

The War Scare!

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LOST CREEK. Old Glory Saved to the Breeze During a Big Demonstration.

Accompanied by the roar of twenty rifles, the booming of cannon and the strains of patriotic music, a handsome flag 6x12 feet was snatched from a pole 30 feet high in front of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company office at Lost Creek on Saturday evening. An immense crowd composed of the employees and many hundred people who reside in that locality attended the exercises. A parade composed of a firing squad of 20, the Tennessean Cadets, rifle and drum corps and the Lehigh Valley office band of twelve pieces made a tour of the village before the ceremony opened. The following program was rendered: Introductory remarks, A. D. Nimmocks; national hymn, Central office band and chorus; flag raising; salute by the firing squad; band selection, "Star Spangled Banner," oration, Rev. P. P. Baggett; selection by the band and drum corps; recitation, "The Color Bearer" and "The Little of Manila," George Watkins, of Girardville; address, Capt. George W. Johnson; closing selection by the band. The speakers eloquently reminded their hearers of the significance attached to the raising of the flag, the valorous efforts made in the past to keep the flag unsullied, and the heroic deeds of its defenders in the present crisis to add to its glory and carry it through to a glorious and triumphant end. The address, delivered with patriotism and aroused the greatest enthusiasm. After a short intermission until darkness set in, the ceremonies were continued by a grand display of fireworks for over an hour. The display was interspersed with selections by the band. The flag raised and the pole were purchased by the Central office employees and much credit is due them for the successful and impressive manner in which they conducted the affair. The event will be long and pleasantly remembered by the people of Lost Creek.

The game between the Lehigh Valley office and the Shenandoah High school team did not come off on Saturday. The visitors failed to put in an appearance. Another flag raising took place at Packer colliery No. 4, at noon today. Patriotic ceremonies accompanied the raising. The flag on the top of the breaker of colliery No. 2, which was swung to the breeze last Tuesday, is very much battered and torn. The strong wind prevailing and rain of Saturday caused the damage. A large flag was hoisted at the Lehigh Valley station this morning. Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the day and hour set for another flag raising at the Hotel Johnson, Lost Creek. "Squire Johnson has made all arrangements for a jolly time and has secured the services of the Grand band, of town. The large bon fire which burned for many hours on Saturday night, illuminated the darkness a great distance.

Head Out. Robert, five year old son of A. H. Swain, the North Main street hardware dealer, sustained a painful cut on Saturday by falling and striking his forehead against a rock.

Only Three Rejected. The physical inspection of Company E, of Mahanoy City, at Mt. Gretna resulted in only three members being rejected. They are Louis Hunsinger, Roy Orr and Edward Smith. Two did not come up to the required height and the third failed to pass the physical examination. Office Removals. The offices of the Schuykill dental parlors, Dr. Clifford Robbins have been removed to the Robbins building, corner White and Centre streets. They are neatly furnished and present a cozy appearance.

Another NEW STOCK OF U. S. and Cuban FLAGS Just received. Cuban Flags, 5c, 15c, 25c, 40c, \$1.00. U. S. Flags, \$2.00 and upwards. U. S. Flags, from 3c per dozen up to \$15.00 each. R. H. Morgan, 23 N. Main St.

WE BOTTLE Beer, Weiss Beer, Ale, Porter. Private family orders will receive prompt attention. Leave them at the office, we will do the rest. Columbia Brewing Company.

Best Line of GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, MEAT AND STRAW. Floor and Table Oil Cloths. E. B. FOLEY, 27 West Centre St.

SHERIFF MARTIN IN TOWN.

He Was Not Identified Until He Made Himself Known. Among the visitors to town this morning was Sheriff James Martin, of Wilkes-Barre. Although but a few minutes ago the name of the officer who led the posse at Lost Creek, and who was subsequently the leading figure in the great trial of Wilkes-Barre, was repeated thousands of times during discussions over the labor troubles in Luzerne county, and notwithstanding nearly every newspaper in the land published excellent portraits of him,



SHERIFF JAMES MARTIN.

