

HATFIELD TAKES ROUGH ON RATS

A Wilkes-Barre Lover Becomes Desperate on Being Jilted.

HIS BEST GIRL WENT BACK ON HIM

The Love Sick Youth First Attempts to End All by a Stroke of the Razor, but is Rescued—He Then Buys Rat Poison—Dr. Geist Succeeds in Saving His Life.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 10.—The Times this evening gives the following account of the attempt at suicide made by a young citizen who has been jilted by a pretty girl:

Gilbert Hatfield, a young man of 21 years, tried to end his life last night by taking a large dose of rough on rats. He attempted the rash deed because the young girl whom he loved refused to have anything further to do with him. Hatfield is a well known young painter, 21 years old, and living with his sister, Mrs. John Hall, on Hunt's alley. He paid marked attention to Mary McAdams, a pretty young girl of the same age, who was a domestic in a River street family.

The girl's friends did not like Hatfield and the girl finally refused to have anything more to do with him. This got proved on the young fellow's mind that he threatened to kill himself if she went back on him. He called to see the girl at her aunt's home on Jackson street last evening and she refused to receive his attention. He said he would kill himself in her presence and took a razor from his pocket and drew it across his throat. The girl knocked the weapon from his hand when he made only a slight gash.

Hatfield then came down town, bought a box of rat poison and swallowed the contents, enough to kill seven men. He then notified the police and was placed in the station house and Dr. Geist summoned. The doctor worked with him from midnight until 9 o'clock this morning and succeeded in saving his life.

The foolish, love-sick youth is still quite sick, but during the morning asked that the girl be sent for. He said they were engaged to be married, but that her friends objected.

The girl was seen at her aunt's home on Jackson street. She is a pretty, modest young lady and feels keenly the notoriety given her by the rash act of Hatfield. She says they were not engaged and that she was forced to keep company with him because of his threats to kill himself. She refused to see him and said she would have nothing more to do with him. The young lady is of a respectable family, all of whom deplore her connection with the case.

THE REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN.

A Visit to the May Griffin Lodge at Clark's Green.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, Pa., Dec. 10.—Last Thursday evening, Paulowna Rebekah lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., through an invitation, visited "May Griffin" Rebekah lodge, No. 84, I. O. O. F., at Clark's Green, Pa., who right royally entertained the Rebekahs and brother Isaacs from the neighboring village. The lodge room, the home of "May Griffin" lodge, in itself presents a home-like and social appearance, and as soon as one enters he is at once impressed with the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. A. B. Rought, Mrs. George Carr, Miss Elizabeth Travis, Mrs. Amel Harman, of Factoryville, Pa.; Mrs. S. N. Bayley, Carbondale, Pa.; District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. G. C. Skilhorn, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. G. P. Millet, Mrs. Mary Mertz and Mrs. Charles F. Van Nort, of Scranton.

The Rebekah members from Paulowna lodge were profuse in their praises of the treatment that they received, and will long remember their first visit to "May Griffin" lodge.

Those who were among the visiting members were the following: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. A. B. Rought, Mrs. George Carr, Miss Elizabeth Travis, Mrs. Amel Harman, of Factoryville, Pa.; Mrs. S. N. Bayley, Carbondale, Pa.; District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. G. C. Skilhorn, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. G. P. Millet, Mrs. Mary Mertz and Mrs. Charles F. Van Nort, of Scranton.

HORSE SCENTED DANGER.

Sudden Sinking of a Wagon Read Into a Mine.

Hazleton, Dec. 10.—Jacob Wagner, a prominent citizen, narrowly escaped being swallowed up by a mine cave-in on the highways. He was driving along the road near Hazleton when his horse's hoof suddenly plopped the surface, causing the animal to turn aside. As it did so the roadbed went down 20 feet.

Had the cave-in occurred five minutes later a loaded trolley car would have gone down with it. Wagner and his team had just cleared the spot when the earth went down.

MOTHER MOUNTS THE STONE PILE.

Heroic Effort to Induce a Son to Earn an Honest Dollar.

Williamsport, Dec. 10.—Because her 15-year-old son refused to work at breaking stones on the stone pile conducted by the poor board of directors, for which they pay laborers \$1 per day, 60-year-old Arnes Boatman today took her son's place on the pile with a score of other laborers.

BECKHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flashes of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Bilethous on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, when these symptoms are caused by constipation, as most of them are. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be—

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BECKHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system. For a

WEAK STOMACH, IMPAIRED DIGESTION, DISORDERED LIVER

Without a Rival. Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes.

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Even when the bleak air is full of rumors that the grip is around looking for victims. No doubt the rumors are true; but the disease won't find you if, at the first sign of a shiver, you have recourse to

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

By stirring the torpid blood it keeps up the supply of that animal heat, which alone is a defense against the ills of cold and damp. Pure as Alpine snow, full of healing power, the most useful thing in the housekeeper's medicine chest. It gives a perfect circulation and that, as Dr. Magendie says, "is the secret of perfect health."

Druggists and Grocers have it.

of men and hammered until she became so weak she could work no longer.

The foreman of the laborers attempted to dissuade the woman from going to work, but she said she wanted to shame her son.

ACCIDENT AT HAWLEY.

Resulting in the Death of Augustus Wegge, Jr.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hawley, Dec. 10.—Augustus, the 10-year old son of Augustus Wegge, met his death in a most shocking and peculiar manner today. Gussie, as he was called, was alone in the house at the time of the accident, his mother having died a few years ago. This morning his father went to Honesdale, and his three brothers went about their several duties on the farm. One of the boys, on returning about 11 o'clock, accompanied by a neighbor, found little Gussie hanging from a roller toiled dead.

It is surmised that while at play he put his head in the roller to towel and started to turn around the towel, tightening around his neck, and before he realized what he was doing he began to strangle and was rendered powerless to extricate himself.

MILKMAID IN A COW'S FIGHT.

Brute's Hostility Toward Brute Saves a Woman a Horrible Death.

Pottsville, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Elmer Moser, of East Coventry, Chester county, was badly gored by a cow last evening. While she was engaged milking, two of the cows began fighting, and finally one of them attacked her. Deep wounds were made in the body of the woman, and she was saved from being gored to death by the milkmaid animal leaving her to fight another cow.

Bay State Gas Receivers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Judge Dallas in the United States circuit court today heard arguments on the motion of Thomas A. Baxter, of Boston, for permission to intervene in the application of Godfrey Morse, of Boston, and other bondholders for the appointment of receivers for the Bay State Gas company. A number of other petitions for intervention were also pending. The court reserved its decision.

Latham Defeats Ashworth.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Peter W. Latham, professional pugilist champion of the world, defeated Percy Ashworth, champion amateur champion of England, in an exhibition match at the racquet club this afternoon. The match was for the best four out of seven games. Latham allowing Ashworth a handicap of seven aces in each game.

Armor for the Kentucky.

Bethlehem, Dec. 10.—The Bethlehem Iron company tonight shipped eight big plates of armor for the battleship Kentucky to Newport News and gun material to Watervliet arsenal, at Troy, N. Y.

HAD TO GIVE IT UP.

"Mother's Column" Was a Success Until He Had Personal Experience.

From the Chicago Post. "Yes," said the editor, "we had to give up that mother's column."

FOR RENT.

HOUSE FOR RENT—1422 WASHINGTON STREET.

FOR RENT—STOCK ROOM, 500 PITT STREET.

FOR RENT—HALF DOUBLE HOUSE

FOR RENT—202 MEFFLIN AVENUE.

FOR RENT—STORE, WYOMING AVENUE.

SECOND FLOOR OF 242 PENN AVENUE.

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STORIES OF THE TOWN.

A Physician's Plight.

A dignified gentleman—a physician in the harvest time of his professional career—may be pardoned for fearing death—when it comes, of course, with its fleshless digit pointing directly at the disciple of Good Health. However, the physician has more death scenes to his credit than Hamlet ever suffered, metaphorically speaking. He knows death as we mortals know a rival in business. He knows its terrors, its ruthless power; he calls it as a foe, fights against fate and hammers at what his science taught him to believe are weak spots in the black demon.

MUNYON'S COLD CURE

supper will be served each evening for twenty-five cents. There will be services in the hall of the churches tomorrow at the usual hour, 10.30. In the evening a union temperance service will be held in the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Kilgus, of Wilkes-Barre, will make the address. The public is most cordially invited.

The people of the town are delighted with the prospect now visible of having the swamp near the borough drained and this great menace to health eradicated.

The special services in the West Side chapel have been well attended this week and considerable interest has been manifested.

Several days ago the 12-year-old son of James Weaver suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Weaver has as yet gained no knowledge of his whereabouts.

