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## BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

### DAINGEROUS RAILROADING!

Numerous Wrecks on the Roads Nearby.

### COW RECORD BROKEN.

Five Bovines Struck by a Pennsylvania Passenger Train Near the Water Tank. Bad Wreck at Thomas Mills and Another One at Bower.

Pennsylvania passenger train No. 704, due at Patton at 10:48 a. m., broke the "cow record" on Tuesday, when five bovines were struck by the engine a short distance from the pump station near the Strittmatter woods. Four of the cattle were killed instantly, while a gentle mooring heifer had a leg broken, so that it had to be put out of its misery. The lowing kine were gamboling on the railroad track, all unconscious of impending danger, when the iron monster swooped down upon them without a moment's warning, with the result as above stated. The list of casualties, seriously injured and losses is appended:

A. H. Barker's red cow, instantly killed.

Abe Hutchinson's star green mooley, ditto.

Ed Little's black and tan milker, same fate.

Louis Johnson's strawberry blonde lactical producer, dead, with internal injuries.

Louis Johnson's young lady heifer, right leg broken.

A disastrous wreck occurred at the Thomas Mills station last Thursday afternoon. A Pennsylvania coal train going North was piled up and seventeen cars were badly damaged. The accident was caused by a truck spring dropping to the track. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, although two brakemen were tumbled into Chest Creek when the crash came. Passenger traffic was delayed and it was necessary to transfer passengers around the wreck, which was not cleaned up until midnight.

On Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock, James F. Boylan, of Altoona, a brakeman on the Cambria and Clearfield division of the P. R. R., was killed instantly at Ennsdall park, a mile north of Cresson. The crew Boylan was with was making its return trip. Boylan was standing on the bumper of the ninth car from the rear. Suddenly the train broke. The air brakes stopped the rear section. The quick pause disturbed Boylan's equanimity. He was thrown between the cars, caught, and his life crushed out.

A wreck occurred on the Beech Creek road near Bower Friday morning by a double header west bound freight colliding with an east bound freight. The three engines and seven cars were badly used up. Arthur Dougherty, a brakeman, of Clearfield, was badly injured by jumping. All the other trainmen escaped injuries. Traffic was delayed several hours.

Quite a number of locomotive engineers on the Beech Creek district have been assigned to runs for which bids were made several months since. An order issued by Trainmaster Crowley states that the following runs are still open: Clearfield-Junction-Mahaffey extra, Lock Haven work train and six Clearfield-Patton runs.—Phillipsburg Journal.

Contractor C. E. Patton holds the champion belt for moving more dirt, for the number of men he has employed, than any other contractor, with the same number of men, along the whole line of the new West Branch railroad for last month.—Lock Haven Express.

The remains of an unknown man were found about a half mile west of Cresson station Friday morning so badly mangled that identification was impossible. He was lying on No. 4 track when found.

### OF REAL MERIT

Was the Entertainment and Lecture Held at the Public School Friday Night.

An entertainment of real merit was that given at the public school building last Friday evening for the benefit of the school library fund. The musical and literary features were all that could be asked, while the lecture was one that gave universal satisfaction.

Miss Rachel Sandford opened the entertainment with a piano solo that revealed that young lady's musical talent in a marked degree. She was followed by Miss Anna Monteith with

a lengthy recitation that won prolonged applause and which that little miss gave in good voice, without a miss or a break. A vocal solo by Miss Anna Baughman was another selection that won merited applause.

Miss Anna V. Barley, one of the public school teachers, gave a humorous recitation that was so good that an encore was demanded and given.

A vocal solo by Miss Mary Summerville was rendered in a sweet and clear voice and did much credit to the young lady's musical ability. The instrumental solo by Miss Mamie Jones was one of the best things on the program and was rendered in a way that reflected great credit on a piano artist of so few years.

Prof. B. I. Myers introduced Hon. Henry Honck, of Harrisburg, the deputy state superintendent of public instruction of Pennsylvania, in a few words and for over an hour that gentleman kept the audience in a good humor by his inimitable stories and sallies of wit. Nor was this all; the humor was merely a thin veneering for good wholesome advice on "How to Win," the subject of the lecture.

Mr. Honck had just returned from an educational trip in Porto Rico and his description of conditions in that beautiful island was one of the most pleasing features of his discourse. His peroration was especially fine. Mr. Honck can always be assured of a good audience when he visits Patton.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, quite a number braved the heavy rain storm in the hope of an evening of pleasure and recreation and they were not disappointed. The proceeds will add a neat little sum to the library fund.

### A GOOD PROGRAMME.

It Was Rendered at the "Smoker" Given by Mountain Lodge K. of P.

Mountain Lodge No. 84, Knights of Pythias, of this place, held a "Smoker" at the lodge room on Tuesday evening which was one of the most pleasing affairs held in secret society circles for some time past. An excellent program was rendered and refreshments were served by Caterer Peters. The complete program follows:

Opening Song, "America," by all brothers present.

