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## EVENTS OF A NIGHT.

**A Man Sandbagged and Robbed and a House Burglarized.**

Between the hours of twelve and one o'clock yesterday morning several events which are quite unusual to the law abiding community took place. One was the sand-bagging and robbing of a man and the other was the burglarizing of a house.

The unfortunate man who figured in the first case was Alex. Mitchell. The sand-bagging took place near the Delaware and Hudson rope barn and he was then carried to the vicinity of the Mitchell hose company's house by the perpetrators.

Mitchell was discovered lying on the sidewalk by J. H. Gadwood, who was on his way home to his boarding place on John street. He was groaning piteously and Gadwood saw at once that he was injured and went for help. He met Frederick Bayley, who at once summoned the chief of police and Drs. O. V. Everett and J. A. Kelly. The injured man was carried to the Mitchell House house and placed in bed. Here he lay unconscious for two hours. There were no marks or bruises on his body but on pressing a spot on his head the young man flinched. No other injuries were found and today he is all right.

Mr. Mitchell says he was on his way home and when near the Delaware and Hudson rope barn heard footsteps behind him. He turned to look but remembers nothing more. A small sum of money was taken from his pocket but his watch was untouched. No clue has been yet found and probably never will be.

About the same hour apparently the residence of William Miller on North Church street was entered and notes to the amount of $5,225 and a silver watch taken.

The burglars entered through the rear kitchen window, without awakening anyone. He then passed through the sleeping room of Mrs. Miller to the room occupied by Mr. Miller and his grandson. Here he went through Mr. Miller's garments and took from them a pocketbook which was apparently well filled. The thieves must have been very much disappointed when they examined the contents, as it was filled with notes to the amount of $5,225 upon which Mr. Miller ordered payment stopped yesterday. The thief also took a watch and a few other things which did not amount to $20.

Mr. Miller had just received large drafts from the west and about $50 in rent money, but this was not found by the burglars. Evidently some one had overheard Mr. Miller's remark that he had considerable money in his possession and had planned.

There is evidently some connection between the burglary and the sandbagging of Mr. Mitchell. The last place Mr. Mitchell is conscious of being is very near the residence of Mr. Miller and some one watching was probably afraid that the persons in the house would be discovered by Mitchell, and accordingly knocked him insensible.

## COMMITTEE MEETING.

**Much Enthusiasm Shown in the Fourth of July Celebration.**

The preparations for the Fourth of July celebration are progressing in a most satisfactory manner. The soliciting committee will begin the canvassing of the city today, and it is to be hoped they meet with a hearty response as it is upon this canvass the success of the celebration depends.

At the meeting of the committee in charge Tuesday night, Professor Gregory, of Wood's college, made a very liberal offer which was received enthusiastically. Mr. Gregory said that he would give half the profits of the Peary lecture to the furthering of the celebration.

He will guarantee the expenses of the lecture and the committee will have no responsibility.

**A Midnight Bell**

The opera season will be closed on Saturday night by Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell." This is guaranteed to be the finest production here this season, and there will probably be a big rush for seats. The comedy will be presented in a lavish manner with new scenery by Arthur Voettlin and complete new music, songs, glees, quartets and madrigals by Victor Herbert, conductor of Gilmore's band, and author of "Prince Ananios," "The Wizard of the Nile" and other opera.

## PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

James Barbour has resigned his position with Spanle & Coogan, barbers, and has accepted a similar one with J. C. Kerins, of Wilkes-Barre. He left for the latter place today.

Alderman Bunnell and M. G. Stark were fishing at Newton lake yesterday afternoon.

James Mahon, of the Scranton Sunday Free Press, was a visitor in town this week.

Edward Bailey, of Dundaff street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Letters have been received from Harvey Smith and William Britton, who left here several months ago for the gold fields. They have not yet reached their destination and report a rough voyage but no accidents.

The Carbondale Cycle club met Tuesday evening and elected the following new officers: President, J. D. Purtell; treasurer, A. J. Mitchell; captain, K. D. Purdy; directors, Dr. H. C. Wheeler, Dr. J. D. Day; auditors, I. Singer, Dr. W. W. Fletcher, R. B. Van Bergen. The club will go to Olyphant tonight to attend the Cinder path meeting. A run to Honesdale is planned for next Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Beecher, pastor of the B. F. Hammond in Olyphant Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Patrick Healey, of Scott street, has returned from Susquehanna, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMyne and family, of Scotland, arrived in this city Tuesday and are the guests of the former's brother, David McMyne, on Dundaff street. They expect to settle here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connor, of South Wyoming street, gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of their little grandson. Second Presbyterian church, preached the sermon at the installation of Rev. daughter, Florence Campbell, it being her eighth birthday. She received many gifts from her little friends.

