

A NEW COAL ROAD.

ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE ONTARIO AND WESTERN, WHICH MAY AFFECT LOCAL ANTHRACITE MARKET HERE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The new Ellenville and Kingston branch of the New-York, Ontario and Western Railway is now so far completed to this city that it is expected to open here for regular passenger and freight traffic on December 15.

The freight house, coal pockets and other terminal structures are also of solid material and nearing completion. A vast amount of filling and grading has been necessary here, with a large outlay for heavy mason work. The distance to Ellenville is about twenty-eight miles and the route lies through a rich farming section, closely following the line of the old Delaware and Hudson Canal and touching several of the best farms in the State.

TO HAVE GULF CONNECTION.

ROCK ISLAND EXPECTS EXTENSION FROM DALLAS TO GALVESTON FINISHED IN NINE MONTHS.

The Rock Island management has authorized contracts for the construction of an extension to that system from Dallas to Galveston, Tex., a distance of 250 miles. The work is to be completed in nine months. The line to be built will give to the Rock Island the Gulf connection it has had in contemplation for some time.

LAKE GIVES UP THREE BODIES.

END OF A PLEASURE PARTY IN A CANOE—ALL WERE CONNECTED WITH A RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL.

Schuette, R. I., Nov. 29.—The bodies of all three of the young people who were drowned in Miswanicut Lake here last Saturday, by their canoe overturning in a windstorm, have been recovered. That of Albert Brewer, of Burlington, Vt., was found yesterday, and those of Miss Elizabeth L. Moon, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Ernest W. Perry, of Burlington, Vt., were taken from the water today.

The search of the lake had been prosecuted ever since the accident. Every portion of the lake has been dragged and dynamite had been exploded in the water.

The victims were members of the Pentecostal Collegiate Institute here. Miss Moon, aged twenty-one years, being a student; Perry, aged twenty-one, assistant principal, and Brewer, aged twenty-six, an instructor.

KICKED THE TAMBOURINE.

WITH THE RESULT THAT HE LANDED IN THE HOSPITAL AND THE STREET MUSICIANS IN JAIL.

Ipswich, Mass., Nov. 29.—George Brayer has been taken to a Boston hospital, with severe injuries, as the result of kicking the tambourine held out to him for a contribution by an Italian woman. Brayer intended his action as a joke. The woman resented it, and struck Brayer in the face with her tambourine, inflicting a bad cut. The woman's husband, the organ grinder with whom she played the tambourine, then attacked Brayer. It is said, and strangled him. The wound penetrated the lungs. The organ grinder and the woman were arrested.

KELLY HELD FOR EXTRADITION.

EX-OFFICIAL OF ST. LOUIS SAYS HE IS WILLING TO RETURN TO THAT CITY.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Charles F. Kelly, ex-speaker of the House of Delegates of St. Louis, who was arrested in this city yesterday by request of the St. Louis authorities, was arraigned in the Central Police Court today. Upon the statement of Detective Tate, who made the arrest, Kelly was held to await requisition papers from Missouri.

Previous to the hearing the authorities offered Kelly the opportunity to be represented by counsel, but he waived this right, saying that he would return to St. Louis without resistance and would secure counsel when he arrived there. While in the dock Kelly laughed and chatted with the detectives.

OHIO CONSTITUTION CENTENNIAL.

ONE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSEMBLING OF THE CONVENTION CELEBRATED.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Nov. 29.—This city, the original capital of the Northwest Territory, out of which was formed Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, celebrated to-day the centennial anniversary of the assembling of the convention which framed the first constitution of Ohio. A tablet was placed to mark the site of the building in which the constitutional convention assembled, and which was also the capital of the Northwest Territory as well as of Ohio until the seat of government was removed to Columbus.

SCREW COMBINATION GROWS.

WITH THE RESULT THAT FITCHBURG, MASS., MAY LOSE AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 29.—Following closely upon the announcement of the absorption of the Massachusetts Screw Company, of Holyoke, Mass., by the American Screw Company, came the statement to-day that the Boston Screw Company, of Fitchburg, Mass., had also been absorbed by the combination. The plant has been located at Fitchburg for some years, and forms an important factor in the industry of that place. The business, it is understood, will be moved to this city.

YOUTSEY WILLING TO TESTIFY.

HE SAYS THAT HE HAS NEVER MADE A CONFESSION IN THE GOEBEL CASE.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29.—Henry E. Youstey, concerning whose alleged confession in the Goebel murder case so many stories have been circulated, said to-day: "No document from me is in the hands of the prosecution. I have never been called as a witness stand, but I have been so abused that I feel now I should be willing to tell what I know about the affair, no matter which side called me."

MACKAY ESTATE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The appraisers appointed by the Superior Court to place a valuation on the property in this city left by the late John W. Mackay have reported that the estate is worth \$21,800.