The Sheriff passed along our streets this morning without being identified, and this notwithstanding the fact that he had passed several large groups of idle miners. The object of Sheriff Martin's visit to this town was to attend the funeral of an old friend, Mrs. Thomas Grewing, which took place at Ashland yesterday. Even at the funeral few people became aware of the real identity of the Sheriff. He was introduced simply as "Mr. Martin," and it was not until after the exercises that his real identity became known. This morning Sheriff Martin came to town and among the first places he visited was Durr's barber shop on North Main street. The barber did not discover who his visitor was until a HERALD reporter called at the shop in quest of the Sheriff, after the latter had started for the railway station to take a train for Wilkes-Barre. Sheriff Martin has a hearing to commence that his presence does not attract attention. On his way to the railway station he was introduced to Rev. D. I. Evans, as "Mr. Martin, of Wilkes-Barre." The clergyman exchanged the usual greeting, but expressed surprise when told that the gentleman who stood before him was the Sheriff, the man who kills everybody. It appears that Sheriff Martin was a resident of Lost Dale about thirty years ago and the acquaintance he made at that time led to his attendance at the funeral in Ashland yesterday.

Meditals Cafe.

Sour kront and pork to-night.

Not Our Townsmen.

The newspapers on Wednesday last published an account of the arrest at Lebanon of Charles Jenkins and Peter Laurer for the arrest of a Chinese merchant in Philadelphia last April. Owing to a singular coincidence regarding names and locations an explanation is necessary. The HERALD was among the newspapers that published the article and a reader of the paper clipped the piece and sent it to a relative who is in camp at Mt. Gretna, supposing from the striking similarity of names that the parties arrested were Lowery and Jenkins, the young men of town who left recently to join the Welsh Bers' circus at Lancaster. Such was not the case, however. Messrs. Lowery and Jenkins are with the circus, amusing the public, making money and maintaining their good reputation generally.

Window shades from 10 cents and upward. Estimates given on large shades. F. J. Porta, 41 North Main street.

Their 1898 Catalogue.

One of the neatest catalogues issued by the many bicycle manufacturers this season is that of the East River Bicycle Company, which works at Grandville, this county. It is a fine specimen of typographical art, illus trating this popular wheel with five-half-ton engravings printed on enameled book paper. This company is a home industry and is justly entitled to and is receiving much encouragement from its home, the State. The fact which is forging to the front. This pretty catalogue was turned out from the HERALD's fully-equipped job rooms.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. William Breen took place at Minersville to-day and was attended by a number of relatives and friends residing here. The funeral of Charlotte, the two-year-old daughter of John and Mary Coillihan, took place from the family residence at Lost Creek this morning. The funeral of Mrs. Cook of Lost Creek, took place at the home of the late, where she was made in St. Joseph's cemetery, Girardville.

At Repechini's Arcato Cafe.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

The Cost of Haulage.

The May letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators Association contains a paper read at Association's annual meeting by Supt. T. D. Jones, of the Mill Creek Coal Co., entitled "Compressed Air Haulage at Buck Mountain Colliery." Two air locomotives are used and the plant complete cost \$18,000. In comparing the cost of haulage by mules and compressed air Supt. Jones figures a saving by the latter method of 27.7 per cent. per year on the total investment.

Bickert's Cafe.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Boston baked beans to-morrow morning.

"Selling" Postoffices.

Whether it is due to the appointment of Charles Emery Smith as Postmaster General or whether the Press has decided to make the revelations through its own investigation, people in this state are promised some decidedly interesting disclosures by our Philadelphia contemporary in relation to the distribution of postmasterhips in Pennsylvania. The Press intimates that there were frequent "sales" of postmasterhips, and all await the promised exposure.

The Keating Bicycle 365 days ahead of them all at Brown's.

A complete set of \$18.95. Also a full supply of cement, oils and sundries.

Unfortunate Young Man.

Information has been received from Trenton, N. J., that Frank Simmons, a young man of this town, met with a serious accident at the former place last Friday. He fell from a freight train and one of his feet was crushed. Simmons is in a hospital at Trenton. The young man and a companion left town recently to seek work in New York. It is understood the companion has returned to his home here since the accident.

