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William N. Newman was arrested at Chester, charged with shooting Sarah Matthews. Newman is a colored laborer, and after a quarrel with the woman, it is alleged, he drew a revolver and fired three shots. One shot took effect in Sarah's left arm.

William Clark, aged 80 years, cut his throat with a razor at his home at Slate Run. A surgeon sewed up the wound, but later Clark tore it open. He is now in a critical condition.

After a fight which lasted several months, the Berwick Borough Council granted the right of way over the streets of that town to the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company.

Oscar Del Sasso, of Allentown, while stepping out of the way of one train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, went directly in front of another, and was struck sustaining injuries which caused his death.

James Lynch, aged 75 years, was killed by a freight train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway near Lebanon.

The Pottstown Opera House was sold at public sale for \$18,200 to M. D. Evans, representing the Begely estate.

The Johnstown Passenger Railway Company paid the Borough Council of Windber \$7,500 for the privilege of traversing the streets of the town.

Mrs. Sarah Klee and her nine-year-old daughter, Mary, perished in a fire which destroyed their home in Carnegie, and all the other members of the family were injured. The Klee home was a two-story frame house on Broadway, the ground floor front being devoted to a grocery store kept by Klee. The fire was discovered about 4.40 o'clock, and the flames spread rapidly that the occupants were shot off.

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Live Poultry.—Turkeys—Old, 8 1/2 a c; young, fat, 9a9 1/2c; do, small and poor, —a8c. Chickens.—Hens, —a7 1/2c; do, old roosters, each 25a30c; do, young good to choice, 8a8 1/2c; do, rough and poor, —a7c. Ducks.—Fancy, large, 9a—; do, small, —a8c; do, muscovy and mongrels, 8a9c. Geese, Western, each 50a65c.

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