Address, "Our Order: Its Work in our Community," H. E. Barton.

Vocal Quartette, L. S. Bell, Edwin Radcliffe, Ed. S. Moore, H. H. Hubbard.

Recitation, "Gentle Spring," Fred Mitchell.

Instrumental Trio, Violin, Trombone and Organ, Geo. Howe, Fred Mitchell, and H. H. Hubbard.

Select Reading, "Under my Pillow They're Creeping," W. C. Hubbard.

Vocal Quartette, L. S. Bell, Edwin Radcliffe, Ed. S. Moore, H. H. Hubbard.

Debate, "Resolved that the Works of Man are Superior to the Works of Nature." Affirmative—Dr. V. A. Murray, H. O. Winslow, Geo. Sinclair, Jos. Ricker. Negative—Geo. O. Brady, H. H. Hubbard, B. I. Myers, John Gould, Talk, B. I. Myers.

Vocal Solo, Geo. Howe.

Remarks by Visiting brothers and members.

Song, "Good Night," all.

### REDUCED RATES.

Those Offered by the B. & P. Railway to the Pan American Exposition.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Co. announces the following special reduced rates to Buffalo from Pottsville, on account of the Pan-American Exposition, which opens on May 1st.

Summer excursion tickets, on sale every day from April 30th to September 30th, inclusive, and good returning until October 31st at \$5.50.

Fifteen-day excursion tickets, to be sold beginning April 30th and good returning within 15 days, including date of sale, at \$7.10.

Five-day excursion tickets, to be sold only on Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, good returning within 5 days, including date of sale, at \$5.50.

Special excursion tickets to be sold for and good going only on specified trains on Wednesdays, May 15 and 22, and returning within 3 days including date of sale at \$3.75.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Co. operate two solid vestibuled trains in each direction daily between Pittsburgh and Buffalo. Cafe and reclining chair cars on day trains and Pullman palace sleeping cars on night trains.

For time tables and complete information consult the nearest agent of the company.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denlinger attended a Knights Templar banquet at Phillipsburg on Tuesday evening.

### NECROLOGY.

Sudden Deaths of People Who Were Well-Known in this Section.

The remains of William May, who died at Johnstown on Saturday morning, were brought to Patton on the 10:48 a. m. train Tuesday and interred in the Fairview cemetery along with those of his father. He was twenty-one years of age and the son of Mrs. Miriam May. His death resulted from a complication of diseases and he had been confined to his bed about a week. The funeral was held at the residence Monday evening, conducted by Rev. C. O. Hays, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Johnstown. The Democrat of that city says:

"The deceased, who had a feeble mind, was born April 20, 1880, at Antrim, Tioga county. The family moved to Patton, about four years ago, and there the father, Daniel May, died. Mrs. May and her children came to this city about 10 months ago and her son sold papers to help support the family. His condition excited considerable sympathy, and when he fell ill a movement was on foot to have him sent to the state institute for Feeble Minded Children at Pottsville. William leaves his mother and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary McCune of Antrim, Mrs. Lou Wheeler, of Corning, N. Y.; Miss Catherine May, who is a teacher in the schools of the twenty-first ward; Miss Florence, Duncan, Alexander, George and Harry May, a foster brother, at home."

Jacob Anna, the well-known proprietor of the St. Boniface House at St. Boniface, died Sunday morning at six o'clock of pneumonia. He was first taken ill on Tuesday, but the disease made rapid progress and the final dissolution came as above stated four days later. Mr. Anna was about forty-one years of age and leaves a wife and eight small children. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church at St. Boniface and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends from all over the county. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mary, aged four months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Backtrick, of this place, died last Thursday evening, after a short illness. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Greek Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Behld, died at Ripley's Mines on Sunday morning of spasms. The little one was three months old. Interment on Tuesday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery.

### PETITENT PARAGRAPHS.

Publ.; Petition Pending Pertaining to Property and Place.

—The Cramer property on Beech avenue has been purchased by Mr. Helmhold of Clearfield, and will be occupied by E. R. Helmhold, of the First National Bank of Patton. The family of W. H. Cramer will move to Olean, N. Y., in a few days, where Mr. Cramer has a lucrative position with a railroad company.

—Miss Jennie Crain went to Phillipsburg on Saturday, expecting to be absent about two months, during which time she will take a course in book-keeping and typewriting.

—A special sale at Goldstein's Department Store is announced for Saturday, April 27th. Their broad gauge advertisement in this issue will tell you all about it.

—Chas. and Frank Stratiff, of Tyrone, were guests at the residence of their brother, William, in this place on Monday.

—What about that base ball nine? The material is here in abundance. Who will take the initiative in organizing it?

