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RUNAWAY TRAIN.

What Disaster it Might Have Accomplished is Beyond Question.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning the residents along the Lehigh Valley railroad in town were aroused from their slumbers by a terrible noise. It was a runaway train of loaded coal cars which broke loose at Delano and passed through town at a reckless rate of speed. The runaway occurred while a Lehigh Valley train was making up a train at Delano, when the cars got beyond control and broke loose in two sections. The grade gave them a rapid descent. Before any of the crew could board them they had sped down the grade at a rapid rate.

The runaway train had a clear track until the East Centre street crossing at the Lehigh Valley depot was reached. Here they narrowly escaped running down a team driven by two young men. The horse had already crossed the westbound track when the approach of the cars was noticed. Their escape was miraculous. The nose of the horse grazed the first car.

When the train reached the foot of Market street, an axle on one of the cars broke and caused the derailment of three cars. They were entirely demolished and the coal was scattered along the tracks. The derailment caused a collision with an outhouse on the property of John McDonald, close to the track, which was smashed into kindling wood.

This caused another break in the section and the cars sped on to Brownsville, where they ran up the steep grade for some distance on the branch to Shenandoah. After coming to a stop they backed down the grade again until the level in the bend of the tracks was reached.

A miner named Florian Burnatovich and residing at 419 South Pear alley, was struck by flying wood from the cars when the collision with McDonald's outhouse occurred. He was returning home from work, and sustained a fracture of an arm between the shoulder and elbow. It was reduced by Dr. Stein, and the patient was sent to the hospital.

Emanon Club Drive.

The members of the Emanon Club and their lady friends enjoyed a pleasant drive to Lakeside last evening. Upon arrival at that popular resort a stroll in the moonlight was enjoyed after which they repaired to the dining room at the hotel where Landford Yost had prepared a chicken and waffle supper for the guests. After supper the pavilion was thrown open to the party and dancing was enjoyed for several hours. The party consisted of Misses Haugawout, Pettaville, Lillian Creasy, Berwick, Edith Harris, M. Carmel, Lizzie Jenkins, Brownville; Clara Metcalf, Jessie Price, Edith Brown, Martha D. Jones, Lost Creek; and Carrie Folmer and Margaret Beck of town. The male members were: William Malinowski, Calvin Steigerwalt, Saylor Longsdorf, Lost Creek; John Kincard, Charles D. Neisewer, W. J. Lewis, Roy C. Rubright, Benjamin Jones, R. D. Rowe and J. S. Beddall, of town.

The Soldiers' Monument.

The members of the Soldiers' Monument Association met last evening in the G. A. R. headquarters in the Refocwork building. Reports from the various committees having in charge the monument and picnic on Labor Day were received, and everything points to a grand success. Many prominent men throughout the state and county have signified their willingness to be present, and September 4th will be a red-letter day in the annals of Shenandoah. The committee are working faithfully to make the affair a success and it is to be hoped that the monument fund will be largely increased.

Alarm of Fire.

This afternoon the fire alarm sounded from box 35. The fire was in the house of William Bobbia, 104 North Market alley, adjoining George Folmer's stable. The origin of the fire is not positively known, but it is supposed that it was caused by a child who carried a kerosene oil can too near the stove. The child dropped the can in his fright and escaped being burned. The burning spread on the floor and soon the kitchen was ablaze. The fire, however, was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

The Paving.

The intersection at the corner of Main and Centre streets is being paved. David Llewellyn, who has been foreman of the men during the excavating, has resigned his position. On Monday he will accept a position to run the oil compressor in the inside workings at Shenandoah city colliery. The large telephone pole at the northeast corner Main and Centre streets is being moved several feet to enable new curbing to be put in and to give room for an inlet to take the surface water, thus doing away with the culvert at that point.

Workmen Becoming Scarce.

There is a scarcity of men at many of the collieries. A townsman employed at Maple Hill colliery stated last evening that the breaker men at that colliery were short of 100 employees. The inside pay roll now contains the names of 200 men less than it did several months ago. The scarcity at Shenandoah city colliery will be felt by the colliery officials in the near future. The lack of labor is due to the emigration of many of the foreign element from the region.

To-day's Picnic.

A picnic was held at Lost Creek this afternoon by the T. A. B. societies from Shenandoah, Mahanohy City, Girardville, Mahanohy Plains, Mt. Carmel and Shenandoah, after which the picnic was held, and on Monday evening it will be continued at Brown's grove for the benefit of Saint Mary Magdalene's church, of that place.

Excursionists Return.

