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Special Notice

ABOUT Sept. 20th our new store will be completed, which will be the largest Carpet, Wall Paper, Drapery and Curtain Store in the State, and we will show the largest stock of new goods in each department ever shown in Scranton.

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Carpets, Draperies and Wall Paper.
127 WYOMING AVE.

CITY NOTES.

At noon today the novel parade of Professor Gentry's dog and pony show will start and pass through the principal streets. It is a spectacle that will interest children especially.

GENTRY'S DOGS AND PONIES.

Arrived Here in Two Palace Stock Cars Yesterday.

At noon yesterday the two palace cars owned by Professor Gentry, the animal trainer, and which convey the large company of all-star animal actors, arrived in Scranton over the Central Railroad of New Jersey. They were placed in the yards near the depot and were visited by admiring throngs during the afternoon.

Professor Gentry has had great success as a trainer of animals. He uses the easiest and most effective of methods, kindness and patience. There is a vim and vivacity to the entertainment which immediately catches the fancy of the audience. The animals delight in taking part in the performance and enjoy it as much as the spectators.

WILL BE NO CLASH.

Turnpike People Will Not Send Men on West Market Street.

Last Saturday Mayor Bailey received a letter from the Providence and Abington Turnpike company giving notice that they proposed to repair West Market street at the city's expense and asking that the city send an overseer to keep the workmen's time. The mayor determined that the Turnpike employees would not be allowed to go on the street and proposed to arrest them if they did.

But now it develops that there will be no clash. When the Turnpike people wrote their letter they were not aware that the city had taken steps to begin the repairs and as their only object is to have the street put in proper condition they will not attempt it themselves.

LAKE ARIEL BY MOONLIGHT.

Scranton Letter Carriers' Excursion Will Take Place Tonight.

The Scranton letter carriers believe that at least a thousand persons will go on the carriers' moonlight excursion to Lake Ariel tonight. The estimate is based on tickets already sold and sales in prospect.

A special train will leave the Erie and Wyoming Valley depot at 7:15 o'clock and will leave the lake at midnight on the return trip. Trolley cars for all parts of the city will meet the train. The excursion fare will be 75 cents.

The Misses Merrill's School.
The Misses Merrill's private school for primary and intermediate pupils, will open Monday, Sept. 14, 1896, 612 Jefferson avenue.

Our Monday Offerings.
Commencing Monday, Aug. 31, and continuing until Oct. 1, we will make Griffin's cabinet photos at \$2.00 per dozen. Remember this offer is good only for Mondays.

Griffin's Art Studio, 299 Wyoming ave.

Read Williams' Business College ad.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.
One way fare for round trip from points on the Lehigh Valley R. R. system to Indianapolis, Ind., account Democratic National convention, Sept. 2nd. Special excursion tickets sold Aug. 29th to Sept. 1st good for return to and including Sept. 7th, 1896.

MURDER FOLLOWED VAN HORN'S FOUL ACT

Mrs. Westcott, the Victim, Dies in the Lackawanna Hospital.

MURDERER IS STILL AT LARGE

Razor with Which the Crime Was Committed Was Found in the Cellar—Van Horn or Some of His Friends Came Back at 3 O'clock Saturday Morning to Find the Weapon—Coroner Longstreet Investigates the Case—Funeral of the Woman Tomorrow.

Mrs. Josephine Westcott, the Franklin avenue boarding housekeeper whose throat was cut with a razor Friday night by George K. Van Horn, died Saturday morning at 10:35 at the Lackawanna hospital. The red-handed murderer is at large, but the police are actively following up every trail that gives promise of resulting in his capture.

Various stories got about since the deed was committed concerning places he was seen, but there is one opinion, and it is shared by many, that Van Horn did not leave the city Friday night, nor even yet, but is secreted in the house of some friend until the excitement begins to wane. Then he will have a safer chance to place distance between himself and the scene of his heinous crime.

One glance at Mrs. Westcott's throat would suffice to say that the cut was done with a razor. The character of the instrument used was not known for a certainty, however, until 11:20 Friday night. It was then the razor was found on the floor of the cellar. There was blood on the blade, and the handle, which is of bone, was also stained. Chief of Police Robling has possession of it now.

JURY ON THE PREMISES.

