

RAILROAD NOTES

Erie to Double Track.

It is announced to-day that the directors of the Erie have authorized \$10,000,000 five per cent. three-year notes to complete double-tracking of the line to Chicago. When the entire double-tracking is completed, the Erie will possess one of the lowest grade standard trunk lines between New York and Chicago. About three hundred and thirty miles of double track will have to be laid. This will include sections of between three and thirty miles, each at about thirty points. The company will have a six-track line to Ridgewood, N. J., a four-track line to Port Jervis and double track the remaining distance to Chicago, with intermediate stretches of third and fourth tracks. President Underwood is making a great advance in the business and financial standing of Erie, under his short but efficient management.

Is D. & H. Building New Road?

Allentown.—Civil engineers are at work between Tamaqua and Danielsville, running a line for another railroad. Through West Penn township, Carbon county, their lines almost parallel the new road now under construction by the Lehigh and New England railroad. The lines so far run are along the Lehigh and New England, except that in places where they are higher up in the mountain.

The engineers refuse to discuss the matter, but admit that they are running a line for another road. It is stated that the engineers are at work for the Delaware and Hudson railroad, which, during the past few years, has acquired considerable coal land in the Schuylkill region, in proximity to Paterson, and also in the western end of the county. The Delaware and Hudson company will thus secure an outlet for this traffic independent of the Reading, Jersey Central or Lehigh Coal and Navigation company.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS.

By Karl de Schweinitz, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

In your town there are dozens of pale anemic, "underweight" children, whose glands are swollen and who perhaps have persistent colds. The parents of some of these children have consumption. Most of them are living in unsanitary, poorly ventilated homes. Without special care these children are likely to become consumptives.

The open air school is one of the best ways of preventing this. Schools of this type are conducted in Philadelphia, New York and all of the larger cities. They are held on a roof, in a school room one or more of these side walls have been knocked out, or in some other place in the open air. The children study and play out of doors, winter and summer, being warmly dressed for this purpose in special clothing.

Open Air School Children gain rapidly in weight. In a very few months they are as strong as other children. What is more they improve in their studies.

To cure a consumptive costs at least \$10 a week and it takes months and years to effect a cure. The taxpayer foots the bill. Why not reduce this bill by preventing consumption before it starts. The Open Air School does this. Every town should have at least one.

Boy Found With Bullet in Brain.

More excitement than has happened in the West End of Monroe county for some time, was occasioned by the disappearance of Forrest, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz, who reside about a mile north of Gilbert, on Saturday, and the finding of the dead body of the lad in a place of wood, not far from the family home, on Sunday afternoon between 1:30 and 2 o'clock, with a bullet wound in the middle of the forehead and a little below the hair. The revolver from which the fatal shot had been fired was found alongside the body. It was the property of his father. While the coroner's jury could not determine whether it was a case of suicide, still it is the opinion of the people of the countryside that it was, although they are at a loss to explain why one so young should have committed such a rash act.

Telephone Exchange.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature providing that within three months from the passage of the act telephone companies shall connect their exchanges with the other telephone exchanges in the same town, and shall receive and transmit messages from one to the other for a reasonable consideration. This bill, if enacted into law, means that hereafter it will make no difference which company you rent a telephone from, you can talk to anyone else who has a telephone, no matter who he rents from, provided you pay for it. Ay, there's the rub. So many object to paying for it.

Coal Lands Classified in January.

In its work of classifying and valuing the public coal lands the United States Geological Survey during January acted on nearly 3,000,000 acres of land which had been included in coal-land withdrawals. Of this area 2,833,306 acres were classified as noncoal land and thus restored to public entry and 240 acres were appraised as coal land. Withdrawals of coal land were also made in Utah to the extent of 57,600 acres. There remains withdrawn, awaiting classification at the present time, 69,849,861 acres.

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" which comes to the Lyric on Monday, March 11, will be something that will please the people of Honesdale.

TRACE EPIDEMIC.

Fever in Coatesville Might Have Been Prevented.

ALLEGED FOUL CONDITIONS.