—W. C. Baum, of DuBois, was visiting friends in town over Sunday. Mr. Baum was formerly a resident of Patton.

—Chas. Scheid, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the residence of his son, John Scheid, on Terra Cotta avenue.

—Jones Bros.' Big City Railroad shows are advertised to appear at Patton on Wednesday.

—E. O. Hartschorn is visiting friends and relatives in Clearfield county this week.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kilms on Sunday—a twelve-pound boy.

—Miss Minnie Holter is visiting with relatives and friends in Phillipsburg.

—Hon. W. C. Lingle returned Wednesday from a trip to Philadelphia.

—Old newspapers for sale at this office—5 cents a bundle.

—Chas. F. Pitt was a Johnstown visitor on Wednesday.

### "MASTER AND MAN!"

News of Interest to Both Miner and Operator.

### PAY DAYS CHANGED.

Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co. Have Done so—Organization Conditions are Better To-Day Than Ever—Valuation of Coal Lands Has Been Fixed.

There has been a remarkable increase in the Pennsylvania bituminous mines in the last decade. In 1891, the number of bituminous coal mines in operation in Pennsylvania was 705, while on January 1st, 1901, the number had increased to 943, an increase of 238, or more than 25 per cent. April Mines and Minerals says Somerset and Armstrong counties have doubled the number of their mines, and Cambria county almost so. In the past decade Allegheny has gained 13; Armstrong, 11; Beaver, 3; Bedford, 5; Butler, 3; Cambria, 54; Centre, 12; Clearfield, 6; Elk, 9; Fayette, 32; Huntingdon, 4; Indiana, 16; Jefferson, 11; Somerset, 34; Washington, 6; Westmoreland, 28. The counties showing losses are: Blair, 1; Bradford, 3; Mercer, 3; Tioga, 3. The remarkable increase has been greater during the period 1899-1900 than in any other decade.

Captain Baird Halberstadt, of Pottsville, formerly assistant geologist of the Geological Survey of Pennsylvania, has just completed an elaborate and extremely valuable map of the bituminous coal field of the state, showing the undeveloped and developed areas with the location of every commercial coal mine of these regions.

Representative Drury, of Luzerne county, has introduced a bill in the state legislature providing for the awarding of medals or other persons for bravery or heroic deeds in saving life and valuable property inside and around the mines of the state. The bill provides that for all deeds of unusual bravery or heroism on the part of any person or persons in saving life or property in or about the mines a gold medal of honor to cost not less than \$100 shall be awarded to such person. If a life be sacrificed in the performance of such deeds, \$2,000 in addition to the medal, shall be awarded to the family or legal heirs of such person. The awards are to be made by the department of internal affairs on the recommendation of any district inspector of mines.

President Bernard Rice, of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, says the conditions that exist in the Central Pennsylvania field to-day were never better. All the men are working full time and the indications are that prosperity will continue for a year.

It is stated that but three miners residing in Patton refuse to pay the check-off as provided by the Altoona conference. There are very few places in the state where the bituminous miners are so well organized as they are here.

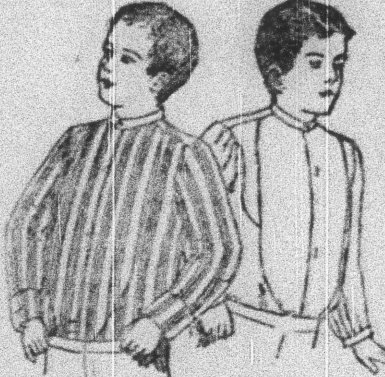
The county commissioners have fixed the valuation of the undeveloped coal held by corporations in Clearfield and Allegheny townships at \$7.50 per acre. Coal contiguous to active operations is rated much higher.

President Rice, of district No. 2 of the U. M. W. of A., says that the membership in this district has increased from 12,000 to 20,000 during the past year.

Until further notice the regular pay days of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co. will be on the Saturday following the first and fifteenth of each month.

### LETTERS NOT IN.

It is expected that at the public consistory being held in Rome to-day, the pope will canonize the first bishop for the new diocese of Altoona. It is believed that Dr. Garvey, of Philadelphia, will be the choice of the Propaganda. The papal bulls for the division of the diocese of Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, and the creation of the new see of Altoona will be forwarded to Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, before the end of the month. The new bishop will be consecrated at Philadelphia, and St. John's church, Altoona, of which the Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy, formerly of this city, is pastor, will be made pro-cathedral until a new cathedral is built. An effort was made to have Lancaster, in Cambria county, the seat of the new see, but it was opposed by Archbishop Ryan, on the ground that the place was not centrally located, and that, if a second choice were made, Johnstown would be preferable.—Pittsburg Leader, Thursday.



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We were boys once and know they like Nice Shirts, Hats, Neckwear, Collars, Shoes and Clothes as well, if not better, than men.

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