coal street, occupied by a Polish family, on Friday night. A big patch of the foundation wall was torn out and several of the weatherboards ripped off, but the interior of the house and the occupants escaped injury. The remains of a stick of dynamite were found in the ruins. The family claims it is the victim of persecution on the part of a neighboring family but no suit has been instituted.

There are many common ailments sold but there is only one great pain cure for all forms of neuralgia, rheumatism, headache and all bodily pains. Its name is Best Pain Oil. Costs 25 cents. Sold at P. F. D. Klein's Drug store.

Will Auction To-night.

Max Eeese announces that he will hold an auction at his West Centre street rooms to-night, instead of to-morrow night.

M. L. Kommerer is manufacturing candy at special rates for the Christmas Sunday school festivities. 12-5-14

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SANTA CLAUS

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Max Schmidt,
116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

A Merry Christmas!

Some Prices at Girvin's

Magie Lanterns, six slides, 30c. Iron Trains, engine, ladder, cars, 69c. Story Books, stiff covers, 5c. Story Books, A B C lined, 5c. Seventy-five cent sleds, 50c. Accordions, 50c to \$1. Tin Trains, 10c. Curtain Masks, 5c. Diamond Dust, 5c a box. Electric Cars, 25c. Green Moss Balls, 10c. Fancy Toilet Bottles, all prices. Marble Arches, 25c.

No. 8 South Main Street.

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Toilet Cases. Dressing Cases. Work Boxes. Shaving Sets. Plush Boxes of Paper, Etc., Etc.

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NEW BLOATER MACKEREL, extra large. Fine new No. 1 Mackerel.

OUR FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER. Always the best quality and always fresh.

OUR NEW FISHING CREEK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

NEW COMB HONEY.

New Evaporated Apples, Nectarines and Peaches.

New Citron and Lemon Peel.

25 Cents

WILL BUY: 8 lbs New French Prunes; 3 lbs New Raisins, off stalk; 8 lbs New Cleaned Currants; 7 lbs New Currants, not used; 1 lb New Mixed Tea, good quality; 2 cans Whole Tomatoes, extra quality; 3 cans New Tomatoes, standard quality; 2 cans New Corn, "Pride of Shenandoah" brand—nothing better in the market; 3 cans New Corn, Maryland packing; 2 cans New Salmon, extra quality.

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.