Typhoid That Has Cost Fourteen Lives and Hundreds of Cases of Illness Due to Carelessness, It Is Said. Blame Hospital Sewer Outlet.

Coatesville, Pa., Feb. 29.—That the typhoid epidemic which has already cost fourteen lives, hundreds of cases of illness and intense anxiety among the residents of this town might have been prevented had the danger signals been heeded is the feeling among many who look back to conditions that existed previous to the outbreak.

According to the charges made in this connection three rotten planks—warped, cracked and eaten through in a score of places by storms and chemicals—have cost the town, within the past three weeks, the fourteen precious lives and the many cases of illness.

These three planks were plain, rough and seven-eighths poplar timbers. One formed the bottom of a sluice, flume or aqueduct and the other two the upright sides. It is about three feet wide and two feet deep.

All the refuse and all the overflow from the Coatesville hospital, which crests the hills on the far side of the saucerlike valley, it is asserted, flows into this deadly aqueduct or flume. This horrible surge does not flow across the wooden trough. There are too many holes and cracks, too many warped joints and openings in the trough, it is said, for anything to flow through it.

All this refuse from the hospital—or nearly all—falls into a tiny brook that runs from the station from which water, it is charged, is pumped into Coatesville's reservoir, through a mill and on to Coatesville's great sewer—Brandywine creek.

At a point 100 yards below the pumping station—between the station and the mill—the wooden aqueduct crosses this continuation of Sucker Run, or tailrace as it is called.

In times of freshet or in days of heavy rain the three planks are overflowing with the refuse from the hospital. On other days a steady flow seeps into the flume and percolates into this tailrace.

When the pump at the station broke down on Jan. 19, the authorities began to worry about fire service.

For four days thereafter this iron monster pumped into Coatesville's reservoir, from which the town obtains its entire water supply, all the germ laden flow of Newlin's Run, which, if it were not for the excess from the hospital, would be nothing but a dry ditch. It is thought by many that a good part of the contents of Newlin's Run between the place where the two pipes from the hospital discharge their contents of the tailrace, is composed of sewage.

For two weeks and more Coatesville, it is charged, was drinking this sewage. And then came the scourge of fever.

Coatesville is starting to uncover the political deadwood. The disease is checked. There are fewer daily victims, because no longer is the auxiliary pump casting the refuse from the hospital into the reservoir. The old pumping station is working again. The aqueduct is still there, filtering into the tailrace, but that refuse is sweeping into the Brandywine. Hypochloride plants have been installed at the pumps and at the gravity dam by the state authorities.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health; his associate, the chief medical inspector, Dr. C. J. Hunt, and Miss Katharine Gillespie, state nurse, have practically taken over the powers of the Coatesville board of health and are in full charge of the water supply, the hospital and the emergency hospital.

WHITE DEFENDS DEMANDS.

Head of United Miners at Indianapolis For Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 29.—John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, representing both the anthracite and bituminous miners, who is head of the conference committee of the anthracite mine workers which is to meet the operators in New York city on March 13 in connection with the wage demands, is in Indianapolis.

President White will arrange at once for conferences of the bituminous miners and bituminous operators. He is noncommittal as to the chances of a strike.

"We are not looking for a strike," he said, "but will insist on our demands notwithstanding anything that has been said or may be said to the contrary. The miners are better organized than they ever were before."

He defended the demand that the anthracite operators withhold the dues to the union from the pay envelopes of members, which would virtually make the operators collectors for the union, and said:

"This plan is generally in use in most of the bituminous districts, and on account of the large areas over which the mine workers are spread such a system is a good one."

News from the WORLD of SPORTS

20 Greatest Blunders in History of Baseball.

When Cincinnati traded a kid named Mathewson for a great pitcher named Rube.

When St. Louis traded Three-fingered Brown to Chicago for Jack Taylor.

When Charles Webb Murphy stood in the lobby of the Waldorf and called Rajah Bresnahan a policeman.

When John Anderson stole second base with three on.

When Jack Chesbro lost a world's championship on a wild pitch.

When Merkle failed to touch second and lost a pennant.

When Matty grooved one for Baker.

When Marquard grooved one for Baker.

