

OBJECTING TO THE M. & O.

CITIZENS SIGN A PETITION PRAYING THAT IT BE STOPPED.

But Many More Want the Road and the Projectors are Ready to Fight for It. Those Who Do Not Want It—Sale of the Electric Light Plant to a Local Syndicate.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. EVENING JOURNAL. MIDDLETOWN, Dec. 19.—The directors of the Odessa and Middletown Electric Railway Company in their efforts to lay the track down the public road have had a great amount of good fortune and where obstacles have presented a quick removal has almost invariably been the result. The seventy-five Italian laborers, who are now grading the public road for the railroad company, have reached the limits of Middletown, and they will commence to grade on Lake street this morning. Contractor Capperell says that he expects to have the railroad completed in twenty days from this date and will commence to lay the track near Odessa on Monday. He has received one set-back in the commission which was expected to meet at Odessa, on Thursday, to assess damages not putting in an appearance, and wiring their inability to be here before Wednesday, December 23, but nevertheless Mr. Capperell is having the road graded as fast as he possibly can, and says that one dozen petitions or injunctions could not stop him from constructing the railroad on the public road.

A petition is being circulated, asking those opposed to the present arrangements to assist financially in opposing the encroachment. Another originating with the railroad company's employees, and sympathizers protests against the company's commissioners using the county money for the purpose of fighting the last named is so far receiving but few signatures and little encouragement. The road commissioners and their attorney on Tuesday night decided to arrest Director W. R. Polk, Contractor Capperell and the several bosses for obstructing the thoroughfare, but this idea has since been abandoned. Attorney Sauterbury applied for an injunction on Thursday, restraining the building of the road. If it shall be granted it will be served at once and the long-expected law suit will begin. The road commissioners say that they are prepared to fight with the county's money and with the finances furnished by sympathizing individuals.

On the other hand the railroad people announce that they are prepared to fight should they have to do so. The railroad men have a big meeting at Odessa on Thursday night, and the all proposed to build the railroad as soon as possible. Sewell Holt, one of the road commissioners who are opposed to the railroad coming down the public road, received a postal from an unknown person in Odessa yesterday morning, stating that posts would do as much harm to the railroad as the commissioners are now doing. William Taylor, the well-known lumber dealer of this town, is in favor of the railroad. He said to the EVENING JOURNAL correspondent yesterday afternoon: "You may say in your interesting paper, the EVENING JOURNAL, that the railroad will be built in a few weeks as they have the rights necessary for them to build the road."

The following well-known citizens of St. Georges hundred have so far signed their names to a petition requesting the road commissioners in their official capacity to prevent the railroad from occupying the public road: E. B. Rice, Theodore Whitlock, H. R. Wilson, Joseph Gary, Lemuel B. Lee, E. Sparks, John Armstrong, Samuel McVey, John Carroll, F. L. McWhorter, George Deskyne, Andrew R. Kilpatrick, E. Cleaver, Alexander Meter, William R. Reynolds, A. G. Cox, C. S. Roberts, J. T. Roberts, J. B. Roberts, G. Ellis, C. H. Howell, Garrett Othison, Catus P. Price, William Francis, Thomas H. Taylor, Frank P. Padley, C. Cowell Austin, William R. Cleaver, H. B. McDowell, Harry Beaton.

Electric Light Plant Sold. The Middletown plant of the Delaware Electric Light and Power Company has been purchased, and will be controlled by a local syndicate after January 1. G. W. W. Naudain is to be the president and leading stockholder, and two others of the five members of the syndicate are George D. Kelley, cashier of the People's Bank, and Willard B. Biggs. The other stockholders cannot as yet be ascertained. Five thousand dollars will be paid for the local plant of which sum \$3,000 will be paid in cash, and notes will be given for the balance.

