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KILLS HIS FRIEND IN A DISPUTE.

W. W. Haralson and F. M. Ector Engage in a Fatal Quarrel.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 21.—In a moment of passion, caused by a dispute over a game of cards, W. W. Haralson, auditor of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad, dealt a death blow to Francis M. Ector, assistant auditor of the same road. The tragedy took place last night in the reading room of the Arlington hotel, where the two men boarded. Ector and Haralson were warm friends, and nearly every evening played cards in the reading room of their hotel. Last night they were playing cribbage when a difference arose over some point. Ector in anger scattered the cards over the floor. "Let me explain," said Haralson. "I don't want to hear a word from you," replied Ector. "The man who won't hear an explanation is a d——d fool," exclaimed Haralson. Ector sprang at Haralson, grasping him by the throat. Haralson struck his opponent in the face, but Ector came again, and as he did so Haralson struck his friend over the head with a heavy chair. Ector fell unconscious and died at 5 o'clock this morning.

Ector was a native of Atlanta, Ga., and well known in railroad circles, having been auditor of the Richmond and Danville road for a long time. He owned property in Atlanta worth $100,000. Haralson is a son of Chief Justice Haralson, of Alabama. It is said that he will not be prosecuted.

LIVE LIZZARDS IN THE ROCK.

Little Copper Colored Animals Entombed in the Stone for Ages.

Anderson, Ind., July 21.—Live lizards were found in the rock of the Lux & Talbott limestone quarries north of this city yesterday. While the men were cutting out the solid rock they hit a series of pockets. In each one of these was found a live lizard. They were taken out, but died a few minutes after being exposed to the air. They were of a peculiar copper color. Although there were places for eyes, there were no orbs. Zoologists state, and it is an evident fact, that the lizards were living thousands and thousands of years ago, and that they were entombed when the rocks were formed.

There were no air passages into their strange homes, and no way in which they could get any nourishment. One or two were taken out of the Lux & Talbott quarries last week.

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WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

The Army Worm Is Now the Terror of Susquehanna County Farmers.

BUNDLE OF RAILROAD ETCHINGS

The Mysterious Disappearance of Captain Ives--Notes of Interest to Politicians--Blacksnakes Abroad. The Choconut Coal Continues to Burn Brightly.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, July 21.—The farmers of this vicinity just now wear long faces. The gold and silver questions, and the tariff discussions do not keep them awake nights, but the army worm is at their doors, foraging by day and by night, while they stand helpless and see their fields of waving grain destroyed and devoured. The hungry horde press forward, their numbers being daily increased, and the hand of man is unable to resist them. Various experiments are being tried to exterminate the terrible pest, but with little success. For every worm killed a dozen are born. At night you can hear them as they clip off the heads of grain, and by day, in places, they present a moving, busy mass. Their motto appears to be "ever forward, ever at work." As destroyers, the grasshoppers and potato bug, in comparison with this visitor, are harmless. The farmers are gathering and curing unripened grain, for fodder. They have had many serious visitations through the season, and their lot is not a happy one. They deserve better things.

RAILROAD ETCHINGS.

In the courts of Broome county one or two pesons have obtained verdicts against the Erie Railroad company for refusing to sell the the family mileage books, as the law directs.

The Erie will construct twenty-five new freight locomotives. Several will probably be built in Susquehanna.

The Erie's mines are now on three-quarters time.

A new "Class X" passenger locomotive was turned out of the Susquehanna shop a few days since.

The long freight trains, now being run by the Erie, are sights to behold. Few railroads run such trains.

It is claimed that the army worms, the other day, covered the tracks of the Montrose railroad and greased the rails so badly as to "stall" a passenger train.

The Delaware and Hudson, in the possession of the gravity road and Farview, have a cinch and a gem. Few railroads possess such grand attractions. They are the delight of the tourist and the artist. Farview is one of the most picturesque spots in the United States, and a ride over the gravity is a grand, educational treat.

IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, ETC.

The Lynn cow, covered with hailstones last week is now giving ice cream.

There is a bare possibility that the South Canaan silver mine slumped too soon.

The alleged coal from Mr. O'Connell's Choconut mine continues to burn. The presence of a capitalist with money to burn is now greatly desired.

