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### FELL INTO DEEP WATER.

### Particulars of the Drowning Howard Foster.

The body of Howard E. Foster, who gas drowned at Nineveh Tuesday evening, was brought to this city on the 4.03

Delaware and Hudson train yesterday Delaware and Hudson train yesterday

Mr. Foster, with a party of young the Delaware and Hudson train for Ningpeople, went to the river to bathe. The ara Falls, Those present were; Mr. and place he chose for the bath was on a Mrs. E. E. Griener, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. people, went to the river to bathe. The large sand bar which projected for some distance into the water. At the outer and of the bar it descended abruptly indistance into the water. At the outer end of the bar it descended abruptly into deep water. It was here that Mr. Foster met his death, for he stepped off the bar into the deep water and, being unable to swim, was drowned before the eyes of his friends, who were unable to by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kilhorn and Mrs. and at each fifth pole it will be run give him any assistance. It was not W. F. Kilhorn and daughter, Katic, of to the ground, so as to conduct off any until after several hours' hard work

that the body was recovered. Mr. Foster was a young man of ster-Bug character and a favorite among his many acquaintances. He was twenty-four years of age, and had not as yet had a chance to develop the many talents of which he was possessed.

### OVERCOME BY THE HEAT.

### Miss Nellie Mulrooney Succumbs to the Fierce Rays.

Miss Nellie Mulrooney, a young lady employed in the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burke, of South Main street, was prostrated by the severe heat and her condition has been quite serious. When found the young lady was on the floor in an unconscious condition.

Dr. J. A. Kelley, who responded to the call for a physician, worked over her for some time and was at last rewarded by restoring the unfortunate young lady to consciousness. At present she is feeling a little better.

### Mr. Stevenson to Leave.

Frank Stevenson, who for several years has very acceptably filled the position as operator at the D. & H. shipping office, will today begin his duties as station agent at Wayman, position to which he has lately been promoted. The piace was made vacant promoted. The piace was made vacant creasing the operation of the textile mill creasing t gratulate him upon his promotion, but regret that his new duties will cause his removal from this city.

### Miners Contribute.

The miners at No. 1 tunnel have subscribed over a hundred dollars for the benefit of the Pittston sufferers. It was chiefly through the efforts of Mine Foreman Walerfield that the subscriptions was started and the men responded generously to the call.

## PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss Bridget Geinires, of Farview street, is visiting at Sharon Springs, George Scheck, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, Joseph Scheck, at the Falls.

The Misses Mary Burns, of Susquehanund Annie te Rourke, of St. Catherine the guests of Miss Mary Morlielmont street, tak Burdell and son, Floyd,

have a tracd from a three weeks' visit with friends at Waymart. Miss Genevieve Keegan, of Scranton, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Bes-sie and Alice Cavanaugh.

Mrs. P. C. Carden has returned from a weak's visit with relatives and friends in Pittsion and Scrunton.

Miss Annie Collins, of Providence, is

the guest of Miss Marguerite Whifford, of O. H. Jadwin, of New York, and C. C. Jadwin, of Honesdale, spent yesterday in

Miss Moilie Bayley, of Canaan street, has returned home after a visit with friends in Pittston.

Dr. William Morrison, who has been vis-ting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison on Eighth avenue, returned yesterday to his duties at St. Joseph hospital, Reading.

Miss Lizzle Therney is visiting Mrs. Frank Shanley, of Mayheld yard. H. L. Moses, of Seranton, is the guest of his cousin, B. L. Singer, of South Main

Street.
Miss Carrie Honey, of Beimont street, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Wayne county.
Miss Agnes Creegan, of Susquebanna, is

the guest of her cousin, James Creegan, of the West Side.

Wilson Garey left yesterday for a stay at Chartsugua

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eitel, of New York city, are the guests of the former's jarents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eitel, of South Main street.
Mrs. I. J. Marcy and daughter, of Elethany, are visiting Mrs. F. I. Gelder, on

Miss Mame Burns and Miss Maggle Hoolthan, of Susquehanna, and Miss' Fal-lon, of New York city, are the guests of Miss Bina Loftus, of Pike street, Mrs. Charlotte Becker and daughter, of

Binghamion, are visiting her brother, Dr. Fletcher, on Washington street. Mlss Katharine Desmond, matron at the

Emergency hospital, left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives. Mesdames Wickwire and Seeley, of Shef-

field, Pa., are visiting friends at No. 4. Ex-City Solicitor Burns and Hon. C. P. O'Malley, of Scranton, were in this city yesterday.

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## PECKVILLE.

Miss Julia M. Kestell and Herbert A. Miss Julia M. Kestell and Herbert A. Frear, both popular young people of this place, were wedded yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kestell, on Depot street. The ceremony was conducted in a simple unaffected way in the presence of the relatives of the two fam-lies. Rev. S. C. Simpkins, of the Meth-odist Episcopal church officiatel. Only the two were made one was prettily decorated with potted plants, and they stood underneath an arch of evergreen and

Maynel L. William Swales spent Sunday last at Nanticoke Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, who have been visiting Mrs. Jones" par-nits here for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Seranton yesterday.

Philadelphia, spent yesterday at Lake Wt-

### HALLSTEAD.

Hi Rummer spent Sunday in Bingham Mrs. John Tyler is the guest of riends and relatives in Newport, R. I. Frank J. Arnold is seriously ill at his

iome on Main street. Attorney John Ferguson of Susquehan na, spent Tuesday with friends in this place.
Mrs. B. F. Bernstein and family, accom-

The Red Men of Anawan tribe, 261, of our village, have arranged to picnic at Lanes-boro Tuesday, the 18th inst., with all the other tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men of Susquehanna and Wayne confides. Special arrangements of are by the fire railrood will make it an inexpensive outing and a large attendance is

expected. The societies of Grace church, of Great Bend, are soon to have a new paper published under the editorship of Rev. Edward McHenry. Miss Edith Pessenden is the guest of her

grandparents at Hopbottom. Simon Springhen, who spent Saturday and Sunday with B. F. Bernstein, returned to New York Monday morning.

