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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

AVOCA.

Attorneys S. S. Herring and T. J. McCormack, of Wilkes-Barre, were visitors in town yesterday.

Rev. G. N. Makely, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is circulating among friends in town.

Richard McAndrew is suffering from a very sore head, caused by being caught between the bumpers of the cars while at work in the Old Forge colliery.

Mr. M. J. Murphy, of Mahonay City, has returned home after a few days' visit at the Whalen residence.

Mrs. D. J. McBride and D. F. McCoy, of Trenton, N. J., are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Lavine, in the North End.

A delegation of the Ladies' auxiliary, C. T. A. U., of this place, attended the convention, at Scranton, yesterday.

Miss Ella Curran has returned home after several days' sojourn at Lake Ariel.

Mrs. John Hilsher and daughter, Annie, of Williamsport, were visitors at the Druffner residence yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Newlin is spending a few days at the residence of her parents in Plains.

Mrs. Annie Joyce and family removed to Pittston on Tuesday, where they will reside at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Langan, of Pine street. Mrs. Joyce was the wife of John Joyce, who was killed in the Lehigh Valley mine a few weeks ago.

Mrs. D. J. Kelly, of St. Paul, Minn., a delegate to the convention at Scranton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. O'Malley on Tuesday.

During the past few years we have known of people in surrounding towns assembling wherever a night-blooming cereus was about to unfold its petals and in a few hours develop itself into a massive bell shaped flower, most glorious to behold. In a very short space of time the beauty and fragrance of the flower is carried away by the surrounding atmosphere, and the spectators depart with a regretful feeling that the short-lived creation cannot remain longer among its sister plants. On Tuesday evening a party assembled at the home of E. E. Snyder to await the opening of a bud, which began to unfold at 7.30 o'clock. By 9 o'clock the flower was fully developed, and shortly after cut away and preserved in an alkalime liquid. On Wednesday evening a very rare species owned by Dr. G. B. Seamen unfolded three handsome corn-colored blossoms, which were viewed by several hundred people. It was expected that three others would appear last evening and a large crowd assembled to see and admire this rare flower.

HE COULDN'T STAND IT.

The Good Bishop Was Frightened at the Speed He Was Traveling.

From the Chicago Record.

Speed was once demonstrated on a western road in a fashion to curl the hair of at least one old Mormon bishop. The church man considered it a phenomenon, and got off the train as quickly as he could. He had bull-whacked across the plains in the early days, and strange to say, had never ridden on a railroad train until the time when he entered upon his trip from Green river to San Francisco. The speed was, therefore, a revelation to him. He had never before seen anything so swift, and he was scared. About twelve miles from Ogden he asked the conductor for the time of day, and was told it was 7:35. He impressed this time forcibly on his mind.

Now, for a wonder, the western connection at Ogden was quickly made, and after the lapse of but a few minutes the San Francisco-bound travelers were on their way California ward. Ogden had been left behind only a few miles, and the train was whooping along at a behind-time rate of speed, when the old bishop, frightened and trembling, dared to ask the conductor what was the time of day.

If you have traveled westward you know that at Ogden the time changes, and San Francisco time, one hour earlier, is adopted. The conductor had San Francisco time and he said:

"It is 7:10—ten minutes after 7."

The old bishop, previously haunted by a dread of impending destruction because of the horrible rate of speed at which he was being whirled through space, rose with a wild cry and made for the door.

"Lemme off!" he cried. "It was thirty-five minutes after 7 an hour ago, an' we're goin' so fast we are goin' faster than time can count itself. Lemme off."

Had he really been going as fast as the old man had believed he would surely have been beaten to bits as he jumped from the train. As it was, he was only rolled something like a half-mile and was carried back to Ogden on a hand car.

EFFORT TO ESCAPE DID NOT AVAIL

How Vengeance Followed a Man Clear Across the Seas.

THE AFFAIR OF WILBUR FAWCETT

An Old Hotel Clerk's Story of the Mysterious Veiled Woman Who Secluded Herself in a Room at the Put-in-Bay Hotel Until Whisky Gave Her Away--The Escape to Canada and Subsequent Arrest on Suspicion at an Ice Carnival.

"I can tell you a little incident that happened on the historic Island of Put-in-Bay, in Lake Erie, some years ago, and as the narrative leads up to a sensational and tragic climx and has never appeared in print it would perhaps make interesting reading," remarked John J. Rice, a traveling man for a New York house, recently, to a Washington Post reporter. "It occurred at the time the old Put-in-Bay House was in the zenith of its glory. It was in August at the height of the season, and the hotel was crowded to its fullest capacity with pleasure-seekers. One day one of the clerks was taken suddenly ill, and as the entire office force was rushed with business the loss of the services of a clerk just at that time was quite a serious matter.