The editors of the Montrose Republican and Democrat are just now indulging in personalities. In the language of Puck—"don't."

Barry Searle, a Montrose mining expert, has gone to Johannesburg, Transvaal republic, to assume the superintendency of gold mines.

The old Du Bois saw mill, built in 1815, is being torn down.

Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, a prominent and highly esteemed resident of Hallstead, died a few days since.

In some portions of the county it is said that a new bug, which feeds upon the army worm, has appeared. The new bug may consider himself as welcome. He will please sit down and commence feeding at once. There is enough and to spare.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The esteemed Honesdale Herald states that a locomotive cavorts in that borough every day. Honesdale will please accept our congratulations.

A New York magazine asked the question "Is marriage a failure?" A Susquehanna county woman wrote: "I have been married five times, and am still in the market. Marriage is a success—with me."

A Susquehanna county farmer sent a dollar to a New York sharper who advertised a receipt to prevent the army worm from destroying crops. He received a card with the advice, "Don't sow anything."

A man from the West
Said he thought he'd invest,
And purchase a suburban lot,
So a Tribune he bought,
And found what he sought,
And is pleased with the bargain he got.

LITTLE LOCALS.

A Susquehanna base ball aggregation invaded Binghamton on Saturday and was downed by the B. A. A. team, of that city, 14 to 3.

The Evangelical Sabbath schools of Carbandale will excurt to Lanesboro, August 28 or 29.

It is rumored that the Mormon missionaries have decided to give Susquehanna the go-by. This is sad news—to some.

John J. Kennedy, a young man of this place, fell from an excursion train at Lanesboro on Sunday and was quite seriously injured.

George E. Prentice announces in the public press that his wife, Nancy, has left his bed and board.

The next annual reunion of the Enfit and Cox families will be held at the residence of Charles Enfit, in Gibson, August 28.

The pupils of Laurel Hill academy will give an entertainment in Hogan Opera house about August 28.

IS HE DEAD?

Some months since Captain Alexander Ives, a prominent business man of this place, after some financial reverses, suddenly left, and was last seen in New York. It was rumored that he had entered the Cuban army. A few days since Thomas Heckett, of this place, received from the Cuban junta in New York, a photograph of Mrs. Ives and her child, a child's ring, Mr. Ives' discharge from the army, his transfer card from Moody post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this place, and other articles. There was no explanations. The articles had been forwarded to the junta from Tampa, Fla. It is believed that Mr. Ives is dead.

HEARD ON THE AVENUE.

Susquehanna has a good, big band wagon load of gold Democrats.

And an occasional silver Republican bobs up here and there. They will turn from the error of their way later on.

It is reported that the Erie has under consideration a plan to reduce its fare to 2 cents a mile. If they don't hedge it around with "ifs," it will be a good idea.

A peregrinating female was placed in the lock-up on Friday evening for being disorderly. On Saturday the mayor banished her to Steven's Point.

Robert Wallace, sr., a prominent Susquehanna business man, was on Saturday thrown from a wagon and received a broken arm.

Some Susquehanna moulders had some experience with silver. They were offered $5 per day to work in the City of Mexico. They accepted, but when they got ready to send some of their wages home they discovered that their dollars were worth 50 cents each. They threw up their jobs and left in disgust.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A crow with a white tail and a white circle around his neck was killed near the Cascade on Saturday.

The Susquehanna County Veteran organization will hold its annual encampment in Montrose, Aug. 19, 20, 21.

The Seven-county soldiers' reunion will be held in Mountain Park, Aug. 21. The Susquehanna county vets will break camp on that day to attend.

Br'er Cruser, of the Susquehanna Democrat is making his paper so hot with free silver that it is feared that he will melt his types.

The Payne family reunion will be held in Gibson, Aug. 6. A friend at our elbow suggests that it will be a Payneful affair.

A blacksnake, measuring seven feet in length, was killed on Saturday between Susquehanna and New Milford. Some large Susquehanna county snakes will be assassinated later on. Some of the young ones are being dispatched now.

Dr. Brodie, a well known naturalist of Toronto, Canada, states that the Susquehanna county rattlesnake is the handsomest specimen to be found in America. Isn't that glory enough?