Professor J. T. Williams has accepted a position with a firm in Wilkes-Barre as bookkeeper.

Hony Gross, who was injured last Sunday by a fall while at work on the new structure of the Wyoming Central and Land company, is able to walk about the streets again.

A number of new students have enrolled in the night school. This is an excellent opportunity to receive a practical education and the young men of the town should take advantage of it.

There, not 300 yards away, a fast passenger train was bearing down upon him.

Though himself of his family, he so pale, did this dignified physician, he shook as the ague had never shook his patients; cold sweat trickled down his brow, his heart beat a quick tattoo, his fingers twitched on the handle of his little valise, and he gasped. He had never before in his experience seen such symptoms. He was a very sick man. With his eye he measured the remaining space to the other side of the bridge, and he looked back at the train. It was almost upon him.

But, as he looked, he found the secret satisfaction of seeing a man, all innocent of the impending doom, coming across the bridge.

"The fool!" thought the physician in his soul: "let him die; he deserves to die—unless he's dead already, poor fool; I'm going to take to the river!"

With that he dropped his grip and crawled to the edge of the bridge. He had one leg over when the all-innocent man behind him rushed up and exclaimed:

"Don't, doctor—don't jump; that train is going the other way!" and he grasped the physician's coat and held him.

The dignified physician looked up, his glassy eyes had a divine look—the train had disappeared around the curve on the main line.

When Duty Calls.

Down in Taylor there is a hose company made of principally of good, honest citizens whose greatest treasure in life is the old-fashioned hose cart owned by the company. The devotion of the fire laddies to this rickety, old-fashioned spider-like thing can be compared only to Mayor Bailey's love of the higher-toned department in this city.

But the Taylor company is not beset with hoseless and an accident from the kong at the Taylor breaker these steady folk hitch themselves to the "spider" and pull away up hill and down dale sometimes for miles.

Last Monday morning before 7 o'clock an alarm was sounded from the Feltz patch box about a mile and a quarter from the hose house. Two members of the hose company started for the fire picking up recruits all along the line. It has hard work, the roads were muddy and the hills to Feltz patch are steep and frequent.

By the time the company had crawled a half mile the distance the half dozen men were pretty much worn out. They lagged on as long as they could and were about to give up when a whirling sound in the rear awakened their lightest spirits.

It was a street car on the trip from Redbank to the central city.

The car motorist submitted to being held up by the six sturdy fire laddies got aboard the rear platform. The rest of the road to Feltz patch was made in the time, six pairs of big arms holding on to the tonnage of the hose cart while the motorist exerted his full power to leave the spider in the lurch.

A Matter of Rank.

He struck his head through the door at the sergeant's office at police headquarters and spoke thudily to the desk sergeant.

"Kin I have lodgin' here, Mr. Sheriff?"

"Ever here before?" demanded the sergeant gently.

"No sir, Mr. Chief, I never was."

"Your lyin' you was here last night; Git!"

"All right, Mr. Policeman; don't lock me up I'll see."

WYOMING.

The funeral of Isaac Hesse, who died suddenly on Wednesday at the home of his son-in-law, George Stevens, will be held today at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. Henry Stone, pastor of the church will officiate. Mr. Hesse was a member of this church for many years.

James Schooley, Clinton R. Shoemaker and Dr. Archibald Shoemaker went on a hunting trip Thursday at Henry Durland spent Thursday at Harvey's lake.

A mining company has made a proposition to David Davies to go to Central America. Mr. Davies was once in their country in that country and is thinking seriously of accepting their offer.

Evon Jenkins, of Seventh street, expects to soon move his family to Parsons.

Andrew Matthews went to New York yesterday and witnessed the great bicycle race at Madison Square garden.

The report of the town have received direct reports of the race this week from a bulletin in front of Laycock's hotel.

The 21st and 22d of December will soon be here and with them will come the bazaar to be held in the Baptist church at this time. Five cents and a admission price of three cents and a

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ONE CENT A WORD, IN ADVANCE.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—SCHOOL BUS.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR GREATEST.

AGENTS TO SELL OUR 500 STORM.

WANTED—AGENTS WANTED FOR.

WANTED—SOLICITORS; NO DELIVER.

AGENTS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO.

AGENTS—TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL.

AGENTS—TO SELL CHAIRS TO DEAL.

CITY SCAVENGER.

CHAS. COOPER, CITY SCAVENGER.

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