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DEATH OF ELIAS THOMAS.

A Respected Citizen of Fell Township Passes Away.

This respected citizen of Fell township passed away at his new residence on Wilson creek at two o'clock Thursday. Elias Thomas had been a great sufferer from miner's asthma, and had the heart disease to which he succumbed.

He was born at Clynell Higher, Maryland, South Wales city, nine years ago. In 1880, he and his family emigrated to this country and made their home at Drifton, Luzerne county, for about twelve years, when he removed to Carbondale, and has resided on the Welsh hill. His death is regretted by all who knew him. He belonged to the Order of Odd Fellows and the Shield of Honor. A wife and the following children mourn his loss: John, residing at Drifton; David, who lives in New York; Lottie, at New Jersey; Evans, Elias, Annie and Tillie are at home.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Lee, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will take place at Brookfield cemetery.

RUNAWAY CAR.

Narrow Escape of Men Who Were Talking Coal Down a Grade.

The Carbondale and Forest City Passenger Railway company's line are obtaining an unenviable notoriety for their runaway cars. They, a few days ago, had a car which came from the Franklin breaker in Fell township, right to the city limits, which was abandoned by the conductors. The company are accustomed to get their coal for the power house in a car attached to a street motor car. At 7 o'clock Thursday afternoon three of their men had a heavily freighted coal car, as was their custom. As they had only proceeded a short distance, and coming down a steep incline, they lost control of their cars and jumped off. William Gordon, who was in charge, got off luckily, without causing much harm to himself, but the two Italians had a very narrow escape.

A Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nell, of Yarrington Hill, was a scene of great merriment and amusement, and being given Miss Grace Shaffer, of Honesdale, who is on a visit there.

Those present were the Misses Grace Shaffer, E. Fielding, Ida and Maud Carter, May Helms, Helen Passmore, Mary Gibbs, Cora Hagen, Ida Stewart, Letha and Alta Rankin, Lottie Tinkler, Lillian Passmore, May Courtney, Myrtle Swinko, and Messrs. Alva Soull, Thomas Hankin, Amiel Pall, W. Siegle, Robert Alexander, John and Albert Downing, George and W. Gibbs.

Lorrie's Misfortune.

J. H. Lowrie was employed on the Delaware and Hudson company's road as a trainman, and on Thursday night while employed on his train at Ninevah he had the misfortune of having his right forearm caught between the locomotive and a car and sustained a double compound fracture of bones. All possible aid was rendered him at Ninevah by a local physician. On his arrival early this morning he was taken to the city hospital and attended to by Drs. Shields and Gillie, where an operation was performed and the forearm taken off at the elbow.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

John Thomas, of Drifton, has arrived in the city consequent upon the death of his father.

The fire alarm was sounded last Thursday night shortly after midnight.

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and the companies ran out, but they soon found that it was outside of the city limits, and in the direction of Mayfield.

A very quiet marriage was that of Miss Hattie Canfield and J. J. Dolan, both residents of the city. The ceremony was performed by Father Griffin at St. Rose's church at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Drake, of Plymouth, were in the city as visitors at Mrs. Evans', Seventh avenue.

The opera company, "The Chimes of Normandy," were measured for their dresses last evening.

The Mitchell Hose company have decided to give the complimentary social to the ladies who took such an important part and brought to a successful issue their late fair.

FOREST CITY.

The Enterprise Hose company met last night.

The Catholic fair continues with unabated success.

A stormy night a storm visited this section this night and all the intensity of a blizzard. Not very much snow fell, but the wind caused what did to sift through every crack and crevice.

Rev. J. C. Hogan, one of the foremost apostles of prohibition, will leave for New York city today, where he will deliver a number of addresses. Mr. Hogan is the general secretary of the Men's Prohibition Union.

Arthur Sidman, an actor of considerable note, will appear at Davis' opera house on Feb. 24 in a play entitled "A Summer Shower." He was here about a year ago and played "Squire Haskins." "A Summer Shower" is the same play in a new setting. This calls to mind the fact that at the time of Sidman's former visit there was no stage rail at the north end of the opera house, and that after the performance, he walked off into a ditch eight or ten feet deep, tearing and spoiling the suit of clothes that he wore. The wonder is that he did not break his neck.