A pleasant birthday party was given Tuesday evening by Miss Grace Munn, of Lincoln avenue.

### TAYLOR.

The following item is taken from the Sullivan County Record, of Jeffersonville, N. Y., and gives an accurate account of the shooting match between John Blatter, of Scranton, and Ulrich Horger, of Taylor, which will be interesting news to their many friends: "John Blatter, of Scranton, and Ulrich Horger, of Taylor, a town adjoining Scranton, held a target match here on Tuesday for $100 a side. Both are crack rifle shots and the contestants appointed the match here because they did not want their friends at home to wager on the result. The range was from the rear of the Eagle hotel, 200 yards to a point in Charles Schriedell's pasture lot. Rifles of 32, 38 and 44-calibre were used, and the shooting was done offhand. The contest began at 11 o'clock and was finished at 2 o'clock, each firing 100 shots. Horger took the lead at the start, increasing lead to the finish and winning by 379 points. The following score tells the story, the bullseye counting 25. Blatter—9, 13, 15, 19, 8, 1, 24, 15, 25, 8, 9, 17, 19, 18, 17, 12, 10, 18, 18, 12, 13, 16, 21, 19, 18, 21, 23, 17, 8, 7, 6, 8, 11, 21, 20, 18, 23, 22, 13, 25, 9, 7, 9, 7, 17, 24, 22, 21, 18, 4, 17, 25, 11, 18, 16, 23, 11, 0, 20, 16, 18, 21, 15, 11, 18, 5, 9, 9, 23, 19, 6, 13, 23, 17, 16, 15, 21, 0, 10, 12, 17, 8, 15, 11, 8, 17, 18, 14, 16, 12, 16, 9, 8, 14, 11, 0, 15, 0, 18, 17. Total, 1,391. Horger—21, 18, 11, 18, 14, 12, 17, 15, 20, 17, 24, 18, 14, 12, 14, 18, 18, 12, 13, 21, 16, 22, 23, 24, 10, 19, 25, 16, 18, 23, 19, 22, 14, 17, 22, 22, 19, 16, 19, 11, 6, 18, 17, 19, 17, 16, 21, 20, 7, 12, 22, 16, 13, 22, 15, 17, 20, 15, 16, 18, 21, 17, 13, 18, 25, 16, 21, 14, 16, 21, 23, 14, 15, 20, 20, 23, 21, 20, 21, 17, 20, 15, 11, 18, 8. Total, 1,779. Mr. Blatter has many old friends here and Mr. Horger resided when a boy at Kenoza Lake, where his father was employed in the tannery. These gentlemen were accompanied here by Mrs. Blatter, John Blatter, r., W. M. Spencer and J. M. Burns, of Scranton; and Henry Weissenfluh, John Horger and Arnold Moore, of Taylor. They returned home Tuesday evening."

Taylor band will give a concert Saturday evening from the band stand.

Evan G. Watkins has returned home from a four weeks' visit to Philadelphia.

The Taylor Hose company expect their new hose wagon for the parade on Memorial Day.

Mrs. George Nanstiel is visiting at Orange, Luzerne county.

A merry-go-round has been erected on the Davis lot, corner Main and Railroad streets.

The members of the Memorial church will hold a social Saturday evening in Ayer's lawn, when ice cream, cake and fruit, etc., will be served.

Thomas Wylam, of Storrs street, moved yesterday to South Taylor.

John Von Weissenfluh is making improvements around his hotel.

### OLYPHANT.

For the first time in several months the borough council got together and transacted important business last evening at 8 o'clock. President Davis called the meeting to order and appointed Thomas Patten secretary pro tem. The chairman then announced the object of the meeting for the payment of amounts due on the electric plant to date. The secretary read the bill of the Scranton Supply and Machinery company, which amounts to $4,533, or one-half of the total amount, which according to the contract was now due. Councilman Curran then took the oor and stated that the original contract called for the payment of only one-third of the amount. This was the cause of considerable discussion.

A motion was then made to lay the matter on the table, which was lost. A resolution was then brought forth that the one-half be paid, which was adopted by a vote of seven to five. The vote was as follows: For—Hogan, Keegan, Davis, Patten, Flynn, Dempsey, Fadden; against—Gallagher, O'Halloran, Tingley, Cannon, Curran. Another resolution was adopted to pay the amount due to Spruks Brothers by the same vote. Adjourned.