Coroner Longstreet went to the hospital Saturday afternoon and empaneled the following jury: Dr. E. N. Pennington, Dr. J. Moriarty, W. G. Moser, A. J. Winkler, John E. Brown and Dr. C. M. Sitterly. After the remains were viewed by the jury a visit was made to the premises where the bloody deed was done. The cellar was first inspected.

Van Horn was in the cellar before Mrs. Westcott came into it. That seems to be taken for granted, because she had no more than gone down the stone steps leading to it, until her screams were heard by her little daughter. The only trace of blood stains was on the steps. The razor was lying about three feet from the bottom step.

The correct theory seems to be that he was in the cellar when she came down for the potatoes, and seeing the man she screamed and turned to retreat up the steps; that he followed her and half way up reached for her behind her and flashed the razor across her throat, and made his escape as fast as he could. If the deed was done in the cellar, there would be blood to show it, and she would never have been able to climb up the steps, but would sink down on the floor from shock and prostration. The razor was lying close to the bottom step, and the impression it made there shows that it was dropped from a higher distance than merely falling out of one's hand.

INTENDED TO KILL.

These facts, while they may appear not to relate very much to the case, are taken as circumstances to prove that there was a deliberate and premeditated intent to kill. He went to the cellar first and lay in wait in the dark, and it was armed with a deadly instrument. It is immaterial whether his motive for killing her was because she had him arrested for stealing \$14, or whether it was because she rejected his advances as a suitor.

Harry Westcott, a son of the dead woman, informed the coroner and the jury that about 3 o'clock Saturday morning some one came to the cellar door and broke it open with an ax. There was plain evidence that the door was forced. One of the boards near the edge was splintered.

Was it Van Horn who came back and was looking for the razor? Surely no one else would take the risk, unless it might be some close friend. The razor in the hands of the authorities will prove a most damaging link in the chain against him, but with it destroyed his chances in court would be improved 100 per cent. That is why the door was broken in, and why the razor was sought for, but he came too late.

Van Horn was not a man who could rely on getting much assistance. He was not of that nature to make friends. He was a vicious character. He was not possessed of much money, and therefore his ability to escape is very much limited. Chief of Police Robling was reticent about making any statement regarding any information in his possession as to the probable direction taken by the fugitive, or what place of concealment he had in view. County Detective Leyshon is also working on the case.

SHE MADE NO STATEMENT.

The doctors had strong hopes that Mrs. Westcott might recover. They did not say that she would, but they did not think that her death was near at hand. It was not the wound of itself which caused death; it was the great loss of blood. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning a change came about in her condition. She became weaker. Mrs. Blanchard and Fish tried to stem the ebb of life, but she collapsed so quickly that there was no time to secure the presence of her family.

No statement was left behind by her. She said several times that Van Horn was the person, but did not enter into any details. She was not disturbed at all after being brought to the hospital, and no one was permitted to speak to her. But, voluntarily she expressed Van Horn's name and said he was her assailant. Mrs. Fetterolf, who boards at the Westcott house, saw him escaping and recognized him. To Mrs. Fetterolf, immediately after the deed,

Mrs. Westcott said Van Horn was her assailant.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

After Coroner Longstreet viewed the remains, he permitted the family to remove them from the hospital morgue. He examined the wound and took data to be used as testimony in court if Van Horn is captured. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker Jones, of Providence. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and will be private. Interment will be made in Jersey.

The coroner's jury will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the arbitration room of the court house to hear testimony.

SEEN AT THE D. & H. STATION.

Chief of Police Robling learned yesterday that a man named Albert Saunders saw Van Horn at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at the D. & H. station on Lackawanna avenue, Saunders did not then know that Mrs. Westcott's throat was cut, and that Van Horn did it, or he would have given the alarm.

The chief heard that the murderer went into Burke's hotel on Providence road and got a drink of whiskey, paying for it and afterwards wanting to borrow five cents from the bartender; and that he was in two other saloons in Providence and had drinks, but investigation revealed that it was not Van Horn.

A story came from Dunmore saying that he was haunting that vicinity, but it had no foundation when traced to its source. If Van Horn was seen Saturday morning by Saunders, the probability is that he lost no time in getting out of town. He is an old railroad rider and will have less trouble stealing railroad rides than one not so familiar with the art of jumping on moving trains.

