

West Side and City

ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Little Willie Howell Fell Into a Cesspool.

The residents of Bellevue Heights were startled by an occurrence yesterday which nearly cost the life of Willie, the little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, of 84 Archbald street.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Willie had gone out of the house for a walk with a neighbor's little girl, but instead the boy wandered to the foot of the yard. The little girl missed the child instantly and what was the horror and grief of the mother to find her baby boy had fallen into the cesspool. A neighbor, Mr. Jones, attracted by the cries, rushed over and extricated the almost submerged child. Dr. J. J. Roberts was hastily summoned and the heroic efforts of the neighbors were rewarded by medical skill. The mother was prostrated, but loving hands and the quick action of the doctor brought the reward and the child exhibited signs of returning life. Though the accident happened about 2 o'clock, Willie, apparently none the worse, was toddling around last evening.

YELLOW JACKS DISTURBED.

What might have been a serious adventure, but which fortunately resulted otherwise, occurred at a party of West Scranton ladies while enjoying an outing at Bald Mount Monday. The party consisted of Mrs. John H. Fellows, Mrs. George H. Fellows, Mrs. Lucy Fellows and the Misses Hattie and Effie Fellows. They were driven to the mountain top by Mrs. John Fellows' coachman. Shortly before arriving at the top two of the ladies alighted to get a few baskets of wood soil, intending to use it for the house plants. Imagine their horror and reluctant desire to flee, when one of the party suddenly disturbed a full-fledged and very active yellow jacket's nest. You, dear reader, may have been in just such a predicament at some time or other and are well aware how persistently these yellow-coated species of the bee will follow you. The ladies ran out of the bush into the road and hastily climbed into their carriage, begging the coachman to drive away quickly. The others in the party were at a loss to know what had happened, but they all soon discovered, including the horses, upon whom some of the bees had rested. Away dashed the team without the driver's signal. Luckily the road was clear of fallen timber and was uphill instead of down, as the coachman had hard work to again get control of the maddened team. The attacking force also departed and the situation was soon relieved of its danger. Their friends, highly amused, yet glad of their escape, are having the story repeated oftentimes since.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CASSIDY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Cassidy, of Slonn street, occurred yesterday morning. The remains were borne to St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock and Rev. P. McNally, assistant rector, preached the funeral sermon. A large number of the friends attended the service and afterwards accompanied the funeral procession to the grave, where the dead lady was laid at rest. The casket was strewn with floral offerings, laid there by neighbors who had known the deceased in life and respected her. The pallbearers were Richard Kelly, Dominick Gerry, Nicholas Durkin, Thomas Sheridan, Patrick Noone and Daniel Toolin. Interment was made at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

GOING TO HALLSTEAD.

Tomorrow the Franklin Engine company, No. 1, will be out of service for the day. They will go to Hallstead, where they will be the guests of the Hallstead fire ladders, and will also participate in the parade of the afternoon. The company, twenty-five strong and in full uniform, will leave here on the 9 o'clock Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train and will be accompanied by about sixty invited guests. The hose wagon, just from the repair shop, together with the steamer, newly painted and polished up by the permanent men, will be shipped to-night. The occasion of their visit is the observance of Firemen's day at Hallstead and is in the nature of a return visit. The Hallstead company are always the guests of the Franklins when in the city. Word comes from Hallstead, "We are waiting."

POST MORTEM CONDUCTED.

Coroner Longstreet, assisted by the house physicians of the West Side hospital, conducted a post mortem yesterday afternoon over the late Anton Hartman, an account of whose sudden death while seeking admission to the hospital appeared in yesterday's issue of the Tribune. No jury was empaneled, the coroner thinking it not necessary. The result of the post mortem revealed the fact that the deceased came to his death by heart failure, superinduced by pleuritic pneumonia.

PERSONAL MENTION.

David R. Samuels and son, John, of Archbald street, have returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City. Miss Alda Davis, of Archbald street, is home from a visit with friends at Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Elizabeth Fawkes, of Lansford, has returned home after visiting Mrs. G. W. Engle, of South Rebecca avenue. Miss Anna Davis, of Twelfth street, is the guest of friends at Wilkes-Barre. Miss Edie Knowlton, of Price street, has gone to Windsor, N. Y., to complete her studies for the position of teacher. Misses Rachel Jones and Anna Broadbent have returned from a sojourn at Lake Carey. Miss Annie Price, of South Hyde Park avenue, is visiting relatives at Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. William Watkins, of Decker's court, has returned from an extended visit at Beury, W. Va. Mrs. Thomas Leysion and children are sojourning at Lake Idlewild. David Lewis, of West Locust street, has returned from a visit at Lake Idlewild. Mrs. Joseph Reynolds and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Hampton street, are visiting relatives at Kingston, Pa. William Evans, of Clarke Bros., is sojourning at Lake Winola. Miss Mary Timlin, of North Lincoln

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman, of Lafayette street, fell yesterday while playing with some companions and severely injured its arm. It was supposed at first that the limb was fractured. A physician was summoned and the child made comfortable. John Burroughs, of Moose, swore out a warrant before Alderman Jones, of the Fourth ward, charging ex-Mayor Patrick Loftus, of Moose, with selling liquor on Sunday. Mr. Loftus went before Alderman Miller, of the Eighth ward and advised a hearing on the matter at his appearance at court. Waco county, Daughters of Pooehonza, conducted a social at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, of South Main avenue. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent. The porch and lawn was gaily decorated with bunting and Chinese lanterns. Ice cream and cake were served. George H. Fellows, of Tenth street, announced himself a candidate for delegate to the Republican county convention from the Second district of the Fifth ward. The West Side Athletic club will conduct their annual picnic at Laurel Hill park on Saturday, Sept. 4. The committee on arrangements is making big preparations for a splendid time. Games, athletic contests, etc., will be features. Refreshments will be served. The Sunday school of St. Mark's Lutheran church will give an outing to the children of the school on the church lawn this afternoon. In the evening there will be an ice cream social on the lawn. The teachers of the school have arranged to give the scholars and friends a pleasant entertainment. This evening, corner Jackson street and Main avenue, an open air meeting will be held from the Gospel wagon, at 7:30 o'clock. Lewis Grumbach and Vito Picciano, both of Ninth street, are neighbors and were friends until Monday evening. Now Picciano is under bail as a result of the serious charge of theft preferred against him by his erstwhile friend Grumbach. It seems that while Grumbach was absent from his home last week some one entered the house and removed some wearing apparel. Upon his return, Grumbach missed the articles and alleges that Vito is the guilty party. A warrant was sworn out before Alderman Kellow and at the hearing yesterday he, of the long name, was held in \$300 bail to answer at court.

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