On Tuesday evening Rev. B. F. Hammond, formerly of Warrenham, Pa., was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place. Tuesday evening T. A. Mills, P. L. D., of Wilkes-Barre, moderator of the Presbytery, presided. After the opening song by the congregation Rev. V. C. Byers, of Peckville, asked for the Divine blessing upon the services. Rev. J. A. Evans then read a portion of Scripture and a selection was rendered by the choir. Rev. W. A. Beecher, of Archbald, delivered an eloquent sermon taking for his text Revelations ii, 10, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." After the sermon the Junior Christian Endeavor society rendered a song. The new pastor was then installed by the moderator, who was assisted by Rev. C. E. Robinson, of Scranton, and Rev. V. C. Byers, of Peckville. After the installation services a reception was held and congratulations tendered the new pastor.

Mrs. John Ferguson and son, Joe are spending a few days in Blooming Grove, Pike county.

A meeting of the bicyclists will be held in Mahon's hall this evening.

C. E. Spencer, of Carbondale, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Edith Evans spent last evening with friends in Scranton.

### PRICEBURG.

Avert Snyder, aged 84 years, familiarly known as "Grandpa," died here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Snyder was a respected resident and was among the first settlers in this locality. He was until a few years ago engaged in the farming business, but on account of old age was forced to retire. He leaves beside his relatives a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral arrangements will appear later.

Mrs. James Gilbey, of Duryea, is visiting relatives in town.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting on last Monday evening and transacted the following business: Extended the school term until June 16; appointed George Geffatt to fill the vacancy caused by Director Morgan's resignation, and ordered the salaries of teachers to be paid.

E. J. Burke visited in Olyphant yesterday.

On May 20, at Smith's hall, the famous Touhill family of Pittston will give a musical and literary entertainment for benefit of the German Catholic church.

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# WILKES-BARRE.

## MRS. YIESTA SENT TO JAIL.

**The Wife of the Man Murdered in the Blackman Mine Sent Up.**

Nine men and two women, all Polish, were before Mayor Nichols this morning for keeping a disorderly house on Meade street.

Among them was Annie Yiesti, whose husband was murdered in the Blackman mine, and his slayer, Jemmitis, is now in the county jail under sentence of death. The evidence showed that the house was disorderly and the mayor fined each of the men $5 and costs, the proprietor $10 and costs, and Mrs. Yiesti $10 and costs. In default the latter was sent to jail. The others all paid.

## AS TO FINGER BOARDS.

**And How They Affect Those Who Take Country Drives.**

'Squire Donahue and his family returned Tuesday evening from Montrose. They report an enjoyable drive through a beautiful country, and compliment Mr. Kenny on the excellence of his team.

The 'scuire was sent four miles out of his way by the negligence of a constable and supervisor in not having a proper hand board at the intersection of certain roads. He has been reading law on the subject since his return, and the officials of Franklin township may be called to account.

## FIRE AT PLYMOUTH.

**Seven Barns and Two Dwellings Destroyed—Loss $5,000.**

The most serious and disastrous fire that has occurred at Plymouth since the demolition of the old Elev house in 1886, occurred about 3.30 Tuesday afternoon. Seven barns and two dwelling houses on Commercial alley are laid in ashes, and one of the densest business blocks was threatened and only saved by the heroic efforts of the firemen.

The loss will foot up to about $5,000.

### JERMYN.

The branch drug store of Graves Brothers, which is located in Mayfield, will in all probability be moved to the main pharmacy, which is in this place. The branch has been conducted by William Graves for the past months who will upon the removal of the drug store, go upon the road, traveling for a wholesale drug store. The change is expected to take place about the first of next month.

The little son of Curtis Helmes met with a very painful mishap Tuesday, which may prove to be very serious. He was carrying a board at the time of the accident, which had a nail in one end. In some manner he tripped, falling upon the board, causing the nail to penetrate his wrist. The wound although very painful, is thought by the attending physician, to be not serious.

Jermyn is experiencing a general improvement boom. The ordinance requiring all property owners to lay side walks expires in a short time, and as a consequence the work is being hustled right along. The property owners on Second street have been foremost in their improvements and a result presents a very attractive appearance.

Several of the prominent wheelmen in this place are interesting others in getting up a bicycle club. There are over seventy-five persons who have wheels and those interested in the movements think the result will be very satisfactory.

