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THE WIRE WAR.

Railroad Company Seeks to Enjoin Our Authorities From Interfering.

H. M. North and H. M. North jr. Esqs., attorneys for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, filed a bill in equity against the Borough of Mt. Joy, asking the Court to restrain the Borough from interfering with the company in the stringing of its telephones. The bill sets forth that it is necessary for the safety of public travel to have a telephone line along the railroad. It is constructed partly within and through the borough. Both the telegraph and telephone wires are carried on high poles. It is intended to carry the wires over Jacob, Barbara, Marietta, Market, Comfort, New Haven and Lumber streets on iron bridges built by the plaintiff at its expense, and on thirty-nine-foot poles.

The Borough claims the right to impose a tax or license on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the privilege of stringing its telephone wires across the streets above grade, and has threatened to cut the wires, which they did on two occasions, if the wires be carried across the streets above grade unless the railroad company will pay the borough just what the ordinance provides.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company says that the telephone line is essential to the safety of persons and property in carrying on the operations of the railroad in the transportation of persons and property. There are very many passenger and freight trains over the road, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is anxious to afford every means of protection possible, for the safety of persons and property.

On January 21st, last, the Company notified Burgess C. S. Hook that it proposed stringing four wires at an altitude of eighteen feet over the streets named, and that the work would be done on January 25. The work began, but the Burgess Hook refused to permit the work to be carried on.

The operations prevented the Borough from preventing the work. The Borough seeks to prevent the work from being carried on.

A Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise party was held at Florin on Friday, for Mrs. Catharine Dyer, in honor of her 88th birthday. The following children were present: Mrs. Ebersole, Columbia; Mrs. M. Stump, Marietta; Mrs. S. Shrite and Mrs. H. Brandt, of this place; Mrs. J. Hass, Marietta; W. Dyer, Ironville; J. Dyer Florin. Of the thirty-six grandchildren, there were 14 present and five of the thirty-seven grand-grandchildren were also present.

In the evening a large number of friends of Mrs. John Dyer assembled at her home and tendered her a surprise in honor of her 89th birthday.

Eagles' Big Time.

On Monday evening Grand Vice Chief Anton, of Philadelphia, attended the regular meeting of K. G. E., in this place. There were twenty members of Elizabethtown and two from Conoy present on this occasion. After the meeting all present, about forty in number, partook of refreshments which were served in excellent style.

Improved His Barn.

H. H. Myers recently repainted his barn, the work being done by Widman Brothers, of Florin. Mr. Myers also erected a final on the centre copola, in the shape of a 6-foot arrow with balls which is visible half a mile off. It was furnished by the Lancaster Sheet Metal company.

We Still Lead.

Of all the towns that Rev. John visited, Mount Joy leads with the most conversions and the largest number of baptisms. At Middlebury, where he had 135 conversions, the initial offering amounted to \$100.00. At Mount Joy, the offering amounted to \$100.00.

A Painful Surprise.

Pastor A. R. King, of Trinity United Evangelical church, on last Sunday morning surprised his congregation by, after showing by facts and figures that the present condition of the church is unprecedented in its history and since the enemies of the church both within and without have not only been conquered but subdued and disposed of, as it is proven by the large addition to the subscription for the pastor's salary for the next year, which was recently taken, and the unanimity in requesting the return of the pastor for another year. While he would not resign, yet he would in the strength of the affection which he had so unmistakably manifested for him, beg them to excuse him from serving another year in this pastorate and unless there be too unanimous a protest, he would consider his request granted. He concluded his remarks by pointing to the fact that even though he should go, the same "Christ" and spirit which made their lives profitable heretofore, would still continue with them. The pastor's announcement was greeted with tearful protest.

Our Banks.