"I had had some experience behind the desks of hotels in the east, a fact which was known to the hotel people at Put-in-Bay,and the second day after the clerk was taken ill I was appealed to by the head clerk to take the sick man's place until he recovered sufficiently to resume his labors. As I was away on a vacation I rather disliked to go to work, but the inducements offered me were first-class, and I finally consented. I was to go on duty at noon and remain until midnight.

A VEILED LADY.

"The second day I was behind the desk a rather tall lady, of aristocratic bearing, and heavily veiled, arrived at the house, entered one of the reception rooms, gave a bell boy her card with instructions to take it to the clerk, ask him to register her name and assign her a pleasant room in a quiet portion of the house. On the card was the name 'Clara R. Opydyke' in print, and below was written in pencil in a small, cramped hand, 'Baltimore, Md.' I registered the lady and sent a boy to show her to her room, to which her baggage, a medium-sized sole-leather trunk, was soon sent. The lady informed me, by the bell boy, that she desired to have her meals served in her room. I had no idea then that she meant she did not intend to go down to the dining room at all during her stay. I supposed she was tired and intended to have only one or two meals served in her room. She also asked the boy to bring her a note from the clerk advising her as to the rates for board by the day and also by the week. I wrote the rates on a card and sent it to her. She sent the boy back with a $20 bill, telling him to inform me that she would perhaps remain a week, but if she did not the house could take its pay out of the $20 and give her the remainder when she left.

"After she had been there three days without going to the dining room, having all her meals carried to her, I sent her a note informing her that we would have to charge her a dollar a day extra for meals sent to her room. She made no reply to the note.

DRINKS GAVE HER AWAY.

"That evening when the head barkeeper turned over his receipts to the hotel office he had, as usual, several slips of paper on which certain guests, designated by their room numbers, were charged with drinks, and one of these slips bore the number of the room occupied by Clara R. Opdyke, her room being charged with two drinks of whisky, a brandy smash, and two cocktails. I asked the barkeeper if he wasn't mistaken about the number of the room, but he said he was not, and while we were talking over the matter another order was brought by a bellboy for a whisky punch to be delivered at that room.

"I was beginning to get suspicious, and I made up my mind that I would find out whether the woman was drinking the liquor or was entertaining a thirsty gentleman in her room. I told the bellboy I would deliver the liquor myself. The barkeeper mixed the drink and I took it upstairs, knocked at the door of the woman's room, and was told to 'come in.' I opened the door and saw the woman sitting at a table with her back toward me. She did not turn her face, but simply said: 'Put the liquor on the stand.' I placed the glass on a small stand, and then remarked:

"'I beg your pardon, but it is in violation of the rules of the house to serve whisky to ladies. Of course, we have very few calls for it from ladies,' and I laid special emphasis upon the last word. 'An exception has inadvertently been made, however, in your case, but—'

SPRANG TO HER FEET.

"Before I could finish the sentence the woman sprang to her feet and grasped me firmly by both arms, and, trembling violently, fairly hissed in my face: "Don't dare to cry out. I am desperate, and if you betray me I will kill you! I am not a woman; I am a man.'

"I must confess that I realized from the instant I felt the grasp upon my arms that the person who held me so firmly was not a woman. The grip was like that of a vise, and it would have been folly for me to have tried to release myself. 'I will not betray you,' I said. 'Loose your hold on me; you are hurting my arms.' The man let go of me, and as he did so I moved toward the bell button. He anticipated me, however, and, taking a step toward me, and with fire fairly flashing from his eyes, cried: 'Don't touch that bell!' There was something in his voice that convinced me that if I wanted to remain on earth I better let that bell alone. As I turned squarely toward him, I noticed that he held a revolver in his hand, half concealed by the folds of his dress.

"'I don't want to commit another murder,' said he, 'but I shall have to if you continue to show a disposition to give an alarm, and thus intentionally jeopardized my personal safety.'

COMPOUNDING A FELONY.