ANXIOUS TO GET MONEY.

He had worked for a man on Penn avenue up to Thursday and had \$5 coming to him. He wanted it, but was told by his employer to wait a day or so. Then he offered to sell it for \$3. He was told he would get all that was coming to him, but to wait. His employer refused to discuss the wages and thereupon he asked for his time, so that he could sell it to some one.

He got his time and disposed of it for \$3. On Friday he earned 35 cents from a man named Reynolds on Franklin avenue for carrying a box of coal upstairs in his house. The box, as far as could be learned, was all the capital he had to start out with.

Chief Robling says he cannot do anything toward sending out officers to trail up the murderer. There is no provision in the city's funds for paying the expense, and all he could do was done when he placed officers to watch all railway stations and other avenues of escape, and sent telegrams to all the nearby cities and towns and larger cities of the country to be on the lookout for him.

TODAY'S BASE BALL GAME.

Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Blue-teams to Meet at Athletic Park.

The base ball game between teams of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre policemen will be played this afternoon at Athletic park. A score or more of Wilkes-Barre blue coats will come to town for their team. They will be entertained at the Elk rooms.

A delegation of Scranton policemen will meet the Wilkes-Barreans at the depot this morning. Preceding the game, which begins at 3 o'clock, there will be a contest of the kind. The game will include four sets of men, the Wilkes-Barre team and visiting Wilkes-Barre policemen and the Scranton team and Scranton policemen.

Sergeant Dolter and Patrolman Neuls will play and first baseman Day will catch for the Scrantonians.

"JOE" GUNSON SIGNED.

Scranton Gets the Services of the Springfield Catcher.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 30.—Manager Griffin today signed catcher "Joe" Gunson, of the Springfield club. He was injured over a month ago and was unable to play until very recently. Until his injury he did about all the catching for the Springfield team.

Gunson's average last year in seventy-six games was ninth out of a total of fourteen catching averages. His hitting was 322 per cent. He will play in today's game at Providence.

GERMAN RITUAL SQUELCHED.

Supreme Lodge of Pythians Puts a Quinon on the Question.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—At the meeting yesterday the supreme lodge of Pythians put a quinon over on the much discussed question of reviving the German ritual. The matter came up at a final vote in the evening. The resolution to print the ritual in German for lodges that wanted it in that language was defeated by a vote of 102 to 112. Three cities are in the race for next year's place of meeting, Indianapolis, Omaha and San Francisco. A sad accident marred the closing hours. A Pittsburgh Knight named Samuel Love, about 75 years of age, on his way down from the canyon on a cable car, changed from the front car to the trailer while the train was in motion. In doing so he fell beneath the wheels which passed over both of his legs, crushing them. He was taken to a hospital.

OSCAR WILDE'S HEALTH.

He is Breaking Down, and It is Likely He Will Be Released.

London, Aug. 29.—Since the death of his mother, Lady Wilde, the health of Oscar Wilde has broken down. There appears to have been a serious affection between them. The home secretary recently decided there should be no revision of the sentence.

THE GIRL ESCAPED.

But Wanted to Return to the House of the Good Shepherd.

Last Saturday night a girl giving her name as Abbie Gibbons approached Patrolman Hedges and said that she had run away from the House of the Good Shepherd and after traveling a great deal had become tired.

She said that she desired to be taken back. The patrolman took her there and she was admitted.

Read Williams' Business College ad.

\$150,000 BLAZE AT THE COAL EXCHANGE

Early Morning Conflagration Brings Loss to Many.

WATER DOES GREATEST DAMAGE

Origin of the Fire Unknown—Started in the Elevator Shaft and Quickly Climbed to the Roof, Where the Firemen Had to Make Their Fight—Four Stores and One Hundred and Thirty Offices Are Drenched with Water—The Lender is the Greatest Loser.

John Jermyn's Coal Exchange, the corner store of Greater Scranton, was visited by a fire yesterday morning, which caused \$150,000 damages. The roof of the structure was badly burned and the building with its four large stores and one hundred and thirty offices was completely deluged with water.