When Charles Webb Murphy panned the national commission.

When Clarke Griffith allowed Miller Huggins to leave Cincinnati.

When Bill Hinchman loafed on his grounder to Bobby Wallace at St. Louis, Oct. 4, 1908.

When Sherwood Magee belted Finneran on the bungle.

When Pittsburgh and Detroit passed up Grover Cleveland Alexander.

When Cincinnati allowed Marty O'Toole to get away without a trial.

When Hughie Jennings underestimated Babe Adams in 1900.

When Cleveland let Ned Killian go to Detroit.

When Bresnahan made faces at Umpire Billy Klem.

When Horace Fogel switched his famous Herrmann-Murphy letters.

When McGraw parted with Mike Donlin prior to the 1911 world's series.

When Lou Criger touted Ty Cobb as a bonehead.

Basketball Player Dies of Pneumonia.

Ill but a week from pneumonia, brought on by playing basketball, James Mullaney, aged twenty-one years, star forward of the St. John's-Snyder team, died Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of his aunt, Miss Mary Brown, of 312 South Webster avenue, Scranton.

Mullaney was one of the stars in the game between the St. John's-Snyder team and the five representing the Scranton Athletic club, played in St. John's hall, South Webster avenue, a week ago Tuesday night. He donned his street clothing following the game and walked to his home. It is thought that the overexertion caused him to perspire freely and that going into the cold he was stricken with pneumonia. He complained of not feeling well Thursday and went to bed.

Mullaney was one of the best players that the St. John's-Snyder team had since its organization. He was well liked by his teammates and a favorite with enthusiasts of the game, owing to his clean and excellent play.

Mullaney was well known in Honesdale and his death is a sorrow to many friends.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Pitcher Doc Scagnion, traded to the Phillies by Brooklyn, for Eddie Stack, did not join the Phillies on the training trip and shows that he is a real holdout. The medicine man wants a bonus said to be due him from Brooklyn.

Frank Swayne, in the State league with Utica and Binghamton, was sold last week by Newark to the Lowell (New England) team.

Blaine Durbin, a few years ago a Cub pitcher, traded to Pittsburgh and handed to Scranton in 1909, has just signed his Oakland (Pacific Coast League) contract.

Fred Eley, with Wilkes-Barre and Scranton in 1907 and 1908, is signed again to play the field for the Bridgeport team, of the Connecticut State league. He hit .245 last season, but scored seventy-five runs.

Cleveland players, among whom is Steven O'Neill left Cleveland at noon last Wednesday for Mobile, Ala., where they will train.

Joe Kilhullen batted in the ninth inning with a man on third in the Athletics' first practice game and singled.

Harry Aubrey, Syracuse player for a number of seasons, has attached his signature to a Worcester contract and will play in the New England league again in 1912.

The Phillies arrived safely in West Baden on Thursday and the Yanks leave for Atlanta to-morrow.

Manager McGraw, of the Giants, last week signed a college baseball player that Connie Mack, of the Athletics, has been angling to land for a long time. He is Frank Nohowel, third baseman, who was a teammate of Eddie Collins, at Columbia.

SHE FEARS A SPIDER.

Lion Tamer Faints in Beast's Cage When She Sees It.

Bukharest, Feb. 29.—Mlle. Tacaneco, a lion tamer, almost caused a panic in an audience at laasi when she fainted in the midst of her performance while the animals were perfectly quiet. She was removed from the cage before the beasts could harm her. Upon recovering consciousness she exclaimed:

"If you don't take away that spider weaving its web in the corner of that cage you'll never get me to go in that den again!"

APPLICATION FOR LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1912.

The following named persons have filed their petitions for a license and the same will be presented to Court of Quarter Sessions on Monday, March 14, 1912.

HOTELS.

Buckingham—Michael Francis Downs.

Canaan—Jas. Glidea, Paul Vaverchak.

Clinton—H. T. O'Neill.

Dreher—H. B. Smith, O. E. Simons.

Dyberry—Asa Kimble, Matthew F. Clemo.