Messrs. M. F. Durkin, of town; A. J. Carey, T. J. McJannet and P. J. Flaherty, of Girardville, and James Flannagan and G. T. Llewellyn, of Mahanohy City, who were tendered a free trip to New York by the Prudential Insurance Company, returned home last evening. The trip was a reward for good showing in receipts for the past month.

Free Concerts.

Free concerts by Prof. David Jones, vocalist and pianist. Grand Army band song for free lunch, and the largest schooner of beer served in town.

Boy Confirmed.

Roy, the 13-year-old son of Wolf Levine, was confirmed this morning according to the rites of the Jewish faith in the Kehelth-Israel synagogue. The event was celebrated by a collation being served at the residence of the parents at which a number of friends and members of the congregation were present.

Break in Machinery.

By a break down in the machinery at Mahanohy plane yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock it was necessary to transport the coal around by way of Tamaqua and by the short line to Frackville. It is expected that the break will be repaired and work resumed Monday morning.

PEACHES! PEACHES!

A fine variety of peaches for table purposes or preserving will arrive at our store daily. Buy your Bartlett peaches for preserving at our place. Coyle's, 36 South Main St. 8-23-41

THE BOARD OF HEALTH!

Held a Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber Last Night.

REPORT ON THE HOG QUESTION!

Health Officer Conry Says There Are Two Hundred in the Town, and All Must be Disposed of Before December 15th—Cleaning the Creek.

The first regular meeting of the Board of Health, since its re-organization, was held last evening in the Council chamber. Messrs. Bradstreet, Muline, Tolman, Schmidt and Morrison were in attendance. In the absence of J. W. Curtis, the secretary, who is out of town, Mr. Carroll served as temporary secretary.

The necrology report for the month of August showed 47 deaths and 2 still births. Of the total number of deaths 23 were due to cholera infantum, which shows that the disease is prevalent to a great extent among the children. The secretary also issued 55 burial permits, 49 being local and 6 non-residents. The non-residents were from Shepton, Park Place, Forestville and Wm. Price.

The reading of the report of Health Officer Conry then followed. Beside the abatement of 16 nuisances he also presented the names of 51 residents of town who were guilty of violating the hog ordinance. The total number of swine owned by the violators are 200, and are all confined within the borough limits. George Lettice, who alone owned 46, has removed them to his farm at Little mountains, in the valley.

At a recent meeting held by the Borough Council it was decided to enforce the hog ordinance. The question of hardship arose. It was stated that it would be an imposition on the poor people of town to compel them to kill or dispose of the swine in hot weather. This led to a lengthy discussion to bring about a time limit when to enforce the ordinance. It was decided to fix the date at December 15th, to allow all owners of hogs within the borough limits to dispose of them. The health officer was notified not to tolerate the nuisance after that date, and should any violation arise prosecution will be brought.

A bill was then presented by J. J. Bradigan for part payment in the work done in cleaning the Shenandoah creek. The amount of the bill is \$992.50 or half payment on the agreement. Health Officer Conry was questioned as to how much of the creek had been cleaned. He stated that the job was more than half completed. The request of Mr. Bradigan for an order to the amount asked for was not granted because the contract and the bond furnished was in the hands of Secretary Curtis and could not be inspected. Information of the members. In view of this the Board did not deem it advisable to pay the bill. Mr. Conry was instructed to get possession of the necessary documents and to notify President Spalding who will then call a special meeting to take action on Mr. Bradigan's bill. In his communication the Borough Solicitor's opinion will also be obtained. The meeting then adjourned.

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Drowned at Tumbling Run.

The second case of drowning at Tumbling Run this season occurred last evening in the presence of hundreds of people. William Laudenschlager, aged 22 years, son of H. C. Laudenschlager of Tamaqua, was the victim. He was in bathing with a party of friends and went down before their eyes. The body was taken to Pottsville, and this morning removed to the home of the parents in Tamaqua.

The Fishbach Mills.

There is a possibility that the Fishbach mills may resume work before the end of six weeks. It was stated at the mills yesterday that H. T. Brown, of Philadelphia, who purchased the plant on July 15th last, will take possession on the first day of September. His possession would be assured until February, when the Supreme Court will decide the question of ownership.

Took the White Veil.

Three Schuylkill county young ladies took the white veil at the convent at Glen Riddle yesterday. They were: Misses Mary Frey, of Mahanohy City; Mary Klein, of Ashland; and Josephine Meyer, of Mahanohy City. A total of sixty-six young ladies appeared before Bishop Prendergast to make the binding vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office: Miss Anna Weis, M. E. Storm, Miss B. Murphy, M. F. Lawlor, George Bellis, Maggie Barry, John Bellows, Nellie O'Connor, Patrick Dougherty. D. W. REDEA, P. M.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted to E. Y. Sykes on the estate of Benjamin Sykes, late of Girardville, deceased.

