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A BURGLAR CAUGHT.

The Man is Finally Secured After a Series of Robberies.

For some time Santo Pugliano, proprietor of the Columbus house on Dundaff street, has missed sums of money that have been left in the cash register over night. The robbers left no clew and the lockers were in good order so it was not known how any one gained entrance to the place.

The burglars continued at irregular intervals and although Pugliano had his suspicions, he did not have enough evidence upon which to make an arrest. The person he knew was with the place and so he set secretly to work to get some evidence.

It was finally thought advisable that watchers should be placed in the room each night and for the last two weeks two men have passed the nights hidden in one of the looths. Here they could see the entire bar room without themselves being seen.

The nights passed on and the burglar did not come. Pugliano had begun to think his plan had looked out and was a little discouraged. He determined to keep the watchers in the room longer and yesterday met his reward. The watchers, Salvatore Gagliardi and Peter Muscare, were early yesterday morning aroused by a creaking of the door. They were on the alert in a moment and were ready to give the intruder a warm reception. Suddenly the door opened and the figure of a man was seen to enter and make his way toward the register and with a key opened the door. He had just placed some money in his pocket when the men fired their revolvers to alarm the burglar. The burglar was too much for the robbers and he fell on his knees asking for mercy.

While one of the men kept guard over the prisoner, the other went to arouse Mr. Gagliardi. The burglar fled and the man returned the lights were put out and the man left on guard was holding his pistol in the air. The burglar thought the robbers was. He had made his escape through the cellar, but was at once pursued. He was overtaken and brought back to the hotel, where he was placed in the hands of a policeman.

The burglar made his way into the house through the front cellar window. Some one from the inside must have unlocked this and Pugliano is endeavoring to get Cooper, the man who was caught, turn state's evidence.

Cooper claimed he was innocent, saying he was on his way home when taken in charge by the policeman. Chief of Police McAndrew had no belief in the story and after a time had work succeeded in getting some of the truth from him. He says he entered through the cellar door, which was opened by the bartender, who invited him in. Cooper says that the bartender took the money. Collette, however, denies having had anything to do with the affair.

BOOTH SECURES THE CONTRACT. Will Keep the Streets Clean for Five Years.

The contract for cleaning the streets has been again awarded to John Booth by council. Only two bids were received, that from Mr. Booth and one from William Conroy. Mr. Booth's bid was one cent cheaper per square foot, so he was given the contract.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS. Misses Jennie Mulligan and Mame Dunn, of Wilkes-Barre, who have been guests of friends in this city for the past week, returned to their home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tucker spent Sunday with the former's parents in Ash Grove.

Mrs. James Murray, of the South Side, is visiting friends in Middletown. Rev. Thomas T. Coffey, of this city, preached the sermon at the reception of the Blessed Virgin Sodality in Father Curran's Wilkes-Barre church on Sunday evening.

James Broadbent and niece, Miss May Jones, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eitel, on South Main street.

Mrs. H. E. Raynor and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Raynor, will spend the next two weeks at Liberty, N. Y. James Higgins, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Sadie Flannery, of Hyde Park, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Fiddison, on Brooklyn street.

Mrs. Emma Wilcox, of Belmont street, is ill. James Delaney, who left this place about a year ago for Scotland, has returned. He says times are better here than in Scotland.

Mrs. Boyd Case, of Darts avenue, is ill. Mrs. Aggie Quinlan, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Mitchell, of the Pendleton Manufacturing company, is in the city on business.

Miss Elizabeth J. D. Purcell spent Sunday with her parents in Deposit. Mrs. Sobel, of New York city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Blockland, on Elton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAndrew, of Archbold, called on friends in town Sunday. Mrs. Oscar Dickson, of Moscow, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Shyler, of Lincoln avenue, has returned home.

WILKES-BARRE. THE GREAT BARNUM SHOW.

Immense Crowds Witness Features More Wonderful Than Ever.

Those who looked out of their windows at the skies early yesterday morning were somewhat dismayed at the signs which seemed to presage a stormy day. Barnum's great and grand exhibition of his acres of tents on Sunday, and as the grounds were visited by thousands, naturally the desire was universal that fair weather should prevail on Monday.