C. L. Bell is improving his three-story block, on Main street, with a coat of paint.

The final examination of studeats of Jermyn High school and several other districts will be held in the high school building on Saturday next.

The superstructure of H. D. Swick's new house on Second street is rapidly nearing completion.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening in Windsor hotel parlors, the following officers were chosen by the members of the new base ball organization: President, Thomas Hendricks; secretary, William Davis; treasurer, Doctor Moyer; manager, J. R. James; assistant manager, P. J. McDonald; Messrs. James and McDonald will proceed at once to secure players for the opening game, which will take place on Decoration Day.

The sanitary officers of the borough will commence to inspect all cellars and outhouses in the borough on May 15. All found in an unsanitary condition will be dealt with according to law.

### HONESDALE.

Miss Jennie Faatz died at the home of her parents on Maple avenue at 4 a. m. Tuesday, after suffering with typhoid malaria for only a week. Miss Faatz was in her twenty-fifth year and will be greatly mourned by her many friends. She is survived by her mother, father and brother, Harry. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the house, Rev. C. A. Benjamin officiating. Interment in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

As the day draws near for the ordinance to go into effect compelling wheelmen to carry lamps and bells there is a very noticeable increase in the number already on the street. The project of building a bicycle club house at some near-by lake is gaining in strength each day. As a large number have already signified their intention of joining a meeting has been called for Tuesday night at 8 p. m. to perfect plans.

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### NEW MILFORD.

Rev. Mr. Hogan has resigned as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place for the purpose of going into the temperance field. Mr. Hogan is a zealous temperance worker, and is not afraid to tell the devout church member "to vote as he prays."

P. H. Lee, of Binghamton, was in town Wednesday.

P. C. Burns, of Great Bend, was in town Wednesday.

Eugene L. Aldrich, our former candidate for county commissioner, was in Brooklyn Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Hogan delivered a temperance lecture at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Forest fires are doing much damage in this vicinity. One small dwelling was consumed Tuesday.

Rev. J. Underwood is visiting in town.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America camp of Gibson, are agitating the question of erecting a new hall.

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At $1.98, $2.48 and $2.98, worth fully double the money.

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We have made big reductions in all our immense stock of Ribbons and Flowers. It will pay you to see them before buying elsewhere.

A Wonderful Sale of Untrimmed Straw Shapes

We have taken all of our finest $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Hats in fine Milan chip, tuscan and rough braids and marked them all 50c. each.

This is an opportunity seldom to be had to get a fine hat in the latest style in busy season at less than half price. Fancy Straw and Rough Braid Turbans and Toques were 69c. and 75c., to go at 35c.

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At 62c, Leghorn Hats, worth 87c.
At 75c, Leghorn Hats, worth $1.00
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Correct shapes, Ribbon band, Leather sweat. Stylish straws.
At 35c, Sennett and Hackle Braids, worth 50c.
At 48c, finest Sennett, Knox shape, worth 75c.
At 98c and $1.23, best Milan straws, satin lined, worth $1.50 and $2.00.
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## SOME FAMOUS YOUNG MEN.

Compiled by the Globe-Democrat.

Chatterton was not 20 when he died.

Landseer began his studies of dogs at 6.

Johnson wrote his best poetry in early manhood.

Il Perugino had finished an altar painting at 14.

Auber wrote an operetta for the stage before 11.

Cornellie had planned a tragedy before he was 15.

Moliere finished a comedy, one of his best at 17.

Claude Lorraine began landscape painting at 13.

Rembrandt had finished a portrait before he was 12.

Fra Angelico painted a superb altar piece before 20.

Correggio manifested his superb artistic genius at 14.

Fra Bartolomeo executed two altar pieces before 17.

Titian began his long series of allegorical works at 14.

Pitt was chancellor of the exchequer before he was 25.

Tasso is said to have planned his great epic when only 19.

Livy began his "History of the Roman State" at 21.

Tennyson was 18 when his first book of poems appeared.

Weber had planned a grand opera at the time he was 12.

Schiller was widely known as a poet before the age of 20.

Hall was 23 when his first volume of poetry was published.

Platus was noted as a comic dramatist before he was 30.

West was only 8 when he showed his marked artistic talent.

Albert Durer was considered a great artist before he was 19.

Sir Thomas Moore was sent to Parliament before he was 22.

Chaucer was well known at court as a poet before he was 25.

Lord Burleigh was a minister in parliament before he was 22.

