

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

THE RAILROAD STRUGGLE

Interesting Developments Expected in the Lackawaxen Valley.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Hawley, Pa., Nov. 24.—Some interesting developments, growing out of the projected new railroad, are promised to this section if we may judge from recent indications. It was announced on Monday that the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railroad company would operate the canal from Hawley to Tondoy; the object being the distribution of supplies for the new line, and incidentally other business. Considering the late season and the likelihood of a near approach of winter, boats were to begin running on Tuesday.

The Erie has effectually blocked the navigation of a section of the canal for a time at least. On Tuesday night it set a force of men at work filling in the canal at Lackawaxen where its tracks cross the canal. Car after car of cinder was dumped into the canal, until the pile arose to the girders of the bridge which spans the ditch.

This move would clearly indicate that the Erie intends fighting the construction of the new line. Moreover, it has a corps of engineers, with headquarters at this place, engaged in surveying the canal route between Hawley and Lackawaxen. The Pennsylvania Coal company has two gangs surveying, one at Lackawaxen and another working in the vicinity of Rowlands. The outcome of the contention between the two companies is watched with much interest. Should the Erie build and operate its own line from Lackawaxen to Hawley it is possible that the Erie and Wyoming Valley will, as a result, be joined to the Erie. Should the above prove to be the case, the long expected main line of the Erie may pass through here very soon.

SAW MILL BURNED.

Structure Belonging to Wall & Murphy Destroyed.

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Hawley, Pa., Nov. 24.—The steam saw mill belonging to Wall & Murphy, lumbermen, of this place, which has been in operation for some time past at Tondoy about three miles from Hawley, was completely destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. The mill had been under during the day, but it is said that it was not possible for the fire to start from the boiler. The conclusion reached is that it was of an incendiary nature. The loss of the machinery and other appliances of the plant will amount to about \$200. Besides this the firm is deprived of the means of filling a large number of orders for lumber and ties which they have on hand.

D. & H. IMPROVEMENTS.

Canal Basin Track is Connected with the Erie Road.

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Honesdale, Nov. 24.—The Delaware and Hudson track which passes through the canal basin has been connected with the Erie track. The work is being pushed forward in order to get a train of coal through from Carbondale over the new railroad connection before the close of the present week. The filling of the Blainden bridge is completed. The foundation stones for the turntable have been laid.

The foundation for the passenger station is progressing and will soon be ready for the dressed stone which has commenced arriving. Sixteen men are now working on the foundation walls.

OIL IN BRADFORD.

Another Gusher that gives Promise of Future Results.

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Towanda, Nov. 24.—Renewed and

when the young licentiate had been invited as a compliment to occupy Dr. Gregory's pulpit. "His sermon," said Doctor D., "was one continual stream of pearls."

About twenty years since, Mr. Leighton was constrained by failing health to retire from the active ministry. With the few thousand dollars which his efficient and frugal wife had enabled him to save from his modest salary and incidental sources, he purchased a small farm adjoining the pleasant village of Tunkhannock, where he found recreation, health and prolonged life in the employment of his boyhood years. Requested in pace.

—Andrew Leighton.

Glenburn, Nov. 21.

TUNKHANNOCK.

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Tunkhannock, Nov. 24.—The committee appointed at the meeting of the stockholders of the canning factory, C. A. Hungerford and Aaron Brown, have viewed the various sites available for the plant. The board has finally decided on a plot of ground along the Lehigh Valley railroad belonging to the Nicholson estate, provided it could be purchased at a reasonable figure. C. O. Dersheimer, esq., representing the estate, has gone to Philadelphia to interview the parties interested in a price fix on the lot. Several other sites were considered, among them one on the T. H. Ryan farm north of the borough, which was offered for rent for a term of years, but being too far from the railroad was not available. Messrs. Emmons and Brown, the contractor, had the plant have gone to Elmira to make arrangements for machinery, etc.

William Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting with Noah Lenox in this place. Smith was a seaman on board the United States cruiser Raleigh during the battle of Manila bay, the forward end of the ship being damaged and being transferred to the Boston, and then being sent home on account of the expiration of his period of enlistment. He tells some interesting stories of the battle.

Charles Keifer, youngest son of William E. Keifer, of this place, has enlisted in the cavalry and is in the regular army for a period of three years. He went to New York on Friday and expects to be sent to the Philippines.