The fire broke out about 4:15 o'clock a. m. and was burning for quite a length of time before being discovered. Patrolman May, who was watching at the New York bargain store, which was visited by fire at midnight, first saw the flames. He sent in an alarm from box 26, corner of Washington and Lackawanna avenues, this being the nearest station to where he was standing.

By the time the firemen reached the scene dense volumes of smoke were ascending from the roof and the flames were commencing to show. Second and third alarms were sent in, and soon there were on the scene the Chemical Engine company, the Hook and Ladder company, Crystal Engine Hose company, May Engine company, Century Hose company, Eagle Engine company, Neptune Engine company and Relief Engine company.

FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

By the use of ladders from the front, the fire escape in the rear and by carrying a line of hose through the Raub building on the north, the fire on the roof was successfully battled with. At 5 o'clock it looked as if the building was doomed, but the firemen succeeded soon after in getting the best of the flames, and at 6 o'clock had them well subdued. About 8:30 o'clock the fire was entirely extinguished.

Owing to the fact that the roof was very solidly constructed the flames made only slow headway. It was a most stubborn fire, though, and gave the firemen one of the worst battles they have ever had.

The blaze started in the elevator shaft on the first floor and following the oil-soaked wooden girders quickly communicated to the roof. The firemen began their attack on the north of the building and the south end consequently was the most badly damaged, both by fire and water.

The hallway on the first floor in the vicinity of the elevator was badly scorched, but until the fourth floor is reached no further damage from the flames is evident, excepting, of course, in the elevator shaft, where the wooden girders are charred. The roof, and the ceiling of the floor above will have to be replaced and the building entirely renovated as the plastering is loosened all throughout the building and the floors are badly warped.

THE TENANTS.

The list of office tenants follows: GEORGE PHILLIPS & CO., Jewelers. ATLANTIC REFINING CO., Oils. FRANK T. CALVERT, Tailor. JONES & POWDERLY, Attorneys. JAMES J. O'MALLEY, Attorney. JOHN W. DESENBERG, Insurance. TRAVELERS' INSURANCE CO., of Hartford. GEORGE H. RICE, Insurance. CHARLES L. RICE, Insurance. FRANK T. OKELL, Attorney. GEORGE H. BIRDSALL, Insurance. CHARLES H. WYCKOFF, Attorney. AARON V. BOWEN, Attorney. JOHN TAYLOR, Photographer. WALTER E. GINSBERG, Attorney. GEORGE MURPHY, Attorney. LEMUEL AMERMAN, Attorney. MICHAEL J. MARTIN, Attorney. WALTER E. BIRNBAUM, Attorney. NATHAN BORING, DRILLING CO., Samuel McEachen, President. H. E. PAINE & SON, Insurance. GEORGE W. GRIFFITH, Insurance. WILLARD CULVER, Insurance. RICHARD M. STRATTON, Dentist. JOHN A. DUCKWORTH, Architect.

The store tenants were: CHERIE & CO., Groceries, etc. MERCELAU & CONNELL, Jewelry. ALPHONSO SAWYER, Millinery. LEBBECK & CORIN, Dry Goods.

The third and fourth floors were almost entirely occupied by the Colliery Engineer.

The loss to the building is about \$55,000. Mr. Jermyn carried only \$20,000 insurance. It was placed with Durr Brothers, of Wilkes-Barre.

LEADER'S BIG LOSS.

Lebeck & Corin, proprietors of the Leader store, were the greatest losers of all. They had a \$55,000 stock, which they carried \$45,000 insurance. P. McCree & Co. valued their stock at \$12,000 and aver that it is a total loss. They carried \$7,000 insurance. Merceau & Connell and A. Sawyer escaped with comparatively slight loss as only a small quantity of water came through the north side of the building.

The Colliery Engineer people suffered to the extent of about \$20,000, in water soaked furniture and carpets and books, papers, instruments and supplies for their schools. Their insurance is \$40,000. Luckily, this month's publications had been gotten out, and thanks to the foresight of the Messrs. Foster, duplicates of the blanks used in the school of mines are stored in abundance at another point. As a result a great amount of inconvenience and pecuniary loss is avoided.