## TAYLOR.

All the members of the Minooka tribe. No. 247, Improved Order of Red Men, are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow vening, as business of great importance to the tribe will be transacted.
This evening the Republican league will

hold a meeting in the burgess' office at 8 o'clock to elect three delegates to attend the Republican state convention, which will be held at Erie next month. The Reds, of this place, and the Eureka Reserves, of Providence, will cross bats this afternoon on the school house

Thomas Griffiths, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, left for his home in New Philadelphia, O., Tuesday,

The feneral services over the remains of Willie, the 7-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Gammon, of Minocka. took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. A. King officiated. After the services the remains were borne to the Forest Home emeter for interment by Undertaker J.

E. Davis.
All those who are taking part in the canare requested to meet at the Calvary Bap-tist church for rehearsal Saturday even-ing at 7.30 o'clock.

## NEW MILFORD.

F. W. Boyle is having a new stone sidewalk "and in front of his house.

The Methodist picnic at Heart lake yes-terday was a grand success. A cry of fire was heard in the tannery and an alarm sent in. The hose cart responded, but the fire was put out without much damage.

The pay car on the Delaware, Lacka-wanna and Western will distribute the "free silver" here Saturday. A foundation is being laid for the shingle The Patriotic Order Sons of America

people are talking of an excursion in the near future.
T. J. Carr and family, of this place. were in Montrose on business Tuesday.

Charlie Wood is having some repairing done in his store on Main street. Harvest apples are selling for 20 cents a

## NICHOLSON.

Attorney S. L. Tiffany went to Montrose Monday and Tunkhannock yesterday to attend court,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and son Claude, went to Heart lake Wednesday for a ten days' outing.

Moses Shields visited Clark's Summit

yesterday Miss Mate Crocker returns to her home in Montrose today, accompanied by her friend, Miss Susan Black. Miss Mame Benjamin and Frank Baker spent the day at Lake Winola Tuesday

Miss Belie Green, of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. Elmer Bacon. The little Eyear-old son of Evington Bell, the station agent, is dangerously ill

at this writing.

Mrs. Laura Walker is reported a very little better.

# TO GET POWER FROM NIAGARA.

Dynamos at the l'alls to Transmit Electricity to Other Cities.

New York, Aug. 12.—There are now in service in California three or four lines over which power is transmitted in the form of electricity for distances varying from twenty to thirty-five miles. The pressure under which the electricity is sent is from 10,000 to 12,900 volts. The amount thus conveyed is equivalent in each case to several thousand horse power. The great plant at Niagara has thus far supplied power only to factories close at hand. Active steps are now being taken, how-ever, to furnish other cities.

The contract has been let for the construction of a line to Buffalo, fifteen miles away, over which eventually about 20,000 horse power will be transmitted. This would require all of the output of the four 5,000 horse it is hoped that connections will be made for this purpose by or before

### November 1. That particular customer pays \$40 annually per horse power, but is to have it for \$36 if it takes more that the amount just mentioned.

Weeklies devoted to electrical interests have within the last few days printed many details of the enterprise The current is to be generated and transmitted according to the "three-phase system"-that is, three separate alternating currents will be sent, the waves of one being a fraction of a wave length behind another. Three copper wires will be required for this purpose. Each 5,000 horse power will have its own set of wires, so that there will be twelve of the latter eventually, when the whole 20,000 is in, de-

livered. It has not yet been definitely decided whether to send the current at a voltage of 10,000 or 20,000. The dynamos generate it as 2,000 and the current will go through three-phase transformers at Niagara, which will raise the voltag to whatever figure is adopted. This is the immediate relatives of the principles to whatever figure is adopted. This is were present. The bride's costume was a only for transmission purposes. In Buftraveling suit. The front parlor in which falo another set of transformers will reduce the voltage (or pressure) to whatever degree is desired. On trolley roads it is customary to use a voltage

ceremony a wedding breakfast was served from accidental contact with wires con-after which Mr. and Mrs. Frear left on taining highspotential currents, and for taining high potential currents, and for that reason the idea of underground conduits has been considered. A pole line has been adopted, however. This Nobody but traspassers or careless linemen, therefore, can get hurt. An additional wire to catch lightning will superfluous electricity gathered from the atmosphere.

> The particular form of insulator to be used for the power wires on this line is the "petticoat" type, so that, no matter how wet the outside may become, there are dry inner surfaces which will ffectually check the leakage of electricity

# MRS. ROOT GOES ON THE FORCE.

Unnager of a Rescue Home Will Be Given Police Power.

Paul, Minn., Aug. 12.-Mayor Doran decided to appoint as a special police officer Mrs. S. V. Root, manager of the Rescue Home, to-day. commission will state that Mrs. Root is subject to the chief-of-police and must at all times report her actions to him, and that she will serve without

expense to the city. Mrs. Root said this morning that she was very much pleased with the pros-pect of becoming a "copper," not so much for the honor and prestige of the position as because she felt it necessary to successfully carry on the worl he has undertaken, that she be given the power to do a great amount of work which she had heretofore been compelled to call on the police for.

## WYOMING.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehman spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs.

Miss Francis Henwood and Walter
Hoover, of Wilkes-Barre, were calling
on Miss Switzer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dymond and
his nephew visited relatives at Lackville Sunday.

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Rentilhuber and Mrs. Chestnut, of Parsons, were visiting at Mr. and Mrs.

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