PITHY POINTS.

Appointments Throughout the Country Chronical for Hasty Perusal.

Spickled brook trout for breakfast at the Ferguson house to-morrow morning. Joseph A. Taunay has steered a large snuffle & Freeman sail in his office. E. B. Hunter today had a flag pole erected from the gable window of his residence on which float the stars and stripes.

The Rescue Hook & Ladder Company will start their truck house to-night. Rev. G. Reed will deliver the Memorial Day oration this year and Rev. T. M. Morrison the Sunday sermon to the G. R. A. at Mahanoy City.

Irene W. Payne and wife, of Ashland, left for New Orleans, La., where Mr. Payne will attend the national convention of the Order of Elks.

Who knows but what the gold fields of Matuh Chuk will rival those of Alaska; and how pleasant it will be to have them so near home.

James McCafferty, of Centerville, where his much larger station has been in a saloon on the cruiser Baltimore that participated in the battle at Manila.

Shenandoah milliners are kept busy trimming the flowers on feminine roof gardens.

The Senate yesterday adjourned at 10:30. The school has adopted optional colors, under which they will graduate on Thursday, May 20th.

The Lehigh Valley earnings for March just closed show an increase over those of some month of last year. During March the gross earnings were \$1,465,808 and the operating expenses \$1,088,196 making the net earnings \$377,612.

The employees at Mahanoy City were paid on Saturday.

Every "hubby" knows this is housecleaning time.

The colliers resumed work this morning. Mrs. William Breen fell in the yard of her home in Yatesville and fractured her left limb between the knee and ankle.

The Eagle Hoistery mill at Mahanoy City will increase the capacity of its plant and employ more hands.

The Mahanoy township teachers were paid on Saturday for their monthly salary.

Miss Jennie Hardley, of Mahanoy City, has entered the county hospital at Schuylkill Haven to learn the profession of a trained nurse.

The HERALD turns out the finest job work of any office in the county, and more of it.

Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, who was shot by her son-in-law, Albert Daub, on April 27, at Lebanon, died yesterday, and the wife of David, who was also wounded, is expected to live.

Carpenters are remodeling the front of Mr. J. Scanlan's store on South Main street.

Railroad telegraphers in Western Union office have been notified to arrange no war news either by bulletin or otherwise.

Tripp, instead of by the hour, will be introduced by the Lehigh Valley in this direction.

John Marsh, a P. & E. brakeman, was slightly injured at Frackville.

The Reading railroad will issue a new schedule on the 15th inst.

Six more conductors have been removed from Gordon to Tamaqua.

James Shaney, who was found guilty in Schuylkill of murder in the second degree for killing William Mack, was on Saturday sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Edward Cravey, of Pottsville, died at a state hospital at Harrisburg on Saturday.

E. J. Morrissey & Co., the stock brokers who have three offices in Philadelphia and several out of town branches including one in Pottsville, suspended payment Saturday morning.

A daring burglary took place in Jalappa early on Saturday morning when Anthony Meder, his wife and six children were chloroformed and taken to the home of the burglars who took his two weeks' pay from his clothes.

John Welch, who lived near Uniontown, during a family feud on Saturday night, was killed.

William Jones, while hunting near Bristol, shot an American eagle, which measured six feet from tip of its wings.

Herbert Griffiths, engineer of the steel mill at Bristol, set in the big smokestack, 130 feet high, and hung to the breeze an American flag.

Schuykill's Soldiers. Mt. Gretna, May 8.—The boys from Schuykill county, at least those found north of the mountain, are well, and in high spirits. The rain of the past few days, however, has been a damper on their enthusiasm.

The attendance to the big tented city was very large yesterday, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

One or two loose boxes from Girardville are having typewrites taken to send home. Private Brown is one of them.

Mails and newspapers are slow in arriving here.

Batteries A and B have received orders to move to Fort Mifflin at Baltimore, Md., and the other to Newport News, Va.

All of the boys from Shenandoah passed the right physical examination; in fact, there was but one from the Girardville company that failed to pass, and he was below the required height.