That must have been a cheerful experience of a young man of this town on Tuesday night when he got on the wrong train at nearly midnight, got off at an unfamiliar station, missed his way and had to spend the night in the watchbox of a railroad signal. The latter had formerly been a grave-digger, and the youth spent the time in listening to ghost stories until the break of day.

Harry McKnight of Chester, Pa., spent yesterday with friends in town.

Preston Hardcastle of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days here with his brother, M. M. L. Hardcastle.

William Rothwell, a well-known young man, formerly of this town, lies seriously ill with pneumonia at the Bellevue Hotel, New York city.

The M. E. Stanger will have a social entertainment and treat during Christmas week.

Miss Joseph Stanger is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

C. C. Dodd is spending a few days with his parents on Drawford street.

Willard Draper, a workman on the railroad, killed a large gray owl, which had perched near where he was working yesterday morning.

The Peck sisters entertainment and supper in the Opera House last night for the benefit of the public school organ fund was largely attended.

Dr. Horace Vaughan, who has been confined to his room for ten days by grip, is convalescent.

Alt-rney Martin B. Burris has an attack of the grip.

Mary, Clara and John, children of John Maguire are ill with scarlet fever at their home on Lake street.

Cecil McCleary the 12-year-old son of John McCleary is very ill with scarlet fever.

Milk Milk. The place to get one quart or fifty quarts of milk is at the corner of Seventh and Madison streets. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Delivered or sold at store. Telephone 644.

General Seth Injured in a Runaway. EASTON, Md., Dec. 19.—General Joseph B. Seth was severely hurt this evening at the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad depot by the horses attached to an omnibus in which he was seated running away and throwing the passengers out. The severity of his injuries is not known. He is in the hands of physicians. The other passengers in the omnibus were Wilfred Bateman and William P. Thompson. Mr. Bateman was uninjured. Mr. Thompson's face was bruised.

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YOUNG PEOPLE DANCE.

Twenty-five Couples in Evening Dress and Handsome Toilettes Dance the Four's Away.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. EVENING JOURNAL.

NEWARK, Dec. 19.—The young men of Newark gave an enjoyable hop in Caskey Hall last night. Lockhart's orchestra furnished music. Between twenty and twenty-five couples participated. The toilettes of the ladies were very pretty, some very handsome. Among the dancers were: Miss Gertrude Shriver, Miss Lillie Wilson, Miss Lydia Williams, Miss Calla Burton, Miss Gertrude Bridgman, Miss May Shriver, Miss Agnes Evans, Miss Cora Hoelinger, Miss Mayne Raub, Miss Lizzie Lindsey, Miss Iona Kelley, Miss Annie Lindsey, Miss Maggie Wilson, Miss Carrie Cooch, Miss Nellie Wilson, Miss Florence Armstrong, Miss Maggie Blandy, Miss Alice Wilson, Miss Tabitha Nivin. The young men present were: John P. Armstrong, E. H. Mortin, Brooks Ross, Woodland Stevens, Daniel Thompson, J. Humphrey Hoelinger, John Nivin, Alan P. Kirkwood, Martin, John P. Wilson, Ernest Armstrong, Richard Rees, Albert H. Raub, Frank Cooch, Mr. Hoffecker, Arthur Reynolds, Mr. Conway, William J. Armstrong, William Kennedy, Register of Wills Cooch, William Russell and a number of others. The patronesses were: Mrs. Theodore R. Wolf, Mrs. Edward R. Wilson, Mrs. Alfred A. Curtis and Mrs. Alexander F. Williamson.

Many of the college students have gone home for the holidays, and the halls of learning present a deserted appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Smith were surprised on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, one evening this week by their many friends. The time was enjoyably spent, and during the evening refreshments were served. The couple were presented, among other things, with a silver tea service on a silver tray.

An election of officers of Newark Grange will be held this afternoon.

The farmers' meeting in college oratory on Thursday was poorly attended.

A number of the young friends of Miss Mayme Smith, daughter of Esquire William H. Smith, residing on Delaware avenue, surprised that young woman on her 17th birthday anniversary. Pleasure held sway until about 12 o'clock, when the young folks bade their friend good night.

