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#### WILLARD EVANS DIES.

CARBONDALE.

Bright Young Life Came to an Un timely Close Yesterday Morning.

Willard Emerson Evans, son of Deputy Revenue Collector and Mrs. W. D. Evans, of Seventh avenue, died Sunday morning at 7.25 o'clock. The young man had been alling for a couple of years, but it was not until about six months ago that the pulmonary trouble which ended his life was suspected. His father at once consulted the most eminent specialists in the land; the patient was sent to a sanitarium and everything within human power was done to save the young man's life, but

to no avail.

Deceased was born and brought up in this city, having entered the world In the house from which he left it. He would have been twenty-one years old in October. Three years ago he passed the civil service examination at the head of the class. Later he was appointed to a clerkship in the postoffice, which he was obliged to relinquish six months ago owing to ill-health. He was a bright, studious and ambitious young man and gave up his place after much persuasion and with deep regret. For months his constant hope was that he would in a few weeks be able to re-

Deceased had so mastered the details of his father's affairs that the absence of the head of the family caused no interruption in business matters. In the death of this beloved son the family has certainly sustained irreparable

The funeral will be held at the residence at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. F. Chaffee will officiate, assisted by Rev. Charles Lee. A double quartette selected from the choirs of the Methodiet and First Presbyterian churches will furnish music

#### 500 MINERS ASSEMBLED.

#### Big Mass Meeting on Sandy's Field Yesterday Afternoon.

Prompted by the recent strike of mine drivers and runners in this city, 500 miners and mineworkers assembled on Sandy's field yesterday afternoon and listened to a spirited address by District Organizer Benjamin James. Much enthusiasm was manifested, but the United Mine Workers could take no action regarding the drivers, as the

latter were not organized. They met last night in McNulty's arcade and took the preliminary steps toward the organization of a junior

#### APPEAL FOR FLORIDA.

Rt. Rev. John Moore, bishop of the llocuse of St. Augustine, Florida, addressed audiences at the several masses in St. Rose church yesterday on the eds of his parish, the cathedral of which was recently destroyed by fire resources of which have been ave ruined the orange groves. The ishop met with a warm response.

### NO WATER YET.

The artesian well being sunk by the Hendrick Manufacturing company is ow 400 feet deep, but there is no water The work of drilling is being prosecuted with progress of about fifteen feet a day. The projectors are very they will strike what they want. If the force should be insufficlent a pump will be put in.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Emma Coon spent Sunday with Scranton friends. Mr. and Mrs. William Clum are visit-

Ing at Windsor, N. Y. Rev. Charles Lee occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church again yesterday, after a vacation of several

M. J. Larkin, of Scranton, is visiting

In this city. Mrs. Thomas Flood has returned to Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Lynott has returned from a visit with Pittston friends.

C. F. Rose and family spent Sunday with Uniondale relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemmelmeyer,

Seventh avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Thomas Eitel and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Roemmelmeyer, of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stott and Mrs. May Manville have returned from Pigeon Cove, Mass. Mrs. C. R. Munn will leave tomor-

row for an extended visit at Nineveh. Mrs. George Williams, of Williams avenue, is confined to her home by ill-

Frederick Van Gorder and William Eaton will spend this week touring Central New York state.

# PECKVILLE.

Mrs. Mary A., wife of William Hill, died at her home on Hill treet at one o'clock Sunday morning. Deceased has been ill several months and has been a great sufferer. Death was caused by heart failure. She was born in Stockesley, England, and has been a resident of this place for thir teen years. A husband and two children, William, aged 13 years, and Robert, aged 8 years, are left to mourn her sad demise. She had a large circle of warm friends. The last sad rites will be held Tuesday afternoon. short service will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock. The regular services will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church, at 2.30, Rev. S. C. Simpkins officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot at Prospect

There will be a special meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men at the wigwam this evening at 8 o'clock sharp to make arrangements for the burial of Brother William Hill's wife Mr. Gilbert Taylor visited his grand-



mother, Mrs. Franklin, at Waverly,

Mr. Archie Chivers leaves for Chiago this evening. Mr. Chivers has secured a lucrative position on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Foster attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Sayers, at Miners' Mills, on Sat-

Mr. Herbert Dikeman, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Emma Dikeman, returned yesterday from a week's visit with Susquebanna relatives. Mr. C. J. Ganzemuller spent yester-

day with Scranton relatives.