"I had been away from the hotel office about fifteen minutes, and I was afraid that I might be wanted there," continued Mr. Rice, "so I explained the matter to the man, and after exacting from me a solemn obligation to reveal nothing that I had seen or heard in the room, I left him to go back to the office, promising to return to his room when I got off duty at midnight. I wasn't afraid of the man. His whole bearing, despite his disguise, betokened the man of polish and refinement, and judged by his conversation, he was a person of good education. I was convinced that he was neither crazy nor drunk, and there was something about him which not only excited my curiosity, but gave me confidence that he really meant no harm if I kept my own counsel about him. The mystery surrounding him interested me, and I decided to learn more about him.

"At midnight I returned to his room. He was waiting for me and welcomed me in an exceedingly pleasant and genial manner, although I could not help noticing that he was very nervous and ill at ease. After we had exchanged a few remarks he reluctantly confided to me his secret, which was, in short, that he had killed a German army officer in a duel in which he claimed that the requirements of the code had not been scrupulously complied with, and that the affair, for that reason, had assumed the character of a murder.

REVEALED.

"I had noticed that he had copies of all the daily papers received at the island sent to his room immediately after the various steamboats arrived. He picked up one of these papers, and, pointing to an item, told me to read it, which I did. The item was a cable dispatch from Berlin to the effect that the German authorities had been advised that Wilbur Fawcett, who had killed a German army officer, had escaped to the United States.

"'I am Wilbur Fawcett,' said the man, 'and have been hunted by detectives ever since the occurrence of this miserable affair referred to in this newspaper. I feel positive that I narrowly escaped arrest upon landing in the United States and it seems to me as if my footsteps have been dogged from New York to Washington, thence to Pittsburg, Cleveland and Cincinnati, where I firmly believe I barely eluded my pursuers by assuming this disguise, which I have since maintained. I can't dispossess myself of the feeling that somehow or other it has been discovered that I have left Cincinnati for some point in the northern portion of the state. They would never thing of looking for me, however, at a summer resort. I had hoped to get a little peace and rest here, but my craving for liquor in my present nervous condition has betrayed me, as you would not have suspected me, had it not been for my indiscretion in having drinks sent to my room. I want to leave here now, and I want you to help me get away. I am becoming afraid of my own shadow. I must leave the United States, and I think I had better go across the lake to some small, quiet town in Canada. I have, therefore, determined to hire some man to take me to the Canada shore from here under cover of darkness, in a small boat, and land me at some isolated spot where there are no customs officers to interfere with me. You must engage me a boat and a discreet man to take me.'

"I dislike to engage in a transaction of that sort," continued Mr. Rice, "but Fawcett pleaded with me so earnestly that he awakened my sympathy and I finally consented to send him a man with whom he could make such arrangements as he wished, which I did, and in good time Fawcett was landed on the Canada shore, and a certain Put-in-Bay boatman ws $50 richer than before the trip.

CAPTURED AT A CARNIVAL.

"After remaining in Canada a couple of years Fawcett attended an ice carnival at Montreal. There was as usual a great gathering of 'crooked' men at the carnival, and many detectives were in attendance to look after the fellows. One of these detectives arrested Fawcett for a crime of which he was not guilty, but the arrest, unfortunately for Fawcett, developed certain facts which disclosed his identity and resulted in his detention on charge of murder, the affair, it appears, as he intimated to me at Put-in-Bay, having been nothing less than a capital offense. Fawcett's killing of the officer being held to be without that justification which, in duelling countries, a strict compliance with the requirements of the code affords. Fawcett, it appears, had become despondent and utterly reckless as to his fate. Life, as a fugitive from justice, had no further charm for him, and he offered no resistance to his removal from Canada to the United States, en route Germany. He was taken from Montreal at night. He had previously, of course, been deprived of his pocket knife and all else of his personal belongings that it was thought could, by any possibility, be used in any manner to aid him to defeat the ends of justice. While lying on his seat in the passenger coach he managed, unobserved, to break one of the lenses of his eye-glasses, and with the desperation born of despair he hacked his neck with a sharp piece of the broken glass, puncturing his jugular vein, and was soon thereafter found in a comatose condition from which he never rallied, and died shortly afterward. The fact of his tragic death was, of course, noted in the newspapers at the ime, and I was startled one morning upon reading it, but none of the papers ever happened to get hold of the story in its more interesting details."

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, August 19.—The stock market today continued to show itself sensitive to unfavorable influences to a marked degree. At no time during the day did the course of price indicate any aggressive degree of strength. The liquidation at times was quite heavy, especially in the international stocks and the grangers. The principal factor in the situation was the heavy selling for foreign account of wheat, sales for that account being estimated at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 for the day. Total sales were 327,751 shares.