Private James has an enormous appetite. The climate and soldier life agree with him. Sergeant Hopkins, however, is a good second.

The Second Brigade, which is composed largely of troops from the western part of the state, made the poorest showing in the volunteer enlistment.

Each complaint is made about the irregularity of "mess" time. The quality and quantity of food is also causing a kick.

All of the members of Company E, Mahanoy City, passed the examination, with the exception of three. Two because of their height and one a medical defect.

Private Landis did guard duty on Thursday, and says the first square meal he has had was served that day.

The following new recruits have arrived from Company F, of Girardville: George Payne, Herman Tolson, William Green, P. Davis, J. Higgins, J. McKee, C. Thornton, William Jones, D. Green, J. Maynor, G. Kennedy, William B. Hanchery, C. Dougherty, A. Donaldson, W. Thomas, C. Kissinger, W. Sams, J. Linney, C. Wandless, J. Williams, J. Gorman, Dr. Miller, C. Monaghan, J. Walsh, W. Brown, C. O'Brien, W. Shappell, W. J. Morgans.

Morgan's Regalia Manufactory. One of the busiest places about town during these war times is Morgan's regalia manufactory, on North Main street. This house has a well established reputation and can compete both as to quality and workmanship, with the large concerns of the cities. Their goods are shipped to all parts of the country, even to the far West. Just now they have a big run on flags and bunting, and notwithstanding the advance on the price of material are selling flags cheaper than any other place in town. They have a new line just issued a very pretty and complete catalogue of society goods for this house.

Burned in Effigy. The residents at the extreme end of West Cliffy street, on Saturday hung Weyer in effigy, as they thought, and he was burned in a white collar and ranset shoes and wore an exceptionally good suit of clothes. After darkness had set in he was sent up in smoke.

Heid for Larceny. Samuel Neiswander, of Mt. Carmel, was committed to default of bail Saturday night by Justice Shoemaker, on a charge of stealing two crates of eggs belonging to Lloyd C. Frost from the Commodore hotel stable. The eggs were recovered from a grocer to whom Neiswander had sold them.

Druggists to Meet. The Schuylkill Pharmaceutical Society will hold their regular meeting next Thursday at the Mahanoy House, Mahanoy City.

The Kidneys

are the seat of the starting point of many maladies, all of them serious, all more or less painful, and all of them tending, unless cured, to a fatal end. No organs of the body are more delicate or more sensitive than the kidneys. When symptoms of disease appear in them not a moment is to be lost if health is to be restored. The best way to treat the kidneys is through the blood, cleansing it from the poisonous matter which is usually at the bottom of kidney complaints. For this purpose there is no remedy equal to

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Word in Passing.

Messrs. P. W. Hock, Wm. Stein, Charles Strauss and W. G. Gregory were spectators at the National Guard encampment at Mt. Gretna yesterday. Miss Katie Lenner, of Philadelphia, was a visitor to town as a guest of her brother, M. E. Doyle, left for her home this morning. Shenandoah was represented at the county seat to-day by Counselor D. R. Jones, Mr. J. B. Lewis, Anthony Alex, Joseph Tost, Matt Gilbohn and Thomas Boll, J. J. Gordin, P. J. Feeley, Thomas Dalton, Michael Graham, J. M. and Dr. Clifton Robbins, A. B. Lewis, Anthony Alex, Joseph Anderson and M. M. Burke, S. G. M. Hollister and J. R. Coyte, Esq.

Miss Ida Bibe, of Mahanoy City, spent Saturday evening visiting friends in town.

Among the town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. William Breen at Mahanoy, to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breen, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gray, M. D. Malone, J. J. Bridgman, Harry Bradgau, Matt Lambert, and J. E. Doyle, Mrs. Richard Ambrose and J. J. Kelly.

Jacob Bihlmeier, of Bellefonte, Centre county, was a guest of Wm. Thomas, Esq., of East Coast street, on Saturday.

C. H. Endd, of Richmond, Va., was a guest of friends in town yesterday.

H. W. Mellon, of Pottsville, was a Sunday visitor to town.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearn returned home Saturday evening from their honeymoon trip.