Elder Grafton will preach in Exchange Hall to-morrow at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Jonathan Johnson and child are visiting her parents at Milford, Del.

Misses Marie and Sophia Handy and brother, Joseph Handy, left early this morning for their home in Virginia, where they will spend the holidays.

J. C. Shroder, agent at the P. & W. and B. railroad station, is suffering with grip.

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MR. CAMPBELL WILL PREACH. He is Licensed by the Quarterly Conference of the Snow Hill Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. J. R. Campbell, A. M., whose credentials as a minister were taken from him by the New Castle Presbytery a few months ago, has been granted a license to preach the Gospel of Christ by the quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at Snow Hill. This action was taken by this conference last Tuesday.

As one of the canons of the Presbyterian church forbids divorces except for adultery, it is for violating this that Mr. Campbell was expelled from the church. At Mr. Campbell's trial his defense claimed that Mr. Campbell had a worldly wife who was not satisfied with the marriage with him. Maude— "I think I should wear a balloon."—Philadelphia Record.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera House.

Hanlon's "Superba" drew a large audience at the Grand Opera House last evening, and the many specialties were greeted with much applause. As a special attraction, a large and well-pleased audience. Miss Newcomb appears in several different roles, which permit her to show her talent as an actress. One which she cleverly portrays is the "Boy Scout" before a large and well-pleased audience. Miss Newcomb appears in several different roles, which permit her to show her talent as an actress. One which she cleverly portrays is the "Boy Scout" before a large and well-pleased audience.

Academy of Music.

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Yergers' extensive Art Gallery, No. 419 Market street, is the place to buy your pictures and easels.

They Will Descent Cows.

An interesting meeting of Farmers' Institute of New Castle county will be held at Delaware College Experiment Station at Newark on January 29. It is designed to have an all-day session. They will have cows there affected with tuberculosis. The animals will first be examined alive, then they will be killed and dissected by skilled veterinarians. It is generally conceded that tuberculosis in dairy cattle is the cause of many cases of the same disease in human beings and for this reason the meeting is considered of great importance.

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Items of Interest.

"PAPA, where did you go skating?" "I didn't go skating, my son, why?" "Why I heard Mr. Brown next door tell Mrs. Brown that he saw you down town with a 'skate' on."—Philadelphia Record.

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MARRIED.

DAY-TAYLOR.—At Rockford, Del., on December 17, 1891, by Rev. J. T. VanBerkelaer, Charles W. Day of Rockford and Miss Lizzie Taylor of Mill Creek were united in Holy Matrimony.

PANCOAST-EDWARDS.—At the Abner M. E. parsonage, No. 222 Walnut street, on Thursday afternoon, December 17, 1891, by Rev. John C. Haines, John R. Pancoast and Miss Charlotte A. Edwards, both of Wilmington, Del.

SIMPSON-HANNA.—On the 18th instant, by Rev. John Francis George E. Simpson of Newark, Del., and Mary E. Hanna of this city.

FULLMER.—On December 14, 1891, Elizabeth, wife of John Fullmer, aged 22 years, FLANAGAN.—On December 12, John Flanagan, aged 29 years.

HILYARD.—At New Castle, Del. on December 15, 1891, Mary J. Hilyard, wife of Joseph Hilyard, in her 19th year.

FOHLERMAN.—In this city, on December 15, John Fohlerman, aged 35 years.

PIERSON.—In Philadelphia, on the 15th instant, John Pierson, aged 35 years.

SEEDS.—In this city, on the 15th instant, Marlene, wife of Joseph C. Seeds, in the 84th year of her age.

SHIPLEY.—Afternoon of 12mo, 15th, Hannah Shipley, in her 91st year.

TONER.—On Wednesday, December 16, Daniel Toner.

WELLS.—On December 15, Harris Wells, in his 74th year.

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