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	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co	92⅞	92¾	91⅝	92
Am. Cot. Oil	19	19⅜	18⅞	19⅛
Am. Sug. Re'g Co ..140¼	150	148⅝	148⅝
Atch., To. & S. Fe ..	15¼	15¼	15	15¼
A., T. & S. F., Pr ...	31¼	31⅝	30¾	31¼
Can. Southern	55	55	54½	54½
Ches. & Ohio	23½	23	22½	22⅞
Chicago Gas	102½	102¾	102	102¾
Chic. & N. W	119¼	119¾	118⅝	118⅝
Chic., B. & Q	96⅝	96⅞	95¾	96
C. C. C. & St. L	32	32½	31⅜	32½
Chic., Mil. & St. P ..	93¾	93⅞	92⅞	93⅜
Chic., R. I. & P	84⅜	85⅜	84¼	85⅛
Delaware & Hud ...118	119½	118	119½
D., L. & W	162¼	162¾	162¼	162¼
Dist. & C. F	14½	14¼	13⅜	14
Gen. Electric	36	36⅛	35⅜	35⅜
Lake Shore 176	175	175	175
Louis. & Nash	59⅝	60	59¼	59½
M. K. & Tex., Pr ...	35½	35⅝	35	35⅛
Manhattan Ele 103	103¾	103	104⅜
Mo. Pacific	31	31⅞	30⅞	31⅜
Nat. Lead	35½	35½	35	35⅛
N. J. Central	94¼	95½	94	96
N. Y. Central 106¾	106½	106	106½
N. Y., L. E. & W ...	16⅜	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
N. Y., S. & W., Pr ..	37	37½	36¼	37½
Nor. Pacific, Pr	49⅜	49¾	49	49¼
Ont. & West	16¾	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Omaha	67½	67⅞	67	67⅜
Pacific Mail	33¼	33	33	33½
Phila. & Read	25⅞	26⅜	25½	26⅛
Southern R. R	10⅜	11	10⅜	10⅞
Southern R. R., Pr..	34½	35	34	34⅜
Tenn., C. & Iron	27⅜	27⅞	27¼	27⅞
Texas Pacific	13⅞	13⅞	13¼	13⅝
Union Pacific	12	12⅜	11⅜	11⅝
Wabash	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Wabash, Pr	18	18¼	18	18¼
Western Union	91¼	91⅞	90¾	91¼
W. L.	2½	2½	2⅜	2⅜
U. S. Leather	67	67	66¾	66⅞
U. S. Rubber	18	18⅛	17¼	17½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
September	88	89¼	87	87⅛
December	88	89¾	87	87¼

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations--All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	20
National Boring & Drill'g Co,.	...	80
First National Bank	650	...
Elmhurst Boulevard Co.	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Lacka. Iron & Steel Co.....	...	150
Third National Bank	350	...
Throop Novelty M'f'g Co.....	...	80
Scranton Traction Co.	15	17
Scranton Axle Works	...	75
Weston Mill Co.	...	250
Alexander Car Replacer Co...	...	100
Scranton Bedding Co.	...	105
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	145	...
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co..	145	...
Colliery Engineer	...	100
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	115	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co. ...	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%..	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%..	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction Co	98	...