SUITS AGAINST SHOE COMPANY.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 29.—Five suits, aggregating \$25,000, were filed to-day against the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston and Beverly. The plaintiffs in the actions are Margaret Van Wagenen, of Auburndale, who, with Ida Van Wagenen, places an attachment for \$50,000, and then files a separate suit herself for \$10,000; George M. Smalley, of Boston; Ida B. Conover, of Newton; and Eva B. Van Wagenen, of Boston. The last three suits are each for \$2,000. The reason for the suits has not been disclosed.

ACCEPTS CALL OF MONTCLAIR CHURCH.

Montclair, N. J., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The Rev. Leslie W. Sprague, of the First Unitarian Church, Helena, Mont., who was recently called to the pastorate of Unitary Church in Montclair, has decided to accept the call, and will preach his first sermon as pastor to-morrow.

TRANSPORT CROOK AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The army transport Crook arrived last night from Manila too late to pass quarantine. Her passengers were landed to-day.

FEDERAL CONTRACTING COMPANY.

Albany, Nov. 29.—The Federal Contracting Company of Albany was incorporated to-day, with a capital of \$200,000, in a general dredging and contracting business. The directors are Robert Lawrence and Macintosh Kellogg, of New-York, and Franklin Nevius, of Jersey City.

A BARGAIN INCUBATOR. You will always find each Sunday a new batch of cut among those "Little Ads. of the People."

GOES FROM GRAVE TO JAIL.

MOTHER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF KILLING HER CHILD, WHOSE FUNERAL SHE HAD JUST ATTENDED.

Dexter, Me., Nov. 29.—A warrant charging murder was issued to-day by order of Coroner George M. Barrows against Mrs. Hattie L. Whitten. The woman was arrested upon her return from the funeral of her nine-year-old daughter, Jennie, and is charged with having killed the child. The body of her eleven-year-old sister, who died last September under suspicious circumstances, was exhumed to-day and both bodies will be subjected to an autopsy.

SMALLPOX EXCITES ROCHESTER.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDIGNANT AT ALARMIST REPORTS, SAY SCARE IS TO DIVERT TRADE ELSEWHERE.

Rochester, Nov. 29.—In view of alarmist reports being published outside of Rochester in regard to a smallpox epidemic here, the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester have issued the following statement:

The merchants and people of Rochester, justly indignant over the false reports printed and circulated as to the existing epidemic of smallpox in Rochester, desire to refute and deny these rumors most emphatically. They justly believe these rumors and reports are for the purpose of diverting trade to other cities.

The number of smallpox cases in Rochester is no larger for its population than in many other cities of the State, and some outside of the State have ten times as many cases. The representative of the State Board of Health who has been here making an investigation declares that there is nothing in the situation to excite alarm. The small number of cases in Rochester are isolated and under the effective control of the health authorities. There is, too, a marked decrease each day in the number of cases, and a speedy stamping out of the disease is confidently expected.

TONS SINK IN QUICKSAND.

THE ENGINEER AND FIREMEN OF A FREIGHT ENGINE WHICH WENT DOWN BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES.

Buffalo, Nov. 29.—Ten thousand tons of iron ore, a freight engine, a small derrick and about one hundred feet of wharf sank fifty feet in quicksand at the Lehigh Valley ore pier at the Tift Farm, west of this city, to-day. Officials of the Lehigh estimate the damage at \$8,000. No one was injured. Engineer Laughlin and the fireman had a narrow escape from being buried beneath the ore. It is believed a large bed of quicksilver lies beneath the stratum of clay on which the wharf was built.

NEGRO SHOOTS TWO, THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

JEALOUSY AND LIQUOR CAUSE OF TRIPLE CRIME IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 29.—In a jealous rage, instigated by liquor, Henry Crotchford, an itinerant negro banjo player, whose home is believed to be in Washington, to-day shot and instantly killed Elsie Lewis, a colored woman, and probably fatally wounded Mabel Nixon, also colored. He then fired a shot into his own brain, falling dead at the feet of his last victim. Crotchford was twenty-seven years of age. Miss Lewis was seventeen and Miss Nixon is twenty-one years old. The doctors have grave doubts that Miss Nixon can live.

WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND.

GOLDEN STATE LIMITED CRASHED INTO A FREIGHT ENGINE—ENGINEER OF EXPRESS TRAIN FATALLY HURT.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 29.—The Rock Island Golden State Limited, according to a message received here to-day, crashed into a freight engine at Harrington last night. Engineer Grogan of the limited was fatally injured, and the fireman and a mail clerk were seriously hurt. Six coaches and the engine of the passenger train were derailed, but the passengers escaped with slight scratches and bruises. The freight engine is said to have been on the main track without orders.

ARRESTED FOR MAIL FRAUD.