Referring to the banks of our county, the Lancaster Inquirer has the following to say of the two in this place: "The First National of Mt. Joy and its competitor, the Union National, both date from 1865 and are the successors of private banking companies. The former's entire issue of stock is held by 100 shareholders. It has declared 76 dividends, amounting to \$320,575, an average of \$8.43 per share paid yearly. The stock now sells at \$163, and the surplus and undivided profits are nearly \$47,000. Jacob W. Nissley is president and M. M. Brubaker is cashier." "The Union National, like its rival, has had a long and prosperous career. Its stock sells at almost double the par, and it holds surplus and other profits of about \$75,000. Its earnings are such that good dividends are regular and certain."

Who Was It?

Some unknown person or persons who were driving through Florin on Sunday night, narrowly escaped death at the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing at the depot. Next morning several spokes from a wheel, blood, and the step and hand-hold of a pullman car were found at the crossing. It was later learned that the second section of No. 9, which passes through Florin between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, was the train that done the damage. Upon investigation by several Florin folks blood was found on the road which leads from Florin to Donegal. Up to the present time we are at a loss to tell who or what was struck.

A Pleasant Voyage.

Mr. Hamming, the singer who assisted Mr. Johnson in the meetings held here, and who sailed for England on January 9, landed at Liverpool on the 18th. The vessel "Ivonia," which he sailed, had remarkably good weather, the smoothest sailing in six months. Mr. Hamming reports not having been sea sick. He is now in Birmingham, England, with Dr. R. A. Forrey, the world's famous Evangelist, and Charles Alexander, singer, who has a choir of 2,000 voices.

Visited His Relatives.

D. L. Hauenstein, a former resident of this section but who is now living at Fredericksburg, Wayne county, Ohio, spent some time in this place visiting his friends and relatives. While east he made a pleasant call at this office where he subscribed for the Bulletin. He left for his home yesterday.

Good For Amos.

We are pleased to hear that our friend Operator A. B. Hambricht, has been transferred from NV tower at Landisville, to SK tower in the yards at Harrisburg, with an increase in salary. Hereafter he will receive \$100.50 per month.

HERE AND THERE.

Brief Items of All Sorts Throughout This Section.

Japan and Russia are at odds and yesterday the Japs sunk and captured five of their ships.

John K. Eshleman and Benjamin K. Eshleman are the executors of Isaac L. Eshleman, late of Mount Joy township.

Emanuel Foutz of Mount Joy township has an 8-foot orange-free growing in a barrel. It has 18 golden balls upon it.

Fire consumed two square miles of buildings in thirty hours at Baltimore this week. The loss will reach millions of dollars.

During 1904 the inmates of the German Baptist Home, in Rapho township, near Manheim, were visited by over 1,100 persons.

The Rapho correspondent to the Manheim Sentinel says:

"On Tuesday evening a party of young folks from Florin were unfortunate while out sleighing. While near Chiques church the sleigh was upset and the horse ran off, breaking the shafts and tearing the harness. C. F. Keener took the party to their homes."

Last and Best.

The Wesleyan Quartette assisted by Miss Juanita Boynton, reader and accompanist, will appear in the Mount Joy Hall on Friday evening February 19, 1904. The press can not speak too highly of the Wesleyans. They will appear here under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. and deserve a good share of patronage.

Following is what the Aurora Illinois Daily Express has to say:

"The Wesleyan Male Quartette the fourth number in the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course, pleased a large audience at the theater Friday evening. The program was a splendid one. The conversion from Longenecker to the others, except the latter, were lectures which were very good. The entertainment course this season is the best of any yet given by the Y. M. C. A."

Old Resident Dies.

Elias Hostetter, an aged and highly respected citizen of this place died very suddenly Thursday morning at his home in this place. Deceased had been ailing for about a year, but was able to be about. Thursday morning he fed the chickens and had just entered the house, when he fell over. Before Dr. J. L. Ziegler, who was summoned, had arrived he had expired, death being due to heart disease. Deceased was a member of the Old Mennonite church and is survived by his wife and one brother, John, who resides at East Petersburg. The funeral services were held on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the house and at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Interment in the Mount Joy cemetery.