Letters of testamentary were granted to Isaac Dando and G. Stewart on the estate of Isaac Dando, late of Branch Twp., deceased.

Church Notices.

Rev. T. G. Jones, late of Yale college, will officiate in the Congregational church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Bath services will be in English. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Services in the P. M. church to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Sin of Keeping Back Part of the Price." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening subject, "The Theological and Biological Definition of Death." Special music by the choir. Everybody kindly invited.

Excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko.

Sixty cents from Shenandoah to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko via the Lehigh Valley railroad, Sunday, August 27th, 1899. Special trains both ways. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

ACCIDENTS.

Quite a Number Occurred in This Vicinity Since Last Report.

Many accidents occurred within the past twenty-four hours in this county, most of the victims being employed in and about the mines. Thomas Lafferty, of Locust Gap, attempted to board a P. & R. freight train at Alaska, lost his footing and was thrown violently backward, landing on his head on a rail on the opposite track. One of his arms was broken and his skull was fractured. He was taken to the Miners' hospital yesterday, and advised from there to-day as to the effect that it is very doubtful if he will recover. Lafferty is 35 years of age, and is unmarried.

John Kemp, a plater employed at the Vulcan Iron Works of Tamaqua, was painfully injured yesterday. He was at work with the planing machine when he misplaced his hand and three of his fingers were amputated. His hand was also badly lacerated.

Anthony Gerviski died at the Miners' hospital. He was injured by falling down a flight of stairs at his home in this town about two weeks ago. A hemorrhage of the spinal cord developed and caused his death. The body was sent to his home here. He had only been in the country two months.

Claude Lebo, of Tamaqua, who was thrown from a train near East Mahanohy tunnel on Tuesday, and badly hurt about the head was brought to the hospital, and is getting along nicely. He will be discharged in about a week. He had only been employed on the railroad one hour when the accident occurred.

Christ Rooney had a leg fractured while at work at Packer colliery No. 3. He was caught between cars. Harry Bronshaw received contusions about the entire body by a fall of coal at the same colliery.

Charles Selsbach, a brakeman residing at Tamaqua, was instantly killed yesterday at that place while endeavoring to couple freight cars. He was knocked down and two cars passed over his body, crushing his life out. He was 39 years old, leaves a wife and small children.

Reward Offered.

Chief of Police Murphy has received a communication from A. G. Gotfals, warden of the Montgomery county prison, offering \$100 reward for the arrest of Wilson Hunsberger, who broke jail at Norrisburg last Tuesday. The prisoner was serving a five-year sentence for horse stealing and at the time of his escape had one year and four months to serve. The prisoner is 29 years of age, weighs 165 pounds and stands 5 feet 7 inches in height.

Another communication was received from Chief of Police Hinfamth, of Bethlehem, offering \$10 reward for the recovery of a Hartford bicycle stolen August 16th at that place. The thief is an 18-year-old boy, 5 feet 6 inches in height and wears a derby hat too large for his head.

While at work at Buck Mountain colliery to-day Frank Debons, of Mahanohy City, was struck on the shoulder, inflicting a deep wound.

Increase in Engineers' Wages.

Indianapolis, Aug. 26.—The conference between the engineers employed on the Big Four railroad and General Manager Schaff has resulted in an increase of wages practically to the scale in force prior to 1893, when the wages of all the employees were reduced. Under the new scale passenger engineers will get \$3.25 a hundred miles instead of \$3.15, and freight engineers \$3.80 instead of \$3.75.

Buy Royal Patent Flour. It is the best in the market.

Coke Prices Advance.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Notice has been given by the different producers of foundry coke that the price of their product will be advanced 25 cents per ton on Sept. 1. This will make the quoted price \$2.75 per ton, for prompt delivery. The advance will add just \$1 to the price that ruled at this time last year.

Awful With Hated Breath.

The News will propound a few questions in a later edition and will insist upon George O'Connell, the Democratic candidate for county commissioner answering them. They will be fair and just questions and we expect a definite answer to every one. Silence will be treated with contempt. We want to know where we are at and who is who this coming election.

A Gold Medal Artist.

Sam Slichter, the all around manipulator of musical instruments, and who holds the championship and gold medal of the world for guitar and harmonica duets, will delight you nightly at Weeks' cafe. 8-25-41

The Favorites.