THREE ST. LOUIS MEN CONNECTED WITH THE RIALTO GRAIN AND SECURITIES COMPANY HELD UNDER BOND.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Hugh C. Dennis, Charles Brooks and Thomas W. Garland, indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of using the mails for a scheme to defraud, were arrested to-day and taken before Judge Adams, in the United States District Court. Mr. Dennis is the proprietor of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, which is the St. Louis office of the Brooks-Brokerage Company, with which all were connected.

STORM ON LAKE HURON.

A BARGE WRECKED BY BEING DRIVEN ASHORE—CREW LANDED SAFELY—OTHER WRECKED FEARED.

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 29.—The barge Bay City, Captain McDermitt, of Port Huron, is going to place within fifty rods of the lighthouse in this harbor. The Bay City was towed into the bay early this morning by the steamer Huron City, which then continued on its trip to the straits. The barge's anchor line parted in the gale, and the furious wind drove the craft into the harbor and up against a pier. The crew landed safely.

EX-SENATOR HELD FOR BRIBERY.

JOHN HOLBROOK, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF MICHIGAN STATE LEGISLATURE, SAID TO HAVE TAMPERED WITH JURYMEN.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 29.—Ex-State Senator John Holbrook was bound over for trial last night by Justice Marsh at the conclusion of his examination on a charge of attempting to corrupt a juror. It was in the case of Colonel Eli R. Sutton, who two years ago was acquitted of the charge of committing a military board scandal, through which the State was robbed of nearly \$50,000 worth of military clothing and supplies by means of a fake sale and repurchase of the goods.

LEAVES MONEY TO CHARITY.

Worcester, R. I., Nov. 29.—Under the will of the late Rev. Patrick L. Quarey, of \$100,000 is to be divided between the Hospital of Worcester, and the rest is equally divided between Holy Cross College and the College of St. Bonaventure, of Allegany, N. Y. The estate is said to be large.

SAILOR KILLED BY TRAIN.

Buffalo, Nov. 29.—Thomas Naughton, an old sailor, was struck and instantly killed by a west-bound passenger train of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at the Alabama-st. crossing to-day. Naughton was thrown forty feet across the street.

IRON MOULDERS THREATEN STRIKE.

Newburg, N. Y., Nov. 29.—It is reported here that the union iron moulders throughout the Hudson River Valley have decided to strike on Tuesday next unless they are granted a nine-hour day with ten hours' pay. The men are strongly organized.

SHOT OTHER MAN'S WIFE.

Wardner, Idaho, Nov. 29.—Incensed by jealousy, Arthur Goode fired five shots into Mrs. James Aubrey last night. The woman died a few minutes later. Goode then drew a pistol, and at a distance of 200 yards shot the woman's husband, and the latter overpowered him.

Louise & Co. 554 Fifth Avenue Between 43rd and 45th Sts. Annual Winter Sale OF Parisian Millinery Commencing December 1st, 1902.

The Famous Ruszits Furs At Retail. Established 1851. Gold Medal, Buffalo, 1901. EVERY Fur Garment or Fur Piece worn by man, woman or child, every fur article for automobile, carriage or sleigh, or for house adornment, is shown in immensely greater variety and richness by the John Ruszits Fur Company than elsewhere in the city.

JOHN RUSZITS FUR CO., 73-75-77 Mercer St., near Broome St., New York. BOSTON BANK FAILURE GROWS. INVESTIGATION SHOWS THAT THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK HELD \$1,000,000 WORTH OF DOUBTFUL SECURITIES.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK SHOW. IT OPENED ITS DOORS YESTERDAY, AND THE RAILROADS EXPECT A RUSH BUSINESS. Chicago, Nov. 29.—The third annual live stock exposition opened its doors to the public to-day, although the formal opening will not take place until Monday morning.

PORCH CLIMBERS SECURE \$4,000. THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ABSENCE OF A ROCHESTER FAMILY FROM HOME. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Porch climbers this morning secured from the home of William Miller, No. 571 University-st., jewels and money to the value of nearly \$4,000.

TO LECTURE HERE ON BANKRUPTCY. Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 29.—William Miller Collier, of this city, author of "Collier on Bankruptcy" and Editor of "The American Bankruptcy Reports" has been chosen by the trustees of the New-York Law School, in New-York City, to deliver a special course of lectures on the law of bankruptcy in that institution during the coming winter.

GROCERY FIRE AT KNOXVILLE. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Fire this morning partially destroyed the stock and business house of M. L. Rose & Co., wholesale grocers. Loss, \$75,000; covered by insurance.

CHICAGO TRAINMEN UNITE. Chicago, Nov. 29.—Trainmen on the four elevated railroads of Chicago met last night and organized a branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees.

