

RAILROAD CO.'S VICTORY

That Much-Talked-of High Bridge to Be Raised.

NOW, TROUBLE MAY FOLLOW

Other Matters in the Little Neighboring City—Wilson Adams Believed to Be Innocent—Athletes Still Active in the Gymnasium.

Special Correspondence Evening Journal.

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 24.—City Council has at last decided to raise the Delaware street high bridge, which has been a death-trap to railroad brakemen who pass under it on top of freight cars.

To-day a number of property owners near the bridge are talking of bringing suit for damages claiming that the bridge as raised will injure their holdings and ruin their plans.

The County Herald in an editorial today says: "Now that the railroad company is to proceed at once to consummate this improvement there is reason to believe they will not stop there, but will concede to the wishes of our people in making other improvements about the depot."

The City Cornet Band is working hard under Cornet Eberle for its April concert, the first ever given by the band in the Opera House here.

George Case and Ed Wis, two crack pool players of the Columbia Athletic Club, will probably shortly contest for the championship.

Sergeant George T. Swan is one of the strongest men in the Company H athletic group. He handles the medicine ball as dexterously as a tennis ball.

The board of directors of the Columbia Athletic Club sent a delegation to Wilmington this morning to attend the sheriff's sale of Warren Athletic Club goods.

The hope at the Epworth League prayer meeting to-morrow night will be "Elijah: God's Hero Prophet." Mrs. T. E. Martindale will have charge of the exercises.

Miss Louise Dellin, who has been almost paralyzed since an attack of the grip, is improving gradually and is now able to walk about her room.

Leuten services are being well attended in both the Episcopal and Catholic churches, and large congregations are expected to-morrow.

City Councilman William J. Etchells will be candidate for a full term of three years instead of the limited term of one year as in the Board of Education election.

Personal Events. John F. Sheridan, of Company H, now employed on the main line of the "Maryland division," spent an evening at his old home here.

Ex-Recorder of Deeds James T. Shallcross was here yesterday looking after the interests of Wilson Adams, the colored man tried before Magistrate Janvier, yesterday. Adams was formerly employed by Mr. Shallcross.

Among the down-state visitors in town yesterday was Jex Levy Courtman Andrew S. Eliason, who was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. E. Myers, who has been very useful in arranging appliances in the gymnasiums, severely injured his hand while at work yesterday.

Miss Philo (sweety) can remember when you made your debut, dear, years and years ago. Miss Cassiopea (more sweetly) "How thoughtful you are! Now, I couldn't begin to remember when you made yours." Chicago Record.

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A BARRELFUL OF POISON

Five Men Drank Strange Liquid From a Whisky Barrel.

JOKED AS THEY PASSED THE CUP.

One Man Dies in Forty Minutes, and Four Escape With Burning Throats and Nausea.—The Barrel Was Unclaimed Freight and Had Stood For Months.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Some liquid in a whisky barrel at Pier 2, North river, was responsible for one man's death in 40 minutes and the acute suffering of four other men, one of whom also nearly died.

Yesterday he ordered it shipped, with some other stray goods, to the company's storehouse at Bethlehem, Pa., but being curious as to what it might contain directed that it be tapped and a cupful be drawn off.

Five Men Drank. James O'Neill, a longshoreman who lived at 446 Union street, Brooklyn, and four other men pulled the barrel out from a stack of baled rags and other freight and drew from it a cupful of liquid that looked like apple cider.

For O'Neill an ambulance was summoned from Chambers street hospital. Efforts were made to resuscitate the unconscious man before the ambulance arrived, but they were futile, and when the ambulance surgeon looked at him he gave orders to drive with all possible speed to the hospital.

Washington College Banquet. CHRISTOWNS, Md., Feb. 24.—The most elaborate banquet ever given by the Mount Union Literary Society, of Washington College, was held at Chamber's dining parlors Thursday night.

Amusements. New York Stars. Gus Hill's New York Stars, a picked vaudeville company from New York, will present a splendid bill at the Grand Opera House on Monday night.

WITNESSES SENTENCED FOR PERJURY. JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 24.—The four New York witnesses in the late trial of Dr. Howard, who pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury, were each fined \$100 and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Columbus (O.) penitentiary.

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ALL HALLOWS' BEAUTIFUL ALTAR

The New Corporation Bill for Snow Hill to Be Submitted to the Legislature. SNOW HILL, Feb. 24.—The church of All Hallows' Church has been very greatly improved and beautified by additions to the altar.

The new corporation bill for Snow Hill has been sent to Senator Smith, who will submit it to the Legislature. It provides for an issue of \$18,000 of bonds for town water works.

CECIL COUNTY'S FARMERS' CLUB. It Wants a New Dog Law Like That of Talbot County. ELKTON, Md., Feb. 24.—At the meeting of the Cecil Farmers' Club, at the residence of John R. Bond, the following members were present: Henry S. Condon, A. J. Michener, George W. Sutton, Joseph Condon, of Joseph, A. R. Magraw, Col. Enoch Noyes, Col. John R. Bond, Thomas C. Bond, E. L. Duyckinck, W. E. Gillespie and Henry B. Torbert.

LECTURES ON TOMATO CULTURE. Different Methods Explained By Which the Tomato Could Be Made Profitable. GREENSBORO, Md., Feb. 24.—The farmers and truckers of Greensboro district, Md., were addressed to-day at Mount Airy, Prof. James S. Robinson, of the agricultural experiment station.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE. THREE Beginning Wednesday, FEBRUARY 25. FELIX MORRIS "A Game of Cards," "The Vagabond," "Moses."

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES

First Unitarian Church, West street above Eighth street, at 11 o'clock; sermon by Rev. Alexander T. Boyer, of Massachusetts.

West Presbyterian Church, corner of Elm and Jack streets, preaching by the pastor, Rev. O. G. Huntington, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, Delaware avenue and West street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Second Methodist Protestant Church, Fifth avenue and Brown street. Rev. F. J. Jester, pastor. Class at 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Trinity Church, Delaware avenue and Adams street. Rev. F. Ashton Henry, pastor. Services at 7:30 and 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth M. E. Church, corner of Tenth and Lombard streets. Rev. Isaac Jewell, pastor. 9:30 a. m. praise service; 1:30 p. m. sermon.

Union M. E. Church, Fifth and Washington streets. Rev. J. E. Amos, pastor. Prayer meeting at 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.

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