Sidman was mad all over, and the language that he used for a few minutes was not Puritanical. He threatened to sue the borough for damages, but, it is said, was persuaded to desist in consideration of a sum sufficient to replace his ruined garments. There is a guard rail there now.

The rectors of Christ Episcopal church, Rev. Frank Marshall, attended the winter meeting of the archdeaconry at Scranton this week.

Mrs. J. M. Brown is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Carr, of Penn avenue, Scranton.

The newly elected officers of the Hillside Cemetery association are: H. A. Purple, president; James J. Walker, secretary and treasurer.

The Lithuanian Independent club has elected the following officers: President, Stanley Marowski; vice-president, Charles Pestnack; secretary, Anthony Burke; treasurer, Paul Zedans.

Following is the cast of characters for the production of the opera, "Heroes of '76": Farmer Gilbert, of Auburn, D. J. Jones; Roger, Farmer Gilbert's son, Thomas O. Jones; Allen, Farmer Gilbert's son, William P. Jones; Uncle Eph, Charles Fallon; Anna, a village maiden, Miss May Watkins; Ruth, Farmer Gilbert's daughter, Mrs. S. May; Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Beulah Hines; Glover, a colored servant, William Watkins; chorus of forty voices; organist, Miss Lottie Reynolds; pianist, Miss Lena Reynolds. This opera will be produced about April 15 by the Forest City Philharmonic society, assisted by the best local talent.

A double quartette has been organized at Vandling under the management of Richard Llewellyn. The members are: First tenors, Richard Llewellyn, Richard Jones; second tenors, Charles Arnold, Nathaniel Davis; first bass, Harry Vazara; George Cohen; second bass, William Brown, Ben Milton.

About \$50 have been subscribed by citizens of Vandling to pay the yearly water rent for hydrants.

Vandling Hose company No. 1 will hold a ball in Davis opera house on Monday evening, Feb. 17.

The Forest City Maennerchor will hold its annual masquerade ball on St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14. It promises to be a very successful social event. Julius Mull, the Honesdale costumeur, will furnish suits and masks on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at the Maennerchor hall on that date. The ball will take place in Davis opera house and the Germania orchestra, of Carbondale, will furnish music.

The Democratic caucuses will be held Monday evening at 7.30. The First ward caucus will be held in McDonald's hall, and the Second ward voters will meet in Davis' hall.

The next meeting of the school board will be held Feb. 4.

The local politician is having his innings just at present, and he is a very agreeable fellow.

James F. McAndrew and M. J. Welsh are candidates for the Democratic nomination for constable in the First ward. John Deary announces himself as a candidate in the Second ward. H. F. Adrich in the First ward, and Patrick Clear in the Second will probably be nominated for councilmen.

The voting place in the Second ward has been changed from the Fleming house to the office of D. R. Braman, esq. George Lydray has been appointed constable for the second ward, vice M. J. Welsh, resigned, to serve until after the February election.

PECKVILLE.

Mrs. William Dougherty, of Carbondale, Mrs. Swigley, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Spencer, of Dunmore, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Traviss.

Arthur Hazen, a runner on the Delaware and Hudson gravely, was badly injured about the head Thursday morning by being struck by a low bridge at Archbild. The force of the blow knocked him backward into the empty car. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home on Maple street where medical aid was summoned and it is found that his skull had been fractured.

Z. P. Traviss has been confined to the house the past few days.

Frank Adrian and his sister, Miss Anna, of Pittston, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry Williams, on Hickory street.

Another meeting will be held at the home house this evening to hear the report from the committee on water.

C. C. White has purchased of the Ontario and Western company the dwelling house and all other sheds recently vacated by A. W. Brundage on Depot street, which he will move to make room for the company to put a branch into the yard of the Peck Lumber company.

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A man by the name of Wilson, from Pottsville, was struck by an electric car at Plainville about 8.30 and was seriously injured. He was walking along the car track and at that point there is but a few feet between the track and a fence, and he in some way unknown to the conductor, fell against the side of the car. The motorman stopped the car and with the assistance of some men took him aboard to a hospital. Wilson said at the hospital that he was trying to drive a dog away when the car struck him. He said that he was looking for work.

Blaze on Brewery Hill.