TRANSPORT SHERMAN TO SAIL. San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The transport Sherman, Captain Fraser, will sail on Monday for Guam and Manila, and will carry about 200 passengers and 2,000 tons of supplies.

AWARDED \$20,479.86 ON TIMBER CLAIM. Albany, Nov. 29.—The Court of Claims to-day directed the filing of an award to Benton Turner, of Plattsburg, of \$20,479.86, representing the value of timber on lands formerly owned by him in Franklin County, and taken by the Forest Preserve Board for State purposes.

B. Altman & Co. Have prepared a number of TRIMMED HATS in the prevailing styles, including Fur Trimmed, Beaver, Deinet, Tulle Hats, etc., which they will place on sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at much less than regular prices. (Third Floor.) RUSSIAN and HUDSON BAY SABLE, also SILVER FOX, ERMINE and CHINGILLA SKINS, from which selections can be made for Garments, Neck Pieces and Muffs to order.

LACE DRAPERIES, UPHOLSTERY FABRICS, Etc. NOVELTIES IN LACE WINDOW DRAPERIES AND BED SETS. Screens of Japanese embroidery and inlaid work; Portieres, Table and Piano Covers of Silk Broché and Velour. Also Damasks, Brocades, Tapestries, Velours, etc., for Furniture and Wall Coverings, Draperies and Hangings. Lace and Muslin Window Materials, etc.

ART OBJECTS and SILVERWARE. Bronze and Marble Groups, Statuettes and Busts; Marble and Onyx Pedestals; Hall Clocks, Mantel and Travelling Clocks, Clock Sets, etc. French and Vienna Decorated Porcelains, Vases and Plaques; Curio and Bric-a-Brac Cabinets; Standard, Banquet and Library Lamps, Electric Lamps and Electrolites; Decorated, Engraved and Cut Glassware.

SILVERWARE—many choice and artistic pieces particularly desirable for Gifts and Souvenirs, comprising Large Sterling Silver Loving Cups and Vases. Cut Glass mounted with sterling silver in Marle effects, including Punch Bowls, Vases, Centre Pieces, etc. Fine Pieces in a number of designs, composed of Silver Deposit on Porcelain Art Pottery. Novel and exclusive effects in Toilet Ware and Desk Fittings.

LEATHER GOODS. High-grade Leather Articles, consisting of Travelling Bags with sterling silver, ebony and pompadour fittings, for Men and Women. Wrist Bags, Pocket Book and Card Cases, of Ostrich, Alligator and Lizard skins. Dress Suit Cases; Sterling Silver Mounted Flasks, Portfolios, Cigar and Cigarette Cases.

CHATELAINE and WRIST BAGS, of sterling silver, copper and gun metal. Tapestry and Beaded Bags and Card Cases. Lace Fans with pearl and tortoise shell mountings. Opera Bags and Opera Glasses. Cigarette and Match Cases of gun metal. Tortoise Shell Combs; Lognettes, Brooches, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Buckles, Belts, etc.

SILK DEPARTMENT. Monday and Tuesday, December 1st and 2d: Six Thousand yards of IMPORTED BENGALINES, in plain colors, Regular prices \$1.25 & \$1.50 at 68c. yard. Rear of Rotunda.

SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1,500 AWARDED. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Princeton, N. J., Nov. 29.—The Stunnecke scholarship of \$1,500, which is the largest scholarship offered in the university, has been awarded to Donald Byrd of the Durham, N. C., of Reading, Penn. This scholarship yields an annual income of \$500 for three consecutive years to that member of the academic sophomore class who passes the best examination at the opening session in September in Horace, the classics of Virgil, Latin Grammar and Prosody, the Anabasis and Greek Grammar. It is awarded every three years. The scholarship was established by Henry A. Stunnecke, of the class of '61. Durham

TRAVELING TWO WOMEN. Rochester, Nov. 29.—A carriage containing Miss Eugenia Peck, of Phelps, and her sister, Mrs. Van Housen, of Truxton, was struck by a New-York Central train at Oaks Crossing to-day. The horse was cut in two. Miss Peck was thrown three hundred feet, landing in a ditch. She is still alive, though seriously injured. Mrs. Van Housen escaped with a few bruises. Both women are daughters of Professor Ezra I. Peck, and were driving to Rochester.

PREPARING DEDICATION PROGRAMME. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS PROMISED TO ATTEND CEREMONY AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Nov. 29.—The programme for the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, April 30, 1904, is being prepared. A committee composed of President Carter and Commissioners Allen, Thurston and Lindsey is conferring with the ceremonies committee of the exposition company. President Roosevelt has promised to attend the dedication. Every branch of the national government will be represented and many foreign commissioners are expected to be present.

KEEPING AN ANCHOR TO WINDWARD. It is said to be being prepared for you are doing for your business in having a standing card in the "Little Ads. of the People."