As the hours wore on, it became evident that rain would not spoil the parade, and as the sun was welcomed and the air decidedly cool, those who witnessed the parade were not disappointed. It met every expectation as all of Barnum and Baileys promises do. Owing to the presence of low telephone, telephone wires were cut and during the principal streets these thoroughfares were abandoned for others. But the glittering parade was viewed by multitudes who occupied seats in the many windows who had received printed invitations, which were placed in the Public Square. In every respect the parade was a success. It was an entertaining and outdoor attraction as was everywhere in the city and plainly foretold the excellence of the great show under the mammoth tents.

The schools were generally closed and an army of little people saw the parade and attended the afternoon performances, not the least inviting in regards which were found in the menagerie, whose collection of animals of all kinds has never been exceeded in this city. The parade never presented a greater number of impressive objects than were disclosed in this great city. It would be a waste of words to detail the many wonderful objects which were seen. There was not a single deviation from the marvellously attractive programme. Arrivals of wonderful objects, women of mighty muscle and agility, women of rare beauty and consummate courage, all united in giving one of the best and most thrilling shows exhibitions ever seen in this city. It drew two immense audiences here yesterday.

LERAYSVILLE. A. E. Payson is spending a few days with his sons at Wilkes-Barre and Hazelton. Harris Beecher returned from Moose last Saturday evening, where he has been spending a long time with his daughter, Mrs. Light.

Thomas Carleton and daughter, Miss Emma, former residents of this place, but late of Winona, Minn., are visiting in town. Mr. Gartside will sail for England about the middle of the month for a few months' visit.

Ernest Watso and Miss Emma Ellis, of Wyalusing, were guests in town over Sunday. A number of people were largely attended at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. The address by the pastor, R. I. Davis, was highly commended by the congregation.

G. R. Breiter has recently been confined to the house by illness. Dan Tuttle is in Scranton, visiting friends and taking in Barnum's circus. Mrs. S. A. Hine, of South Hill, has been a late visitor with relatives in town.

Mrs. Will Lett and child, of Oswell, have been spending a week in town with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Hamerly. W. J. Stull, of Towanda, agent for the New York Life Insurance company, has been looking after their interests in these parts. Physicians are becoming numerous nowadays. Of course, they all want your influence.

H. A. Lewis, of Wyalusing, was in town last week, bying hides, etc., of which he has a large stock. The Junior Christian Endeavor society are planning for a Leap Year social at the Maude this week Wednesday evening.

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CORNER STONE LAID.

Interesting Ceremonies at the Foundation of the Lawrence Congregational Church—Clergymen Present.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Lawrence Welsh Congregational church, of Lawrenceville, laid the corner stone of a new church which is in process of erection. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. M. Lloyd of Taylor, Rev. L. A. Lindemuth of Moose; Rev. E. L. Santee, of the Brick church; Rev. D. M. George, of Pittston; Rev. Theodore Dyer, of Plains; and Rev. J. L. Westgate, of Lehigh. The audience was large and well assembled from Avoca, Duryea, Lackawanna and Lehigh, in which towns some of the members of the church reside.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Jenkins, opened the exercises by introducing William Connell, esp. as chairman. Mr. Connell made a brief speech appropriate for the occasion. The Rev. J. L. Westgate, of Lehigh, who said that the man who emptied his pocket-book into his brain, made a good investment, but he believed that these churches had a better investment, for these institutions worked upon moral character, which was the foundation of manhood. The Rev. J. L. Westgate, of Lehigh, read a portion of the scriptures and prayer was offered by Rev. B. I. Evans. Rev. Peter Roberts followed with an address on "The Need of Churches and the Influence of Churches in a Community." A solo was well rendered by A. J. Cooper. Short addresses were made by Revs. Santee, Lloyd and Lindemuth. An able address was given by "Elements of a Successful Church," by Rev. D. M. George.