Messrs. John Madala and Robert Kunzman have gone to Scranton and Pittston to advocate socialism.

Miss Mahoney and her brother, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting here, returned to their home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, of South Main street, have gone to Philadelphia on a short vacation.

William Bough and William Neale were county seat passengers yesterday.

Henry Mull, of Pottsville, spent yesterday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stout, of South Main street.

Edward Nicholas has gone to Mt. Gretna, to join the National Guard.

C. H. Kirlin, John Bunn and John Stanton are doing jury duty at the Pottsville criminal court this week.

Mrs. W. N. Ehrhart, of Mahanoy City, a former resident of this place, was called to Philadelphia to the bedside of a sick brother.

Re-Superintendent Martin McBride is confined to the house with a serious attack of rheumatism. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

MAHANOY CITY.

A Well-Known Lithuanian Business Man Commits Suicide. Mahanoy City, May 9.—Joseph Milewski, a Lithuanian business man of this town, committed suicide at 9:30 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the right side of his head with a 32 calibre revolver. The shooting was done so effectually that death was instantaneous. Milewski was 40 years of age.

He was one of the most prominent of the Lithuanian residents and besides conducting a hotel at 310 West Centre street he also kept a meat market. He had been a resident of the town for sixteen years and attained the reputation of being well-to-do. Recently, however, he complained of effects of the hard times and seemed in a bad mood.

On Saturday Sheriff Toole levied upon Milewski's place of business, and this evidently was more than his weakening mind could stand. The unfortunate man is survived by his wife and eight children, the oldest child being eighteen years of age.

The court at Pottsville this morning granted judgment against Milewski and his wife in behalf of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association of Mahanoy City, for want of an appearance.

Had Capt. Conrey required five times the number of recruits he asked for to fill the quota of Co. E, 5th Reg't, N. S. P., now in camp at Mt. Gretna he could have easily secured them. His call was responded to by 127 volunteers up to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The selections were made at the Army here after the usual examination and at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning the recruits started for Mt. Gretna.

The demonstration upon the departure. At the last moment T. F. Gorman withdrew his name and John Adams was substituted.

John L. May, son of Justice Alex. May, died last night from an attack of pneumonia. The young man was 20 years old and a member of the High School class now preparing to graduate. The time for his funeral has not been fixed.

Appointed Manager. Word has been received in town of the appointment of John Dowling as manager of the Grand Union tea store at Harrisburg. Mr. Dowling has been employed at the local store for nearly seven years and has always proven himself a trustworthy employee.

Relaying the Track. Under an agreement arrived at by the Borough Council of Gilberton and the Schuylkill Traction Company, twenty-five men this morning commenced relaying the track of the company which was torn up several years ago during a riot in the borough and to-night the line will be in operation with the transfer system abandoned.

For Sale. A spring wagon and buggy. Also a horse and two cows. Apply at the HERALD office. 5-7-98.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

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deceit Dewey and medals to his officers and men for their bravery. The Senate appropriates ten thousand dollars for that purpose. At the Cabinet meeting to-day it was decided to inaugurate an aggressive campaign against the Philippine Islands. Later on Havana will be attacked on land by United States troops and insurgents and by Sampson's fleet in front.

Gen. Miles announced to-day that 60,000 troops will be sent to Cuba as soon as possible.

President McKinley, through his secretary, repudiates the statements of several newspapers, and says he never made any comments regarding the war news of any newspaper. The President adheres to his policy of not talking for publication.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, our Minister to Spain, arrived in Washington last night, and immediately had a long conference with the President. The latter offered Gen. Woodford a commission as Major-General in the volunteer army. He has not yet decided to accept.

To Retest an Attack.

Special to EVENING HERALD. London, May 9.—A Madrid special says orders have been sent to the Governor-General of the Philippine islands to resist to death an attack on Manila, and not to surrender that city to the Americans under any circumstances. The Ministerial situation at Madrid is unchanged. The conferences of the Ministers have had no results.

Spanish Fleet Sighted.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Lisbon, May 9.—The newspapers here say that a Spanish fleet of nine vessels passed here yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, bound in a southern direction.