A fire occurred Thursday night in the house occupied by Thomas Hamilton, on Northampton street, Brewery Hill. It was discovered by Policeman Gallagher, who called for a fire engine and Hose company responded, as did also No. 2 Hook and Ladder, but it was impossible to save the building. A high wind was raging at the time, and in a short while the building was completely gutted. An insurance policy was saved by the notice. The loss is about \$1,500. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A Youthful Burglar.

Charles Morgan, a boy about 16 years old, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Annie Peterbaugh, of Plymouth, who charged him with breaking into her house on Jan. 20, and extracting \$2 from her husband's clothes. He was locked up for the night and was arraigned before Alderman Davison this morning. He pleaded guilty to entering the house, but denied taking the money. He was held for a further hearing on Monday. He has already been in the house of refuge.

For Sunday Observance.

The Sunday Observance society is busily engaged watching for violators of the Sunday laws. They have present several alleged offenders, who will be given a hearing before Squire Parsons this evening. They are Chas. Landis, cigar dealer, West Market street; Antonio Costello, who keeps a fruit stand on East Market street, and Max Rosenberg, a cigar dealer on South Main street. They say that if their case will be pushed that the electric cars will have to stop running.

In Squire Donohue's Court.

Squire Donohue was very busy yesterday and today the first case called was "The State vs. William Watkins, Emma McNeal, both of Ashley, with scissors. The crime was committed in June last, but she had avoided falling into the hands of officers of the law. The case was held over until this evening. Bond was furnished for her appearance.

Early Closing Scheme.

The Wilkes-Barre Clerks' association held a meeting last evening and decided to circulate a petition for early closing except Monday and Saturday. Some of the largest firms in the city favor the movement and it is thought that the clerks will accomplish their object.

Sheriff's Deeds.

The sheriff has acknowledged deeds for the following properties: Thomas Keiser to Josephine and Henry Keiser to G. L. Halsey; A. C. Campbell administrator, to A. C. Campbell; Morgan R. Thomas to G. K. Powell.

BRIEF NOTES.

There will be a solemn high mass Sunday at St. Mary's church, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara will be present and make an address. Father Broderick will celebrate the mass and Father Winters will preach the sermon. There will be a number of visiting clergymen present, and the music will be specially arranged for the occasion.

The will of Alvin Barton, of Wilkes-Barre, was probated today. He makes the following bequests: To each of his children, Pearl and Luella, \$5 each. The remainder he gives to his wife, Ella Barton, whom he names as executrix.

The butchers' union is in the process of the incorporation of the Butcher Protective and Social association, of Wilkes-Barre.

A special meeting of the Cambro-American society was held last evening.

A supper was served at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. James Higgins, of Scranton, fell on an icy pavement at Shickshank yesterday and broke his leg.

John McGlynn and Billy Youren left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., where both are making a winter of their money. They will be followed by Thos. Flynn.

The Lithuanian band of Brookside will soon leave on a tour of Europe giving concerts in the larger cities, and on their return will make a tour of this country.

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HONESDALE.

Miss Marcella Allen gave a soiree at her home Thursday.

William Weiss and daughters left for New York city yesterday morning, where they will spend the winter.

The Wayne Independent of today prints the following article: "Let no more be said about a new opera house and the patronage of 'first class shows.' Undoubtedly the best event of the season was the Mozart concert on Wednesday evening and they were greeted by just about half a house; and four fifths of those in attendance were people who do not attend 'shows.' An entertainment of high grade is classed 'low' by the habitual show goer, therefore in order to raise the grade of entertainment Honesdale will be obliged to elevate the ideals of his patrons first. The house is warm, well-lighted and it is a rare occasion that it is taxed beyond its capacity." The writer of the above evidently has but a faint idea of Honesdale's number of show-going people. It would be a good opera house, with modern improvements and a continuous run of good shows, with an unbiased criticism of the press, the patronage would be large and paying. At present, with the run of one good troupe and several poor ones, little can be expected.

W. T. Heft's dancing class give their masquerade carnival at Pioneer hall Tuesday, Jan. 28. Admission, gentleman and lady, 50 cents.

FACTORYVIE.

Wednesday afternoon Langstaff House company No. 1 went to Tunkhannock, where they attended the Triton Hose company's fair and also contested for a fireman's speaking trumpet, which they won. The trumpet is said to be a \$50 trumpet, and is a beauty. It can be seen in Heller's drug store show window. They pronounced the fair a success and all had a most enjoyable time. The following firemen and their wives

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