Getting Ready for Spring.

M. L. Greider & Co., the local agents for the Bemis tobacco transplanters and Universal cultivators with hoing attachments, are getting ready for a big business in their line. Last week they received a car load of the famous Bemis planters and this week they expect a car load of cultivators. Farmers who should carefully consider the matter before you purchase implements this Spring. Look for their advertisement in this paper next week.

Two Big Ones.

Samuel Fasnacht and Frank Conrad killed an 18-months-old hog for Jacob Loraw that he bought of Henry Meckley which dressed 603 pounds.

Butchers Mumma & Detwiler killed a 17-months-old hog that they bought of Henry Meckley that weighed 600 pounds. The two hams weighed 101 pounds.

Marriage Licenses.

Nathan B. Warner, of Mount Joy township, and Lydia Waltz, of East Donegal,

Personals.

Walter Gochauer of Philadelphia is visiting his parents.

Miss Sarah Livizey of Philadelphia is visiting in town.

Miss May Beatrice Campbell of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town.

Edgar Hamaker spent a week in town with his parents on Marietta street.

David Gaffin left for Baltimore Monday evening where he is spending several days.

Mrs. Lizzie Mackey of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her sister Mrs. Harvey D. Easton.

Isaac Zug and wife of Petersburg were the guests of Frank Baker and family on Sunday.

Frank Snyder of Lehigh University, was the guest of his parents for a few days the past week.

Miss Bertha Engle of this place was the guest of Miss Bess M. Boyd at Manheim, a few days last week.

Mrs. Daugherty of Portland, Oregon, a cousin of A. S. Flowers, spent several days in town visiting relatives.

Maurice W. Groff, a promising social light of our town, paid his respects to the Hummelstown fair sex on Sunday.

Ira Metzger, of Landisville, who is employed at Chambersburg, journeyed to this place Sunday to see his best girl.

Oscar Pennell, Willie Conrad, and Miss Effie Conrad attended the funeral of the latter's aunt Mrs. Lewis Bowers, at Kinley, York county last Sunday.

James C. Cassell, Assistant to the General Manager of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, has been appointed Assistant to the President, O. W. Merrell, Assistant Superintendent, succeeds Mr. Cassel as Assistant General Manager.

Large Funeral.

One of the largest funerals witnessed in Mount Joy for many years was that of Elias Hostetter held on Monday morning from his late home in the borough. Mr. Hostetter was widely known and universally esteemed and his friends turned out in great numbers to his funeral as a tribute to his memory. The officiating clergymen were Revs. Jacob N. Brubaker and Ephraim Nissley. Among those who were present was Mrs. Lehman, Mount Joy's centenarian, who is still active despite her years.

The Great Snow Storm.

In your to-day's issue I notice an article by "G." on the deep snow in the early thirties. A note in my grandfather's ledger says: "In 1831 January 14, it commenced to snow, and snowed until the 17. The snow was thirty inches deep on the level. Though several years younger than your correspondent, I have some recollection of it. The wet harvest happened in July of that year. Florin, February 6, 1904.

H. S. N.

Held a Spelling Bee

The Newtown band held a spelling bee in their hall, in that place Saturday night, which was attended by a goodly number. Four classes were on the floor during the evening and the intervening time was filled by selections by the band and recitations by children.

Holiday for 20,000.

The Postoffice Department on Saturday announced that all rural free delivery carriers in the United States will have a holiday February 22, Washington's Birthday. There are approximately 20,000 of these carriers.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of letters unclaimed for at the Mount Joy post office, Feb. 10, 1904:

Mrs. Theresa Haar.
Mr. Ezra Minnich.
Tim Hartnett.
Miss Emma Pennell, Postmistress.

A deed was transferred by Jacob Wm. Spooling, for \$3,000, in this place, \$3,000.

LOCAL NOTES.

