

# Wilkes-Barre.

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## TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

**Woman Cuts Her Throat with a Razor.**

Taken to the Hospital. Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Welch, alias Jennie Rozelle, housekeeper for old "Pop" Goodfellow, cut her throat with a dull knife in a little frame house in the rear of Morrow's hotel, on North Main street. The horrible deed was discovered about 3 o'clock and the inside of the squalid building in which it was done was made visible to see. The woman laid on an old couch, a bandage around her neck and an old apron thrown on her head. Atevery inspiration of breath, a hissing sound was heard, plainly telling that the windpipe had been severed.

The gasp is about two inches long and is just below the aescophagus or Adam's apple, and looks as though the knife users was dull, and the cut made after persistent sawing. She could talk with an effort and said she was crazy when she did it and was sorry. She had not been drinking anything but the atmosphere of the room was tainted with the odor of laudanum, although the woman said she had not taken any. She is 39 years old and was divorced from her husband some years ago and since then has kept house for "Pop" Goodfellow. Her brother, Merritt Rozelle, of Wyoming, was notified and came on the scene about 4 o'clock. He identified the woman as his sister. Dr. Roe was called in after much delay and found the woman in a comatose state. The windpipe had been severed and there was considerable blood in her lungs. The wound is very dangerous but not necessarily fatal, and she was taken to the city hospital and made as comfortable as possible. Last night there was a fair chance for recovery. This is the second attempt the woman has made at suicide.

## THE STAFFORD EXCURSION.

**A Big Crowd Goes to the Camp of the Stafford Institute.**

Yesterday afternoon the Stafford Literary Institute ran an excursion to Harvey's Lake that was very well attended. About 1 o'clock the Ninth regiment band came to the club's rooms on South Main street and played. Then, preceded by William Rutledge, Hugh Sharpe, Charles Toole, John McCarthy and Peter Foley, members of the club, and the band marched around the square to the Lehigh Valley depot where the train was waiting.

Three of the above cars were comfortably filled and a large crowd on the station platform saw the excursion start for the lake. The members of the camp have arranged for yesterday's special event, which included a presentation of selections from the opera "Mikado," given only recently by the Carolina Glee club at 3 o'clock. A number of Wilkes-Barreans went over to join the party. The members wore attractive outing suits, comprising duck pantaloons, sweaters with deep collar and letter S on the bosom, and white outing hat. The band looked very well in their white trousers and blue coats, and the music was as usual, very fine. The party returned about 10 o'clock, and reported a very pleasant time. A number of the party joined the campers at the lake and will remain there until camp breaks up.

## TACKLED THE OFFICER.

**John McHugh's Experience With One of the Bluecoats.**

John McHugh, of Scott street, became too boisterous while filled with booze Thursday night about 11 o'clock and Officer Pierce kindly offered to take him home. Both men started up the street, when without warning McHugh tripped the officer, forced him to the ground and hit a terrible rightlander on the left eye.

Of course the officer changed his mind as to where he would take McHugh and instead of escorting him home, rung up the patrol and sent him to the lockup. At the hearing yesterday morning he was fined for disorderly conduct and \$30 for striking an officer. In default of bail he was sent below. T. S. Hale, a chiropractor by profession, was before his honor charged with drunkenness yesterday morning. He was jailed for a few hours and then released.

## THE ANNUAL REUNION.

**The One Hundred and Forty-third Regiment Will Picnic at Shickleshiny.**

The One Hundred and Forty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, will hold their twenty-ninth annual reunion in Riverside park, Shickleshiny, on Wednesday, Aug. 23, and the following programme has been arranged: Business meeting, 11:45 a. m.; dinner, 12:15 sharp; call to order, 1:15; music by Glenburn Drum corps; prayer by Chaplain Wise, of old regiment; singing, quartet; address of welcome; response by president; poem by John B. McGroarty; annual address by Judge Alfred Dart; singing by quartet; address, General E. S. Osborne; recitation, Miss S. Elizabeth Hughes; address, T. V. Powderly; singing by quartet; address, A. J. Colburn; music by drum corps, to be followed by short addresses by comrades and friends.

## Diving at Nanticoke.

Yesterday morning the Pennsylvania Railroad company employed divers to examine the abutments of the railroad bridge between Nanticoke and West Nanticoke. The bridge has been in constant use for a number of years, and in order to see that it is still safe enough to use the divers are under the water investigating. It is feared that something may have given way under the water line, from the action of the water and ice.

## Highway Robbery.

William Finn, a Midvale barber, while returning home from a visit to this city last Thursday evening, was set upon by three thugs. He was terribly hammered and then rifled his pockets, securing \$1.60. Finn was unable to recognize his assailants, but notified the police, who are on the track of certain toughs whom they suspect.