The associate judges of the county, Hon. A. M. Eastman and Hon. F. M. Vaughn, with their clerks, J. Wood Fitch and H. S. Garding, met at the court house on Friday noon for the purpose of computing the returns of soldier votes as provided by law. As no soldier votes were returned to the prothonotary a return to that effect was made. Wyoming county has enough soldiers in the volunteer service to have changed the result in the vote for several of the county officers provided they had succeeded in casting their ballots. An error of the election board of Washington township was called to the attention of the judges and a correction of the computed vote asked for. On investigation it appeared that the board had made an error in making out the return sheet for the prothonotary and John W. Gray, Democratic candidate for sheriff, was returned as having received eighty-six votes, when the tally sheet showed 101 votes, thus making Gray's majority twenty-three. Out of eight returned returns the decision of the judges was that they had no authority to alter the returns and the vote officially stands as before computed.

HONESDALE.

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Honesdale, Nov. 24.—The Erie excursion to New York on Wednesday took 137 passengers from Honesdale. The Starr Comedy company will be the attraction at the opera house next week for three nights, commencing Thursday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of Seelyeville will hold a fair Friday evening, Dec. 1. Proceeds to be applied to the chapel fund.

One Wayne county farmer has shipped 12,000 heads of cabbage to Cincinnati during the past week.

Mr. C. Louis Hardenberg is in Lynchburg, Va. acting as bridesmaid for a school friend.

The Misses Harriet and Katherine Stanton are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Crowell, of Newark, N. J.

The first number of the entertainment to be given during the winter under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will be given in the opera house Monday evening, Nov. 27, by Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia. He will deliver his famous lecture, "Akers of Diamonds." Sufficient guarantee that he will be greeted with a crowded house. The course consists of five numbers, which will include Leland Powers, Will Carleton and two first class comedians.

Mr. James Crossley, of the Independence, will leave tomorrow for Scranton where he is expected to accept the position of job printing office of J. Wolfe, on Washington avenue. Mr. Crossley is one of the popular young men of Honesdale, and will leave a large circle of friends who will wish him success in his new position.

THOMPSON.

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Thompson, Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanford, E. C. Layton and W. V. Golat availed themselves of the Erie's excursion to New York this week, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Miles, of Starrucca, spent Thursday with Mrs. E. C. Layton.

Postmaster R. F. Barnes, who has been sick for a few days, is better at this writing.

"Temperance day" will be observed here next Sabbath. The Women's Christian Temperance union will have charge of the exercises in the evening at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Frank Crozier had a fortunate mishap while driving out last evening. Her carriage was overturned and she and her two grandchildren were thrown out without other being hurt, or anything broken, or having a runaway.

Mrs. Lewis Sherwood, of Como, is visiting Mrs. C. M. Lewis today.

Mrs. Ruth Callender, of Jermyn, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

They are shipping four thousand quarts of milk per day from this station to New York.

Mrs. J. T. Booking and daughter, Jennie, of Orson, were called on by Charles King today.

Mrs. Charles Pickering is visiting in Starrucca today.

Polander Suffocated.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Nov. 24.—A Polish coal employed by the North American Coal company at its washery at Miner's Mills was suffocated today by being driven through a coal pocket. The rescuer was in the pocket shoveling coal, which was being drawn in a large gondola, and was taken in by the suction. It is thought he had been under the coal about ten minutes when his where-

abouts was discovered, as his feet protruded through the draw-gate. When he was taken from the pocket, life was extinct.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

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Towanda, Nov. 21.—The Barclay Railroad company this week has filed thirty-two deeds of right of way for the proposed extension of that line from Canton to Greenwood. Five pieces are located in Canton and twenty-seven in LeRoy township.

Miss Harriet Wood was married to J. F. Meade, of Sayre, at her home, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. E. J. Rosenkrantz.

The benevolent society will contribute Thanksgiving dinners this year as is their usual custom.

The Keystone Social club is preparing for a grand cake walk for December 4.

Rev. C. T. Moss, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, died a few days ago at Westport, N. Y.

Malcolm Myer, a Lehigh Valley postal agent, is confined to his home here by illness.

Wade Beardslee, of Wells, while in Elmira, his horse stepped upon the end of a broken trolley live wire and was instantly killed. It was a valuable animal.

Rev. C. T. Hallowell, of Park Rapids, Mich., is visiting his former Towanda parishioners.

A board of arbitrators heard testimony from John Charles O. and Laura Smith against John Maloney, of Wysox, to recover damages received by Mrs. Smith from being bitten by a dog.

A double judgment was given, in which the sum of \$5 was allowed the husband for loss of his wife's services, and \$15 for his wife for the bites. The costs amount with the judgment to \$20.