Whitney.

LERAYSVILLE.

The army worm has been and is doing considerable to gardens and other crops in these parts.

Miss Evangeline Porter, of Wyalusing, who has been spending a fortnight visiting among relatives in this place, returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. W. F. Doemer, of Binghamton, N. Y., spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bosworth.

Politicians and frequent showers have been quite prevalent for a week past.

A. B. Porter, of Wyalusing, combined business with pleasure and made a trip to the LeRaysville Heights last week.

Esquire Smith and wife were up from Wyalusing the fore part of last week making a couple of days' visit.

A surprise visit was given George C. Canfield at his home last Tuesday evening, to celebrate his birthday. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves royally.

Dr. Fred Brister, of Philadelphia, is in town spending some time on his father's farm.

Mrs. A. Rockwell and two sons of North Towanda were guests at A. C. Rockwell's a few days last week. They were enroute for Montrose, for a visit.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society tendered their late pastor and organizer, the Rev. S. I. Davis, a pleasant reception and luncheon at the manse this week Monday evening. Mr. Davis has assisted the little ones greatly in their Christian welfare, and as a token of their friendship towards him he was presented with a handsome gold Christian Endeavor monogram pin and a beautiful paper cutter with the above monogram. We are further pleased to state that Pastor Davis will remain with us for a while at least, and have the Potterville charge. He will take a suite of rooms at O. W. Palmer's, his present boarding place.

Miss Nellie Davies, who has been attending a Christian Workers' college at Springfield, Mass., is now home spending her summer vacation.

E. Mott Gaylord, of Wyalusing, was visiting his brother in town from last Saturday until Monday.

Rev. S. I. Davis returned last Wednesday from his trip to the international Christian Endeavor convention at Washington, and reports the journey as one of pleasure.

J. V. Keeler, wife and son were visitors in Towanda last Saturday.

The senior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a lawn ice cream social last Saturday evening.

R. E. Chaffee, of Waterloo, Ia., who formerly was a student in our schools here, was a caller in our schools here last week. He and his wife have been visitors at Warren Center for a short time and expect to return home next Thursday.

Several from this place attended the "silver pole" raising at Rummerfield last Saturday.

Many of our young people are already preparing to attend the state Christian Endeavor convention at Scranton next October.

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A SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

The Brooklyn Drum Corps Give a Pleasing Entertainment.

Burke's hall was filled last evening with young persons, attracted by the programme presented.

The affair was entirely successful. Professor Thomas Rennie presided at the piano and rendered the music in a most attractive manner. Michael Rogan gave entire satisfaction to all present as prompter.

During the evening dancing was for awhile suspended in order to determine the result of the contest for a handsome gold watch and a prize of $5, awarded for efforts to assist the drum corps.

The young ladies, Misses Kate Shivlin and Hannah Deegan, deserve much credit for their efforts. Miss Shivlin turned in over $75, received the gold watch and the many congratulations of her friends. Miss Deegan raised $25, will also receive a gold watch for her efforts.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Burdick & Reynolds' Meat Market Discovered in Flames.

A fire was discovered this morning about 3 o'clock in the little building on Church street near Salem avenue which is occupied by Burdick and Reynolds, meat dealer and Benton Lyons dwelling. In what manner the fire originated is a mystery. It appeared to have broken out in a corner on the first floor and worked its way through the ceiling. Mrs Lyons and family occupied the upper rooms, but are now away at their farm in Susquehanna.

Much of their furniture was spoiled. Henry Reynolds was in charge of the shop and everything was in order when he left at night. The damage to the meat firm will be about $50 and to Mr. Lyon $150. Neither party were insured.

IN TROUBLE.

Lena Marer Under Arrest on Charge of Appropriating Lace Curtains.

A young woman named Lena Marer, who was formerly employed at the Hotel Anthracite, was arrested yesterday charged by the Gately & Fitzgerald installment house, with apropriating a pair of lace curtains in Forest City some time ago. She came from Germany some three or four years ago and has been a great traveler, speaking six languages fluently.

She claimed to be innocent but the evidence was sufficient to cause her detention at the station house. The case was brought before Alderman Jones. She hopes that friends will appear to settle the charge against her.