## Putting Down the Concrete.

Yesterday morning the Barber Asphalt company, with a force of forty men, began laying the stone concrete on North Washington street, previous to laying the sheet asphalt. The laborers, with scarcely an exception, are all foreigners, either Hungarians or

## MR. PALMER'S POSITION.

**His Refusal to Go on Record Thought to Be an Indication of Quisiam.**

The decidedly peculiar position that Hon. H. W. Palmer has taken in regard to the state fight was almost the sole topic of conversation in political circles yesterday. A telegram to Mr. Palmer, asking him to define his position with regard to Hastings or Quay, was answered by him that he was for Judge Rice, and thought all the Judge's friends should go to the state convention with no other pledges. Another telegram was then sent telling him that another candidate, a prominent Hastings man, was in the field against him, and again asking him to define his position. This time the answer was, "If Judge Rice's friends know more about this business than he does, let them defeat me."

Mr. Palmer's absolute refusal to place himself on record is considered by Republicans here as a declaration for Quay. He would be a good man to send to the convention, and it is known that Judge Rice wishes Mr. Palmer to place his name before the convention. But one thing is certain, Mr. Palmer will pledge himself for Hastings or he will not represent Wilkes-Barre in the convention. The people of this city are divided in their intention to uphold the course of the governor, and if Mr. Palmer refuses to place himself on record as a Hastings man, some one else will go to the state convention from this city.

## Held Without Bail.

Windisch, the Pittston wife murderer, was brought down to the district attorney's office yesterday morning and was closeted with the officials and detectives for a long time. Nothing could be learned as to what took place, but Windisch was held without bail for court.

## Death in the Mayor's Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayor Nichols have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their baby girl, Edith, who died at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, of cholera infantum. She was 2 1/2 months old. The funeral will take place today at 10 o'clock. Services at the house, interment in Hollenback cemetery.

## Press Club Charter.

The charter applied for by the Press club through their attorney, John S. McDevitt, was granted yesterday by the court. The organization is now completed, and from all appearances will have a prosperous life.

## BRIEF NOTES.

The members of Zion church have secured Hanover Park for use tomorrow and will hold a big camp meeting, to which all are invited. A number of good singers will be in attendance. James McGuire, for several years with Mahoney and company, and Edward Costello, have entered into a partnership and will carry a large line of general groceries, at 361 North Main street.

The address at the open-air temperance meeting tonight, held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, will be made by F. W. Pearsall, of Scranton.

A new division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has been formed at Wyoming, and John J. Stewart has been chosen president. The membership is quite large for a new lodge, and promises to increase steadily.

The Seventh Day Adventists are conducting a successful series of meetings in their pavilion on North Washington street.

The members of City Steamer company, No. 2, will hold a meeting tonight at the engine house.

Work will be begun Monday at all the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre collieries. The independent workers of Zion church gave a well-attended entertainment last evening. Ad debate was one of the features of the evening.

On Monday afternoon the printers at E. B. Tordy's will play a game of base ball with the printers at Baur's. The game will take place on the Young Men's Christian association field and no charge will be made.

The Delaware and Hudson Coal company denies that they discharged some of their employees because they belong to the militia.

The Kingston and Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian Association teams will play at the Young Men's Christian Association field this afternoon. The game will be called at 3:45 p. m.

Captain Harton and his house boat party left town yesterday for their homes on account of the cold weather. They had intended to remain a week in Wilkes-Barre.

The grand lodge, Sons of St. George, will convene in this city on Aug. 7 and 8. They will meet at Royal Arcanum hall, on South Franklin street.

The bicyclists of Alden and Wanamie have organized a wheelmen's club with a membership of twenty, to be known as the Newport Wheelmen.

John F. Alles and Miss Fannie Hart, both of this city, were married in Hingham on May 10. The news of their marriage was made public on Thursday, and no one had even suspected them.

An entertainment of tableaux and music was given last evening at 121 South Franklin street, for the benefit of the free kindergarten.

George Patterson, W. R. Moon and John Matzy, of Carbondale, reached this city on their bicycles yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, on their way to Gettysburg. They took dinner here and then continued down the road.

Ex-Jury Commissioner Finn, of Parsons, yesterday received a present of two fine Sibley game birds, from P. M. Gilligan, who is now traveling in Ireland.

## AVOCA.

Miss Lizzie McCarthy, of Packer street, returned yesterday, after a month's stay in Philadelphia. Mrs. E. L. Snyder was a visitor at Edwardville, yesterday.

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Benjamin Simpson is moving his household effects into his new house on lower Main street.

Service will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Evans.

Mrs. E. D. Mitchell and children and Miss Walters, sister of the former, are spending a few weeks at Crystal Lake, that popular summer resort.

Misses Hattie Mack and Louisa Monahan, of New York city, are visitors at the home of Edward O'Neill.

Henry Carter attended the funeral of the late Charles Morris at Carbondale, Thursday.

Thomas Madden is moving into the Carter building, recently vacated by G. S. Young.

Benjamin Lewis has removed his family to Richmond.

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