Happenings of the Week Told in a Brief Yet Interesting Manner.

Mrs. David Barber is quite ill at her home.

Frank Pennell is confined to the house with sickness.

Jacob Shrite was on the sick list for the past week.

The February number of the W. W. W. is on our desk.

Wm. Strickler has discontinued peddling mules for this season.

Eli H. Engle purchased a pair of fine mules of Wm. Strickler last week.

Wanted—A second-hand cream separator in good condition. Apply at this office.

Albert Bradley, who is hired with John Martin at Donegal, is quite ill with pneumonia.

The large window of L. P. Heilig's tontorial parlor was very beautifully lettered on Monday.

Wanted—A good, active clerk in a general store, one not afraid of work. H. E. Ebersole, Mt. Joy.

Flicker, Mushy and Gobble have our thanks for the faithful performance of their duty last Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Myers of Florin, has just received from Freedom, Me., a very fine specimen of an Angora cat.

Fannie J. Geiger of Florin is the executor of Tobias Geiger deceased. The notice may be found in another column.

John Herchelroth moved from Mount Joy street into the Eckhardt property at the corner of West Main and Lumber streets.

Friendship Fire Company No. 1 attended services in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning in a body. They numbered twenty-six.

It is rumored that Clinton Longenecker will move from the United Brethren parsonage into one of Dr. S. P. Lytle's new house on E. Main street.

The Crescent Club of Elizabethtown will hold a dance in Mount Joy hall on Saturday evening. Stork's full orchestra of Lancaster, will be in attendance.

Communion services were observed in the Methodist church on Sunday. The rules of the church were read by the pastor, Rev. Sheetz this being a yearly occurrence.

Harry E. Klugh has rented the Herchelroth property on East Main street, now occupied by John Murray where he will engage in the cigar and tobacco business after April 1st.

The employees of the Industrial Works collected over \$7.00 with which they purchased a floral tribute in the shape of a pillow for Miss Dora Wittle, of Newtown, who died last Wednesday.

H. H. Myers purchased a very desirable property at No. 431 West Orange street, Lancaster, last week. The property has a green stone front and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ranck.

A flock of thirty-seven wild geese and a number of ducks flew over the residence of Frank Zeager, east of town on Sunday morning. Mr. Zeager was mechanic enough with his gun to bring down one of the geese.

Charles Greider has purchased on private terms of Joseph H. Cassel, of Reading, the dwelling and store room on the south side of East Main street, known as the Wenger property. Mr. Greider occupies the dwelling part of the building at present.

In the absence of Jacob Shrite, Messrs. Andrew Shrite and Harry Culp unloaded two carloads of oil and gasoline on Sunday and because they did not properly understand the process an accident occurred by which considerable oil was wasted.

Evangelist R. E. Johnson's magnificent palace car, "The Everlasting Gospel," passed through this place on Friday afternoon attached to the 5.00 train enroute for Lancaster where the Evangelist and his wife will rest for two weeks.

Princess of Peace church, of Donegal, is moving.

On Tuesday last, Harry Kaufman and wife moved to their new home.

One more service was held at the church on Thursday. It was held by Rev. W. H. W.

There are quite a number of young people confined to their homes suffering from bad colds.

M. B. Kaufman and wife were the guests of the latter's parents, Jos. R. Mastersonville, on Sunday.

Have you any trouble with your refrigerator? No, they freeze all right, the trouble comes afterward.

Harry Strickler left last Saturday for Columbus, Ohio. He intends spending next Summer in the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graybill, of Clay were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erisman, last Thursday. E. P. Hostetter and sister, Miss Sarah, of Manheim, spent last Wednesday at the same place.