Firemen Will Be Carried.

The members of the fire companies have been informed by General Manager Wright that he will gladly arrange for having them carried to and from fires as soon as the necessary method for their identification is adopted. Each member will doubtless be enrolled and furnished with a badge.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss Mame Mangan, of Pittston, is visiting her friend, Miss May Boland, on Washington street.

Claence Giles has returned from a two weeks' visit with his father in Sullivan county.

Miss Dora Clark, of Elmira, and Miss Alpha Wells, of Fleetville, were the guests Monday of Mrs. William Sherer, of Archbald street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Meaker, of Lincoln avenue, left this morning for a visit at Ocean Grove.

Misses Jennie, Emma and Pauline Penwarden are visiting their uncle in Honesdale.

John T. Loftus, bookkeeper at Hillside Coal company office at Mayfield, left yesterday for a ten days' visit in New York city.

Gurdon Pendleton, jr., has returned from a two weeks' visit in New York city.

The grand opening of the Crystal Lake hotel took place yesterday. A large crowd was in attendance which was largely increased in the evening by parties from this city. The Jermyn band furnished music for dancing all day, the picnics being held in the grove.

Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, of Seventh avenue, has returned home from a week's visit in Scranton. Mrs. William Murphy accompanied her and will spend several days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Benton will leave on Saturday for a visit with Mr. Benton's parents in Afton.

Mr. Breese and son, Maurice, are spending a few days with friends in Starucca.

The Misses Nellie Ford, of Wilkes-Barre, and Lizzie Mooney, of Pittston, are the guests of Miss Lizzie Brown on Dundaff street.

Edward Varney, M. D., who attended school in this city several years ago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Erk and Dr. A. Niles, of this city.

Miss Sybil Feck, of Brandt, is the guest of her friend, Miss Hazel Gardner, on Washington street.

Mrs. John J. Gordon, of Park street, who fell from a stoop a few weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Frederick Spaulo, an old and trusted employe of the Delaware and Hudson gravity machine shops, is very ill at his home on Jeffrey street.

J. G. Van Gorden, of Meshoppen, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, Conductor W. J. Van Gorden, on Wayne street.

The condition of Frank Couch, who is ill with pneumonia, is so much improved as to give hope of a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reed and son, Harry, of Forest City, were the guests of Professor W. J. Crowell Monday.

MOSCOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ehrhardt spent Sunday with friends in Pittston.

Dr. oYung, who has been spending the past few months with his cousin, Dr. Lamoreaux, returned to his home in Toronto, Canada, last week.

Miss Sue Pyle is spending the summer at Ralston with her sister, Mrs. Will Squires.

Mrs. Hardy, of East Orange, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaige.

Mr. Osborne, of Wesleyan University, is visiting Loren Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swarts, of Dunmore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hornbecker, Sunday.

Miss Florence Cannon, accompanied by her brother, Charlie, returned home Friday evening from Long Island City.

S. S. Yeager was a visitor in Scranton Monday.

Mrs. John Edwards and daughter, Pearl, spent Saturday in Scranton.

TWO PIPE LINES PLACED.

The United States Company Expect Trouble with the Pennsy.

Belvidere, N. J., July 21.—The United States Pipe Line company placed their two lines of pipe under the Pennsylvania railroad tracks about one mile south of Belvidere this morning. One hundred men gathered at that point about 3 o'clock and completed the work before the railroad officials were aware that the work was in progress.

An armed guard is patrolling the pipe line, as it is expected the railroad company will attempt to tear out the pipes. This connection gives the United States pipe line people a through line from Bradford, Pa., to Hampton, N. J. They are competitors of the Standard Oil company.

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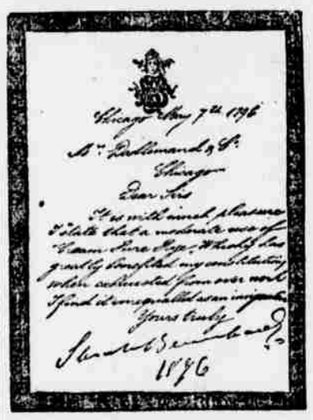

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