HARDSHIPS OF VOLUNTEERS.

Several Cases of Pneumonia Have Developed in Camp Hastings.

Mt. Gretna, Pa., May 9.—The storm of Saturday and Sunday played sad havoc with Camp Hastings, the grounds being flooded and many tents blown down. All of the 3,000 men composing the camp suffered more or less severely, but the First brigade had the hardest experience, for it was not until late last evening that the men were able to get anything to eat. Huge fires were then started, around which the soldiers bivouacked. A number of recruits arrived yesterday from Altoona, Pittsburg and other western points. Governor Hastings has ordered that no more recruits be taken to the barracks until there is a favorable change in the weather.

Colonels McConnell and Davis, with details, were ordered to Lebanon and Conowingo, respectively, to meet arrivals and care for them. In Lebanon they are being housed and fed in the armory, and at Conowingo hospital has been opened at the Chautauqua grounds, with Major Halberstadt, surgeon of the Third brigade, in charge. Several cases of pneumonia have already developed. The work of examining officers, enlisted men and recruits is pushed forward.

Castata Rendered.

The P. M. church last evening was comfortably filled with worshippers who had gathered to hear the rendition of the cantata by the choir. It was "The King of Zion" and was rendered in the absence of the pastor, Rev. James Moore, who is attending conference. The services were opened by the choir singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," in which the congregation joined.

Robert and William Swellon were put under \$500 bail, each, by Justice Shoemaker on charges made by Arthur Seward, who alleged that Robert assaulted him and William assaulted a little girl. Seward has in charge.

Made Application for Nurse.

Constable Joe Peters, of Wm. Penn, has made application to the United States government for a position as nurse on the ambulance. Mr. Peters is anxiously awaiting a reply from Uncle Sam.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—A desirable dwelling house, centrally located, with all conveniences, on East Coast street. Apply at the HERALD office. 5-7-98

FOR SALE—A saloon, good stand and all central location. Has two billiard tables, one being a combination of pool and billiard. Apply at the HERALD office. 5-7-98

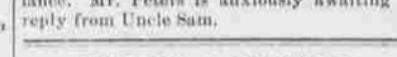
FOR SALE—A valuable property for sale on South Main street. For further information apply to 300 South Main street. 5-7-98

FOR RENT—Two large rooms in Hefewich building, 10 South Main street. All conveniences. Suitable for office. 5-7-98

FOR SALE—A very desirable property. Apply to Joseph Wyatt, 201 North Main st. 5-7-98

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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Tuesday: Fair to partly cloudy weather, with slight changes of temperature, and fresh variable winds, followed probably by local rain.

BIG FIRE AT NUREMBERG.

Nearly Half the Little Town Destroyed by Fire.

A disastrous fire occurred early yesterday morning at Nuremberg and two hotels, a warehouse, six dwellings and six stables were destroyed. The fire originated at 12:30, in the room of a servant girl, in Lewis Dornier's hotel, a three-story structure, and is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp. The flames quickly communicated from Dornier's to Mrs. Yano's hotel, also three stories high, and from there to Joseph Marchetti's and Breisch Brothers' warehouses. The citizens of the town organized a bucket brigade, and attempted to fight the fire, but their efforts were fruitless, and at 4 o'clock half of the little town was laid in ruins. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000,000, part of which is covered by insurance. Among the additional losses by the fire were Sylvester Kline, Mrs. John Nicholas and Simon Miller.

The best place to buy your wall paper is at F. J. Porta, 21 North Main street. We have the largest stock north of the mountain. If

Removed Changes.

The Hazleton papers say trains No. 35 and 18, conducted by Ben Hendricks, running between Manch Chuk and Ashland, and trains No. 20 and 20, running between Manch Chuk and Shamokin, will make Easton the starting point instead of Manch Chuk. Should this change take effect there will be some crews laid off on the Lehigh division and 22 miles more added each day to the runs of these two crews.

Railroad Inspection.

Several prominent officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, including Vice President Voorhees, General Superintendent Swigart, L. B. Passon, C. G. Stoffer and Road Foreman Hester Hunter