

ALONG THE RAILWAY LINES.

Barefaced Method of Beating a Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Said to be Negotiating for an Entrance into Buffalo—Earnings—Miscellaneous Matters.

F. H. Betts, a traveling man of Utica, tells of a new way to beat a railroad which he saw worked on the Michigan Central. Mr. Betts was at Kalamazoo and bought a ticket to Detroit. The man next him at the window asked to see the number of his ticket, and when shown it made a note of it. The stranger bought a ticket to Battle Creek. Mr. Betts' suspicions were aroused, and he thought he would watch the fellow. On the train the conductor came through and took up Mr. Betts' ticket, giving him a check. He also took up the ticket for Battle Creek, the next station. But the stranger did not get off, and when the conductor came through again he demanded a ticket from him. The fellow had neither ticket nor check, but he showed great indignation, saying: "I have had trouble like this before, and this time I took the precaution to note the number of my ticket." He gave him the number he had seen on Mr. Betts' ticket, and told the conductor to see if he did not have such a ticket. The railroad man looked through his tickets and found it, and so let the sharper ride on to Detroit. The fellow had a ride from Battle Creek to Detroit, for which he never paid a cent.

NOTES.

Reports are current that the Pennsylvania is negotiating for an entrance to Buffalo.

The Pennsylvania has issued annual passes to all conductors and engineers who have served in their present capacities ten or more years. According to a Pittsburgh paper, these passes are good for the holder and his wife.

Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending Feb. 14 were \$286,000, as compared with \$298,000 for the corresponding week last year. Decrease, \$12,000.

The Lackawanna intends to install its automatic block signals twenty miles at a time until the line from Hoboken to Buffalo is protected. The Morris and Essex division will require 55 signals, some of them being but half a mile apart.

Gross earnings during the first week in February of 63 railways in the United States decreased 10.18 per cent. as compared with the first week in February, 1909.

On March 1 and thereafter the Wagner tourist sleeping cars will be provided with rattan seats and backs instead of slats, as at present. The rattan seats will make the cars as comfortable as a first-class coach.

The Fall Brook has now carried passengers for 31 years without killing a single one, and only six have been injured, mostly by their own fault. During the past year one employee was killed and 43 injured, the train mileage being over 2,000,000.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on its various locomotives which haul the trains between Jersey City and Pittsburgh, consumes 1,000 tons of coal a day. This one item costs the road an average of \$40,000 a day the year round.

WRONGED WOMEN.

Thousands Are Kept on in Suffering, and Many Die Owing to False Treatment.

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"I trust my testimony may lead many to try your valuable remedy."

VICTORY FOR WOMEN.

Allowed to Vote at Newburg's Special Elections.

New York, Feb. 18.—A special from Newburg says: At a meeting of the common council Saturday night an amendment to the ordinance was adopted striking out the word "male" from the section of the city charter on the qualification of electors to vote at taxpayers' special election. This was considered a great victory by the local woman suffragists.

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Col. J. R. Wheatle Pleads Guilty to Contravention of the Medical Act—The Charge of False Pretenses to Come Up Next Monday.

In the interim sessions room yesterday afternoon, before Squire J. E. Smyth, the charge of false pretenses preferred by Dr. E. Gray, of New York, against Col. J. R. Wheatle and Col. E. J. Meagher was expected to come up for trial. As already stated in the ADVERTISER, the defendants have an institute for the cure of the morphia, cocaine, opium, liquor and tobacco habits. Dr. Gray was a patient undergoing treatment for the first-named malady, and the sum which he paid Messrs. Wheatle and Meagher is said to have been nearly \$300. Dr. Gray laid the charge believing that defendants were treating him with a mixture composed largely of morphia. There was a good-sized crowd present besides Crown Attorney Magee, Messrs. McEvoy and Wilson (for Dr. Gray), and J. H. Flock, R. Tothie, and N. P. Graydon for the defendants.

The charge against Col. Wheatle of practicing medicine in direct contravention of the Ontario Medical Act was first brought up. On behalf of his client, Mr. Tothie pleaded guilty, and a fine of \$25 and costs was imposed and promptly paid.

Mr. Magee then asked that the charge of false pretenses be then proceeded with, but Mr. Tothie stated that he appeared for a party which had not heretofore been represented. It was the company which had the sole right to manufacture the medicine. He asked that an adjournment be made for another week.

Mr. Magee said that he could not recognize the company at all. The charge was not in regard to medicine, but one of fraud. Counsel for plaintiff had no objection to the postponement providing that the bail was renewed. After a time an agreement was reached and bail furnished for Col. Wheatle. Col. Meagher was given time in which to secure bondsmen.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.

Commandant Booth, of the Salvation Army, at Windsor Monday evening performed the marriage ceremony of the army in St. Andrew's Church, when Ensign Moore, of that city, and Miss Cornish, of Lindsay, were made man and wife.

The Amherstburg Echo completed the 1,000th week of its existence on Feb. 9. It has never missed a publication during that time.

KENT.

A. Patterson, of Ridgeway, the young man charged with stealing 2,200 lbs. of grain from N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, the miller, has been bailed at \$4,500 until his trial.

LAMBTON.

The Sarnia Spring Assizes for 1894 have been appointed as follows: For the trial of cases with jury, Tuesday, March 20, before Justice Meredith; for the trial of cases without jury, Wednesday, April 18, before Chief Justice Galt. The trial of John Conn, late banker of Alvinston, on the charge of forgery, will come on in March.

A reform club will be organized in Sarnia on a sound basis. The funds have been subscribed.

MIDDLESEX.

An entertainment was held in Coldstream on Friday evening under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. A programme of unusual excellence was rendered, the directors having endeavored to surpass even the high standard of other previous concerts. Mr. Frederick Abbott, of London, appeared for the second time before a Coldstream audience, and fully sustained the pleasant impressions made on the occasion of his first visit, especially in the numbers, "How Ruby Played," "Cannon" and "The Lightning Rod Dispenser." Miss Bessie Mirrieles, of Anna College, also assisted in the programme, and delighted her many friends by a few selections, both serious and humorous, "Courtship Under Difficulties" being very amusing. The crowning feature of the evening was the singing of Miss Lillie Houlding, of Brantford, whose sweet voice and charming expression took the hearts of the audience completely by storm, almost every member being heartily encouraged. A local choir of male voices contributed very acceptable choruses. Mr. Boston, M.P., occupied the chair. The funds of the institute received a very substantial accession as a result of the entertainment.

OXFORD.

One thousand and sixty hogs were slaughtered at the Grant pork packing works, Ingersoll, Friday, which eclipses any former achievements of nine hours' work in that industry.

FERTH.

Christian Hohner, of Harmony, had a finger taken off his right hand by a straw cutter the other day.

Stratford Collegiate Institute pupils have produced the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" very creditably.

WATERLOO.

Berlin has been visited by two members of the "Flying Roll." They got a cool reception.

Rev. Mr. German, Berlin, was thrown out of his cutter Friday and his arm was broken.

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