Carrie Russell, with her Voltair Operatic Co. opened a two weeks' engagement at the Auditorium last evening, to one of her former houses S. R. O. and screaming with delight, every member of the company receiving rounds of applause from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The company supporting Miss Russell this season is far superior to that of last and many new features have been added to the performance.—Philadelphia Record. Fargues's theatre on September 24, one night.

Watermelons and Cantaloupes.

One cent for Friday and Saturday. All sweet fruit, cheap. Coyle's, 36 South Main street. 8-23-41

Deeds Recorded.

Deed from John Lewis to Mary E. McGuire, premises in Girardville; from Gen. V. E. Hoag to Gen. Allen, premises in Pottsville; from Jacob F. Siler et al. to Rebecca Klingor, premises in Upper Mahanohy; from Samuel Shell and wife to Elizabeth Welker, premises in Tower City.

BOOM IN BUSINESS!

Review of Trade by the Commercial Agencies.

UPWARD TENDENCY IN PRICES.

The Enormous Demand For More Rails, Cars, Vessels, Warehouses and Buildings Cannot Be Met as Quickly as Men Would Like.

New York, Aug. 26.—Bradstreet's review of trade says: Strength in prices and steadiness of demand are still the salient features of the trade situation. Iron, steel and other metals, most of the cereals, leather and cotton goods manifest upward tendencies as to prices. Other staples, with the exception of sugar and anthracite coal, remain all their old firmness. Fall demand is expanding at most markets, particularly good reports being received from the northwest and that portion of the corn growing country which this year seems likely to be notable for surplus production.

Foremost in advancing is structural material, which has moved up \$5 per ton, closely followed by steel billets, with an advance of \$3, and steel rails and nearly all grades of pig iron, with smaller relative gains. Among the cereals wheat has been quite firm all the week. The relative scarcity of cash corn is responsible for the advance shown this week in the face of a concededly large production.

Conditions of supply and demand seem to be at the bottom of the recent rise in beef prices. This advance has attracted increased receipts of grass fed cattle and some shading of quotations is noted, but Chicago prices have only been equalled five times in 22 years. There are nearly 10,000,000 less beef cattle in the country than there were seven years ago, and in fact there are fewer cattle in the country now than in any year since 1882.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 175, an advance of 172 last and in this week a year ago, 210 in 1897, 320 in 1896 and 189 in 1895. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 23, as compared with 20 last week, 27 in this week a year ago, 39 in 1897, 31 in 1896 and 42 in 1895.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Nothing is more eloquent than the facts. Actual payment through the principal clearing houses for the week were 23.1 per cent larger than last year and 66.2 per cent larger than in the same week in 1892. For the month thus far the daily average of payments has been 26.3 per cent larger than last year and 55 per cent larger than in 1892. Tonnage from Chicago in three weeks has been 80.7 per cent larger than last year and 74.6 per cent larger than in 1892.

Perhaps never before have demands for actual use controlled business and prices with so little speculation to anticipate higher markets. In fact, the rise in most articles has gone farther than speculative opinions have warranted. Practically all industries are some months behind the requirements for actual use, and in many much of the output next year is already sold. Iron works which supply Pittsburgh are sold up far into 1900, and can do nothing, though prices much beyond what they received are paid by those who must have iron rails and cars, more vessels, warehouses and buildings to handle the extraordinary business in progress cannot be met as quickly as men would like, and work of all sorts is delayed from the biggest war vessel to the smallest factory.

Girl Shot in Mistake For Burglar.

Franklin, Pa., Aug. 26.—Edith Dunn, 17 years old, of Sandy Creek township, was fatally shot at an early hour in the morning by Tye Grove, a neighbor, who mistook the young girl for a burglar. The girl came home from a church entertainment at 2 o'clock, and being unable to gain admission to her home, went to the house of Grove and knocked. Grove had drawn some money from the bank that morning, and fearing burglars had not retired. He asked who was at the door several times, and receiving no reply he fired through the door. The bullet took effect in the girl's groin, and she cannot recover.

People Needs

Can be obtained at Butner's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets. Choice smoked meats, bologna of all kinds and the best of fresh meats.

The Lackawanna Engineers.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 26.—It looks as if the Lackawanna engineers and Superintendent Russell would not be able to come to an amicable agreement and that the conference will be terminated without a settlement being reached. Grand Chief Arthur is on the ground ready to step in and carry the fight to President Trussdale if necessary in case the men and Superintendent Russell fail to come to terms. Everything has been satisfactorily adjusted excepting the number of hours that will constitute a day.

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