Rev. Leon Reynolds, of Wellsboro, is to be the new pastor of the Disciples church at Smithfield.

Elijah Moody, of Buffalo, while hunting in Overton township this week, captured three rabbits, seventeen partridges and three quail.

Mr. and Mrs. John Veager have gone to Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Several recruits have already been enlisted at the Towanda recruiting station. One is assigned to the cavalry in Cuba and four to the infantry in the Philippines.

Father Morrison has decided to remain with his parish instead of accepting another charge.

Miss Hallie Scott, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

The widow of the late Judge Peck will move to Columbus, Ohio, and reside with her son.

The postoffice at West LeRoy has been made a money order office.

Mormon missionaries are laboring in Canton and vicinity.

Martin Morse, of West LeRoy, while attempting to pick a charge from his shotgun, by an explosion, and his hand terribly mangled.

Robert Walborn, of Pittston, has been a guest of friends in town.

Patrick Bryne, of Athens, has been arrested on the charge of trying to poison Mrs. Sarah Cortright by compelling her to drink carbolic acid.

FOREST CITY.

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Forest City, Nov. 24.—Rev. I. N. Steelman was in Rochester Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Glenn Horton, of Middletown, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Myron Woodmansee, on Delaware street.

Mrs. Patrick Cawley is seriously ill at her home on Hudson street.

The Ladies' Christian Temperance union met with Mrs. Jane Reynolds on Delaware street yesterday afternoon.

The large store of H. W. Brown, on Main street, formerly occupied by Pentecost & Bryant, has been rented to Messrs. Conroy & Adams.

F. Pentecost has received notification of his appointment as enumerator for Forest City for the coming thirteenth caucus. The work will be done in June next. Mr. Pentecost received his appointment through Charles H. Ainey, of Montrose, who is supervisor of the fifth district of Pennsylvania. The work throughout the whole United States will be completed at that time.

Will Carter, of Carbondale, visited friends in town yesterday.

Fred Jennings is quite unwell from typhoid fever at his home on Delaware street.

Mrs. Margaret Connolly and A. T. Simpson, of Vandling, were united in marriage by Rev. Richard Walsh at the parochial residence Wednesday afternoon. They were attended by Miss Elizabeth Lavin and Joseph Christina.

A Hungarian who had only been in this country for two weeks was seriously hurt at the Clifford breaker yesterday.

Miss Lavina Reynolds left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in New York city.

Prof. and Mrs. C. T. Thorpe, of Dundaff street, are entertaining Miss Mabel Evans, of Susquehanna.

Miss Mary Ann Deserie, of Delaware street, and James Clark, were united in marriage by Rev. Richard Walsh Wednesday afternoon in St. Agnes church. They were attended by the bride's brother and sister, Nathaniel Dearie and Margaret Dearie.

A reception was held at the bride's home after the ceremony. On their return from a short trip they will reside with Mrs. Dearie, who they will have the best wishes of their many friends.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it. She did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.

—Adolph I. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by all druggists, Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

The farmers' institute will be held in the M. E. church at this place on the 29th and 30th of this month. A very interesting programme is prepared. Dinner will be served in the church parlors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiltz, of Gloversville, N. Y., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster Williams.

Miss Vina, justly and brother, Harry, have been spending the week with friends in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ross spent Sunday with George Keith and family in Hyde Park.

Liver complaints cured by Beecham's Pills.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Nov. 24.—Elias Hathaway, a Susquehanna county wood-chopper, now at work near Parker's Glen, had an exciting experience on Tuesday. Elias has killed a score of bears in ten years in Pike and Potter counties. His gang was going to Lackawaxen on Tuesday, so he thought he would take a half day off. So he shouldered his axe and started down the hillside. Presently he struck a bear track in the road and followed it. For forty rods or so the track led along a mountain ledge to a crack hole under a large rock that stuck out several feet from the ledge.

Thinking that the bear had gone into his den for the day, Elias stopped under the rock out of the wind to light his pipe before resuming his homeward journey. Just as he struck a match he heard a bear growling and snarling in his den. He grabbed the axe, but before he had time to turn around, an enormous bear came forth and struck him in the small of the back and sent him sprawling into a brush pile, fifteen feet below.

He fell on his hands and knees, having lost his axe and almost his breath in the headlong plunge. He floundered out as best he could, but before he could get hold of some saplings to pull himself up to a point on the ledge where he thought his axe might be, the maddened and hungry bear clambered down the bluff and plunged at him. The brush pile was a God-send to the woodchopper, for the more the bear tried to reach him the deeper into the tangled web he got.

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