New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 19.—Flour—Quiet and firmer, closing irregular; city mill patents, $5.75a6; winter patents, $4.75a5.40; do. straights, $4.50a4.75; do. extras, $3.25a3.75; city mill clears, $5.25a5.45; Minnesota patent, $5.10a5.60. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red store and elevator, 98a98¼c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern New York, $1, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard, 96c., f. o. b., afloat; wheat opened lower, recovered and advanced to the highest point of the year, collapsed in late afternoon under heavy unloading and light export demand, closed ¼a1⅛c. lower, latter on December; No. 2 red, August, closed 96c.; September, 93¼a96⅜c., closed 94c.; October, 93¼a93⅞c.; closed 92¾c.; December, 92¾a95c., closed 92⅜c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 33⅜c. elevator, 34½c. afloat; options opened firmer but sold off later and closed ⅛c. net lower; August closed 33½c.; September, 33⅞a33⅞c., closed 33⅝c.; October, 33¼a34⅛c., closed 34¼c.; December, 35½a36¼c., closed 35½c. Oats—Spot higher on mixed; No. 2, 23½c.; No. 3, 23c.; No. 2 white, 25c.; No. 3 white, 24c.; track white, 24a32c.; track mixed, western, 23a25c.; options firm but reacted and closed unchanged to ¼c. net lower, August closed 23c.; September, 22¾a23⅜c., closed 22¾c.; October, 22⅝a23c., closed 22⅜c. Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 6¼a7½c.; do. shoulders, 5a5¼c.; do. hams, 8½a8c. Butter—Very firm; western creamery, 11a18c.; do. factory, 7a10½c.; Elgins, 18c.; imitation creamery, 9½a12c.; state dairy, 9a14½c.; do. creamery, 11a18c. Cheese—Steady; large white, 8¼a8⅝c.; small white, 8½a8¾c.; large colored, 8¼a8½c.; small colored, 8a9¼c.; part skims, 5½a6½c.; full skims, 2½a4c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14a16c.; western fresh, 15c. Tallow—Quiet; city, 3¾c.; country, 3½a3¾c., as to quality. Petroleum—Quiet.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—September, 87⅞a87¼c.; December, new, 87⅞a87¼c.; May, 89¼a89¼c. Corn—August, 28⅝a28⅝c.; September, 28⅝a28¾c.; December, 30¼a30¼c.; May, 33a33c. Oats—September, 18a18c.; December, 19¼a19c.; May, 21⅝a21½c. Pork — September, 8 55a8.57½; October, $8.47½a8.60; December, $8.65a8.70. Lard—September, $4.55a4.62½; October, $4.60a4.57½; December, $4.65a4.62½. Ribs—September, $5.10a5.07½; October, $5.15a5.12½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firmer, prices advanced 25c.; No. 2 spring wheat, 87⅝a88c.; No. 3 do., 84a87c.; No. 2 red, new, 90c.; No. 2 corn and No. 2 yellow do., 28½a28¾c.; No. 2 oats, 18c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21a22c.; No. 3 do., f. o. b., 19½a21½c; No. 2 rye, 46½c.; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3 do., f. o. b., 30a30c.; No. 4 do., f. o. b., 28½a34c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.09½a1.11½; prime timothy seed, $2.75; mess pork, $8.55a8.60; lard, $4.52; short ribs, sides, $4.85a5.25; dry salted shoulders, 5a5¼c.; short clear sides, 5¼a5⅝c.; whisky, $1.20. Sugars — Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat, 159,000 bushels; corn, 513,000 bushels; oats, 424,000 bushels; rye, 15,000 bushels; barley, 100,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, 156,000 bushels; corn, 374,000 bushels; oats, 414,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 600 bushels.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Cattle—Market about steady. Hogs—Market firm to strong; Yorkers, good to choice, $4.25a4.30; roughs, common to good, $3.50a3.75; pigs, good to choice, $4.25a4.30. Sheep and Lambs—Steady; lambs, good to extra choice, $5a5.25; culls to fair, $3.50a4.40; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.40a4.50; culls and common, $2.75a3.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Strong; native beef steers, $4.70a5.20; stockers and feeders, $3.80a4.25; choice veal calves, $6.25a6.50; western ranger cattle, 1,235 to 1,440 pounds, at $4.40a4.67½. Hogs—$3.85a4; $4.07½a4.12½ for prime assorted light; pigs, $3.25a4.05. Sheep—Slow at $2.25a2.50 for poorest to $3.75a4 for good to choice natives; western range sheep, $3.30a3.65 for feeders; $3.70a3.75 for good killers; rams at $2.25a2.50; lambs, $4a5 Receipts—Cattle, 11,000 head; hogs, 27,000 head; sheep, 19,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Aug. 19.—Beeves—No trading. Calves—Dull. Veals—¼c. lower; veals, $4.50a6.75; buttermilk calves, $3.85a4. Sheep and Lambs—Very dull. Sheep, $3.25a4.25; lambs, $5.12½a5.87½. Hogs—Easier at $4.30a4.60.

East Liberty Cattle.

East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 19.—Cattle—Market steady; extra, $5a5.10; prime, $4.80a4.95; common, $3.40a3.75; bulls, stags and cows, $2a3.50. Hogs—Market fairly active; prime pigs and light Yorkers, $4.30a4.35; best medium weights, $4a4.25; grassers, $4.10a4.15; heavy hogs, $4.10a4.15; roughs, $2.75a4.75. Sheep—Market steady; choice, $4.10a4.20; common, $2.60a3.50; choice lambs, $5.20a5.40; common to good, $4a5; veal calves, $6.50a6.75.

Oil Market.

New York, Aug. 19.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market, nominally at 85.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 19.—Credit balances, 71; certificates, 73; shipments, 104,574 barrels; runs, 112,238 barrels.

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