The corner stone was laid by Mrs. William Connell, to whom John Jones, a dozen of the church, presented a silver trowel, on which was engraved, "Presented to Mrs. Annie Connell by the Welsh Lawrence Congregational Church, May 25, 1896." The prayer of consecration was offered by Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D. This terminated a very interesting ceremony in this new locality. Lawrenceville stands on an eminence overlooking Duryea, and commands one of the best views in the vicinity. There are well built homes standing the knoll, in which live employees of the surrounding mines. The Welsh people have organized a church here, and are under great obligations to Mr. William Connell, who gave them the lot and fostered the enterprise. The building will have a stone foundation and the superstructure is to be of brick. The building is to be a two-story high, having Sunday school accommodations beneath the main audience room. The structure will cost \$2,000. The Rev. J. L. Westgate, of Lehigh, is the pastor. The Rev. J. L. Westgate, of Lehigh, is the pastor. The Rev. J. L. Westgate, of Lehigh, is the pastor.

FACTORYVILLE. Walter Reynolds' residence on High street, in a very pretty after being newly painted. Miss Eva Townsend, of Tunkhannock, spent Saturday afternoon as the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. V. Townsend, on Railroad street. There will be an illustrated lecture given by Rev. G. H. Burton, of Keystone academy, at the First Baptist church, on Wednesday evening, June 3. The subject will be "From Dan to Beersheba." Admission 10 cents. The Rev. J. W. White, of West Troy, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Acker, of Eagle Mills, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilbur at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. The Rev. J. W. White, of West Troy, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Acker, of Eagle Mills, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilbur at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

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OLD FORGE. Mr. Benjamin Richardson left on Monday for an extended visit with relatives in England. An entertainment will be held in Kennedy's hall in Duryea on Monday evening for the benefit of Mrs. Carey, whose little son died a short time ago from the effects of a dog bite. All are invited to attend. Miss J. May Brodhead, of Stroudsburg Normal school, spent Sunday with her parents. George Hill post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Moosic, will hold exercises at the Brick church on the afternoon of Memorial Day. Several prominent speakers will be there. The post will meet at headquarters at 1 p. m. and the line of march will be taken up at 1:30 sharp. Let everybody decorate their homes with flags and bunting. The Epworth league of the Brick church will hold a festival on the church lawn on Memorial Day. Ice cream, coffee and sandwiches will be served.

NICHOLSON. Mrs. William Williams, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Titus. R. D. Newton, of Scranton, was a caller in town on Saturday. Mrs. Harry Walker, of Binghamton, is the guest of Mrs. Marshall Walker. Memorial services were conducted in the Universalist church last evening. St. Ann's church will hold a bazaar on Saturday night at East Hawley, closing at 2 o'clock yesterday (Monday) morning. Mrs. Lizzie Matthews, of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. Sara Williams. Miss L. Harding, of Binghamton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nelson Walker last Saturday. Last Saturday evening Frank Robinson, a young man of Ashport township, who lives about two miles this side of Foster, Robinson undertook to board a freight train on his way to Foster and missed his calculation, and had his left foot crushed. No. 14 coming down soon after, picked him up and brought him to this city. When the "pusher" was ordered to take him up to Mr. Lindley's. Miss Margaret Barnes, of Phillipsburg, Pa., is the guest of Miss Beattie Wheeler.

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12 pieces Table Linen, bleached, unbleached and Turkey, red, worth \$1.75 on Mon. day..... 20c
50 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, all kinds, worth \$1.75 on Mon. day..... \$1.00
100 doz Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, worth 5c each, on Monday..... 1c
100 doz Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vests, worth 5c each, on Monday..... 3c
500 dozen Ladies' Silk Mitts and Gloves, worth 25c, pair, on Monday..... 10c
1 case Corsets, drab and white, worth 50c a pair, on Monday..... 25c
1 case Gents' Summer Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.50, on Monday..... 39c
500 Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, Monday..... \$1.25
30 doz Ladies' Laminated Shirts, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, Monday..... 49c
100 Ladies' Capes, all wool, navy and tan, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50, on Monday..... 75c
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40 doz Ladies' Night Gowns, worth \$1.00, on Monday..... 60c

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