Hawley—Christian Lehman, Martin Reader, August H. Frank, Geo. Kohman, Angela Hughes, Frank J. Denison, F. J. Crockenberg, Lafayette Robinson.

Honesdale—Frank N. Lord, Jr., Lennon & Coyne, Jesse T. Barlow & C. W. Elmendorf, Charles McAdie, Paul E. McGranaghan, Chas. McDonald.

Lake—Flora M. Schadt.

Lehigh—C. W. Garagan.

Manchester—Wm. F. G. Emrich, Wm. A. Bleck, Frank & Martin DeBreen.

Mt. Pleasant—I. W. Bunnell, Wm. T. Davis.

Preston—Anthony Yeager, P. F. Madigan, W. J. Healey.

Salem—H. F. Nicholson, Ralph Foote.

South Canaan—John Benham.

Starrucca—John Woodmansee.

Texas—Thomas Gill, Frederick Krantz, James Mundy, F. W. Bunnell, Charles H. Murphy, George Meyers, John C. Smith, Frank T. Bishop, Emmet A. Hurley, Frank Mang.

Waymart—Walter J. Mitchell.

RESTAURANTS.

Canaan—James J. Burnett.

Clinton—John Opeka.

Hawley—Gus. Deitzer, J. Adams, Louis Gelsler.

Honesdale—Christopher Lowe, Henry Burkett, John H. Heumann, Fred O. Gelbert, F. W. Michels, Benj. Loris, Jr., A. R. Tautner, L. C. Weniger, T. D. O'Connell, Herman Meyers, W. B. Rodknight, Chas. P. Irlsby, John Theobald.

Texas—Chris. J. Hook, Jacob Beck.

BOTTLERS.

Honesdale—John Roegner.

Palmyra—Luke P. Richardson.

Texas—Fell Brewing Company, William Neimeyer.

WHOLESALE.

Clinton—Geo. W. Stiles, Jos. Herat.

Hawley—Patrick H. Kearney.

Honesdale—Michael Galvin, Paul McGranaghan, Paul Fives.

Texas—The Pennsylvania Central Brewing Co.

W. J. Barnes, Clerk.

Honesdale, Pa., Feb. 20, 1912.

Wayne Common Pleas: Trial List

March Term, 1912.

Week of March 11.

Tiffany vs. Sands.

Selleck vs. DeBrenn.

Wood Admr. vs. Stuart et al.

Geo. B. Kimble vs. Bodie et al.

Wayne Concrete & Supply Co. vs. A. Cortright.

Conley vs. McKenna.

Week of April 1.

Ramble vs. Penna Coal Co.

Hawley Glass Co. vs. Erie R. R. Co.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a

candidate for the nomination for the

office of Representative in the Legis-

lature from this district, subject to

the decision of the Republican voters

at the April primaries.

THEODORE KLEIN,

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Ariel, Pa.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is

hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the second Monday of March next—viz:

First and final account of C. F. Ramble and Emma Bortree, executors of the estate of William Ramble, Lake.

First and final account of Jane G. Palmer, administratrix of the estate of Smith T. Palmer, Hawley.

First and partial account of Chas. H. Welles and Frances Gardner Silkman, executors of the estate of Henry O. Silkman, Salem.

W. B. LESHNER, Register.

Honesdale, Pa., Feb. 16, 1912.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION, ESTATE OF JACOB JERICHO, Late of Clinton Township.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement.

ANTHONY LAUTHER, Administrator.

Present all bills to G. E. G. RDNER, Atty. Forest City, Pa., Feb. 13, 1912.

APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is given that appraisement of \$300 to the widows of the following named decedents have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, and will be presented for approval on Monday, March 11, 1912—viz:

Blanche E. Smith, Scott: Personal.

Myrtle Swingle, South Canaan: Personal.

Adelaide Burcher, Damascus: Personal.

W. J. Barnes, Clerk.

Honesdale, Feb. 16, 1912.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of Mary Robacker, late of Sterling Township, Wayne county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said decedent and estate will please present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, and those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

HELEN K. ROBACKER, Administratrix.

Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Or her attorney, J. B. Williams, Esq., Stroudsburg, Pa.

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