Frank T. Carroll, who carried on a large merchant tailoring establishment on the southern end of the second floor is also a great loser, as his entire stock was exposed and consequently drenched. He could not be seen, but it is safe to estimate that his loss will run up into the thousands. All the other occupants of the building suffered more or less from water, and altogether the damage will easily run up to \$150,000.

PIONEER OFFICE BUILDING.

The Coal Exchange was built in 1885 at a cost of \$120,000. It was the first of the large office buildings erected in this city, and its completion marked an epoch in the city's building history. It covers an area 113½x167 feet, and is five stories in height.

BARGAIN STORE FIRE.

Was Among Unpacked Goods and Caused but Slight Damage. A fire of unknown origin broke out

in the rear of the cellar of the New York Bargain store, 505 Lackawanna avenue, at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Smoke was seen issuing from the building by passers-by and they notified Patrolman Rodham, who sent in an alarm from box 26, corner of Washington and Lackawanna avenues.

The firemen fortunately lost no time in locating the flames, which were among a quantity of unpacked goods, and as the result little damage resulted.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY TAYLOR.

The Well-Known Widow of a Union Soldier Passes Away.

Mrs. Mary A. Taylor died at her home in this city at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after an illness which lasted for more than a year. She was the widow of Preserved Taylor, who was killed in the battle of Fair Oaks, and where he now lies buried in the National cemetery.

A son, Gilbert Taylor, also served as a soldier in the Union army, but on account of a pulmonary disease, contracted through exposure, he returned home just previous to the close of the war, and died from its causes in 1863. She was left with three daughters. During Mrs. Taylor's sickness and suffering she bore it all with Christian fortitude, and never uttered a complaint. Her death was very peaceful and calm, and she was prepared to meet it. Among her many good qualities, she was possessed of an amiable and kind disposition. She was a devout Christian, and lived a consistent and exemplary Christian life. She was a member of the Elm Park church, and a resident of this city for twenty years, and had an extensive acquaintance. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hattie C. Goodwin, Mrs. Louisa Jenkins, wife of ex-Recorder E. D. Jenkins, and Miss Hattie C. Taylor, deputy in the recorder's office. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 312 Webster avenue, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment at Spring Brook.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the sixth annual reunion of Company K, Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry, held at Gravel Pond on Aug. 25, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, We have learned with regret that William Lloyd, of Ashley, Pa.; John McFarland, of Erie, Pa.; William Thomas, of Olyphant, Pa.; and William Williams, of Scranton, Pa., past members of the above company and regiment, enrolled upon the list of membership of this organization, all of whom have become deceased since our last reunion, and whose demise has left a deep impression of solemnity upon us, and who remind us that God in His wisdom has seen fit to remove our comrades from among us, thereby depriving us of their association who in the past made our reunions the more pleasant because of their presence; that we sympathize with their families in their grief, they having lost a kind husband and father, and a kind and generous comrade in having answered their last roll call; be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be read upon the minutes of our organization and a copy of the same be furnished to each of their families, and also be published in the Scranton Tribune, the Scranton Republican and the Scranton Truth.

LEG CRUSHED BY A HORSE.

Beer Wagon Team Run Away and the Driver Was Injured.

Clarence Bean, of 435 Eighth street, sustained a broken leg Saturday morning in Olyphant. Bean is employed on one of the delivery wagons of the E. Robinson's brewery, and in turning a corner, the wagon partially upset, frightening the horses.

DIED.

TAYLOR—In Scranton Aug. 29, at her home, 312 Webster avenue, Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, aged 72 years. Funeral services at the residence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Spring Brook.

Read Williams' Business College ad.

THE CLIMAX

The Final Crush has Come at Last

Now comes the climax of our great clearance sale. If price is the object our entire stock of millinery goes out on schedule time.

Nothing we can say in the newspapers will give you any idea of the bargains offered at this our great wind up sale.

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Japanese Rugs, 8x3 ft., 60c. each.
Straw Mattings 10c. per yard.

Entire Stock reduced to close out.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS

(Large Show Window.) 406 LACKA. AVE.

Heavy Fine Imposed.
A heavy fine, \$25, was imposed by Alderman Howe Saturday upon William Kelly, who, while a prisoner in the central police station, demolished the contents of his cell, and who had to be handcuffed during a previous hearing. He could not pay the fine and was committed to jail for thirty days.

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