Among the Sunday guests on the Hill we noticed Clayton Miller, wife and child of near Penryn, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Miller; William Haldeaman and family, of Old Line, with D. E. Miller; Eli Shelly and wife, and son Clarence, of Manheim, with Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Em'l Kaufman; Elias Hornberger, wife and son Harry, of Salunga, and Mr. A. Garrett, and sons Wayne and Ralph, of Colebrook, with Levi Fissel and family; Misses Katie Lutz, Erla Meckley and Florence Rudy and Messrs. Sherman Steffy and Percie and Parker Bear, of Litzitz, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bear.

NEWTOWN.

Harry Landvater of Maytown was the guest of Amos Sneat on Sunday.

William Hoffman and wife of Landisville paid a visit to Frederick Kemery in this place on Sunday.

There will be preaching services in the Church in this place on Sunday the 14th at 7:15 p. m. by the Rev. B. M. Breuneman pastor in charge.

Owing to the public roads in some places being in an impassable condition last week on account of snow drifts, our special Mail carrier on the rural route had a hard time of it but delivered the mail promptly and in good time.

While the general health of the inhabitants in this place is good, there were a great many people complaining of severe colds, owing to the sudden changes in weather and temperature, which is especially hard on the old people.

Dora Wittle, the daughter of John and Susan Wittle of this place, died on last Wednesday of typhoid fever, at the age of 14 years, 10 months and 7 days. She was buried in the cemetery in this place on Saturday morning. The Rev. Breuneman, pastor in charge and Rev. Martin Groff of Safe Harbor conducted the funeral services. The deceased was a promising young lady and is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The grief-stricken parents have our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

SALUNGA.

Jacob Snyder of Manheim has removed from the city of the red rose and in future may be found at the Kendig quarries.

Dr. B. E. Kennerly was in town Tuesday in the City of the Red Rose. While there he visited the home of Miss Esther Kennerly.

On Tuesday morning, Miss Elizabeth Kennerly, took a sleigh ride to Mount Joy to see her friends.

Miss Elizabeth Kennerly, the guest of Miss M. Kennerly, entertained a sleigh party on Saturday morning. Mr. Zeager was mechanic enough with his gun to bring down one of the geese.

David Ringwalt and wife, of Rohrerstown, were in town on Saturday afternoon and called on the wife of Solomon Kennerly.

The wife of Solomon Kennerly was buried in the Catholic church, Holy Trinity, on Wednesday morning. She died of a stroke late last week and continued until death on Sunday.

DONEGAL SPRING.

Lizzie Wintermoyer is in town the past few days.

The services in the church were well attended on Sunday.

Henry Hensley killed a day. Jacob Inners was the guest of Adam Lisard on Sunday.

Jacob Zook and Cyrus Scher stripping their crops of Haver last week.

Frank Spidel and family of Donegal were the guests of Donegal on Sunday.

Amos Sneat of Maytown, was the guest of Harry Strickler on Sunday.

The rearing of Nissley's is being done by Eli Menough and his family.

During the sleighing past two weeks, William Nissley's entire stock of sleighs.

Misses Edna and Bessie Lancaster were the guests of Young and family on Sunday.

Miss Emma Biemesderfer, spent a few days in town, the guest of her sister Mrs. C. A.

Foreigners Had to Move.

Early on Monday evening the Susquehanna river began to rise very rapidly and continued to keep on the rise until near morning, having raised 44 inches. Early yesterday morning it began to fall and at noon had dropped twelve inches. The Italians on the work at Schocks mills were drowned out of their quarters into the cold blasts of the night, and to keep themselves from freezing made huge fires of the piles of soft coal lying near their work, and all of last night about fifty of them slept in the open air surrounded by these fires. All the steam shovels and other machinery at that place are covered with water.

Thieves Active at Maytown.

Maytown was visited by a band of hungry thieves on Sunday night. The summer kitchen at the home of John A. Tome was visited, as well as the summer kitchen at Harry Bowers' home and the cigar factory of Hoffman Brothers. At the former place a quantity of meat was taken from the "pickle" and pudding, preserves, etc., were stolen. At the cigar factory 1,400 cigars were stolen. There is no clue as to who the robbers were.