David, the great historical painter, was noted for his genius at 13.

Veronese showed the modest beginnings of a great artist at 6.

Guido Reni executed several masterly landscapes in oil before 17.

Beethoven was known as a skillful composer before he was 19.

Dickens was a mere boy when he began his "Sketches by Boz."

Dunn did his best poetical work before he had attained the age of 25.

Van Dyke was widely known as a portrait painter before he was 19.

Steele was famous as a writer before he attained the age of 30 years.

Fichte was celebrated for his writings on philosopay before he was 25.

Kaulbach at 17 was pronounced the first artistic genius in Germany.

Hood's poems were admired before their author was 20 years of age.

Nicola Tesla began his career as an electrical inventor when about 15.

Peter the Great exhibited wonderful military genius before he was 16.

Bateh wrote fugues and studies in counterpoint before he was 9 years old.

Cherubini had produced a number of solos and choruses at the age of 10.

Browne, after four years' work, finished the "Religio Medici" at 27.

Alma-Tadema executed one of his best classical pictures before he was 17.

Fisher Ames's greatest speech is said to have been made when he was 25.

Horace wrote odes when about 16 years of age, and was famous at 25.

Tacitus is said to have begun his Annals of Rome" before he was 25.

Rubens had finished a number of greatly admired portraits before he was 16.

Martial, the Latin satirist, wrote epigrams when he was only 12 years old.

Hegel began writing essays on the philosophy of history before he was 20.

Dryden's poems were extensively read before their author was 17 years of age.

Hans Holbein was known all over Germany before he had reached the age of 19.

Akenside produced his masterpiece, "Pleasures of Immigration," when he was 23.

Alexander the Great finished his conquests of the Eastern world before he was 26.

Kant began his philosophical and metaphysical speculations before the age of 18.

William III. of England exhibited his remarkable military genius before he was 20.

Young produced several of his most acceptable poems before reaching the age of 30.

Maurice, the son of the first "Prince of Orange," showed himself a born soldier at 15.

Lamartine's best poetry was written when he was not more than 20 years of age.

Hooke's first works were published when their author was nearly 15 years of age.

Beaumont wrote all his brilliant dramas before the age of 29, at which he died.

Dana's early writings, produced before he was 27, are generally declared to be his best.

Jefferson, before 30, was considered the shrewdest political economist of his time.

Campbell wrote "The Pleasures of Hope" at 21. He never did better afterward.

Washington was only 23 when made commander-in-chief of the forces of Virginia.

Milton wrote "Comus," by some esteemed as one of his most charming poems, at 26.

The first Prince of Orange exhibited his wonderfully military talents at the age of 17.

Fielding was extensively known as a novelist and general literateur before he was 30.

Charles XII. of Sweden, when he was a very young man, entered upon his career of glory.

Sheridan Knowles had produced several successful dramas before attaining his 21st year.

Patrick Henry, was known all over the American colonies as an orator long before he was 20.

Voltaire wrote his first poems at the age of 12, and was the first poet of the age of 20.

Lessing is said to have begun "Sarah Sampson" at 18, and have finished it before 20.

Smollet wrote "Roderick Random" at 27. It has generally been considered his best work.

Hunt wrote some of his evrttical essays at 15, and later in life declared them to be his best.

Drake, Sands, Brainard and Eastburn all died young, yet each left a name for great abilities.

Sterne was widely known in the literary circles of London and England before he attained 30.

Collins's magnificent "Odes" were written, published and admired before the author was 26.

Keat's, the "Poet's Poet," made himself immortal in English literature before his death at 21.

Gustavus Adolphus was scarcely more than 21 when he entered upon his great military career.

Goethe had produced a considerable number of poems and several dramas before the age of 30, at which he died.

Hamilton, at the age of 16, wrote political essays that were credited by the general public to Jay.

Shakes-peare's first play, if ever he wrote any, was said to have been written at about the age of 27.

Ben Johnson wrote "Every Man in His Humor," considered by competent critics to be his best, at 22.

Farquhar finished "The Recruiting Officer," considered to be his best, just before his death at 27.

Edison as a boy began the chemical and electrical experiments which have made his name famous.

Franklin was widely known as a writer on economy and political subjects before he had reached 25.

Leonardo da Vinci painted several greatly admired allegorical pictures before he attained his majority.

Michael Angelo at the age of 15 entered an artistic competition with the best-known artists of his time.

Raihael showed his artistic ability at the early age of 12 when he was widely known as an artist in oil.

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