Mrs. Batterson and daughter, Miss
Carrie Batterson, who have been visitng Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hickey, returned to their home at Buffalo Satur-

### TAYLOR NEWS.

Rev. Charles Ernery Preached at the Welsh Baptist Church-Important Meeting of the Fire Company. Other Newsy Items.

Rev. Charles Ernery, of Edwardsville, occupied the pulpit at the Welsh Paptist church last evening. His sermon was replete with eloquence and strong religious arguments. Rev. Mr. Ernery was a former resident of this town, working in the mines here some ten years ago. By diligent study and great perseverance, he has risen to one of the foremost positions in the educational world. He is now paster of a church with a large congregation, at Edwardsville. Rev. and Mrs. Ernery were the guests of the latter's mother. Mrs. Nichols, of Depot street, yester-

The Taylor Hose company, No. 1, will hold an important meeting in their rooms on Wednesday evening. members are urgently requested to be present as business of much importnce will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seymour and children, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the Sabbath as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, on South Main street. Misses Annie, Edith and Gertrude Watkins were the guests of Miss Hannah Evans, of Pittston, yesterday. Miss Gilgallon, of the Archbald, is isiting her sister, Mrs. M. MacDonald, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duggan and son. Albridge, of Coal Glen, N. Y., have returned home after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. M. M. Williams.

of Main street. Alderman William P. Griffiths has eturned home from Harrisburg, where he attended the Republican convention during the past week.

Miss Sarah Samuels, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuels, of Main street, for the past few days, returned to her home in Drifton, yes-Mr. Watkin Morgans, of Bellevue

was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds here yesterday. Mr. Joseph Rogers, of Great Bend. spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers, of Union

Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening in their rooms in Van Horn's hall.

Miss Carrie Wells, of Clarks' Green. is being entertained by Miss Elsle Carey, at her home on Union street. Mr. Wesley Fatzinger left vesterday for Schuylkill county, where he will attend the family reunion this week. Miss Susie Harris, of Union street. has returned from her three weeks' solourn to Atlantic City and Philadel-

Mr. M. C. Judge has returned from business trip to New York. The condition of Mrs. William Richards, of Taylor street, is slightly im-

Miss Edith Van Buskirk is visiting it Mount Pacono

Mr. Richard Watkins attended the chearsal of the Robert Morris Glee lub, at Scrantor, yesterday. Mrs. John G. Owens has returned home from Schuylkill county, where she visited relatives.

# FOREST CITY.

Miss Annie Hollenback, of Carbondale, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Waters. John Charles Osborne, of Jermyn. spent the Sabbath in town.

Frank Altemus, of Moosic, was a visiter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Waters yesterday. Miss Hattie Hollenback, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Waters,

of Railroad street, returned to her me in Moosic yesterday. Mrs. Matt Hodgson, of Vandling, was n Richmondale on Saturday.

David Morgan, of Jermyn, was a aller in Richmondale on Saturday. Insurance Agent Daniel Rutan was Carbondale visitor on Saturday. Mrs. Hamm, of the Warren tract, is

Mrs. Alfred Bayliss, of the Warren ract, is visiting her aunt. Mrs. Benjamin Reese, at Rendham. She will spend two weeks there. John White, of the Warren tract, is

improving rapidly. Jennie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, of Raiload street, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon. While valking on the sidewalk, she suddenly dipped and fell into the ditch, her right hand coming in contact with a broken bottle, which caused a deep gash in that member which necessitated several stitches. Her wounds were dressed

by Dr. McGuire. Mrs. C. W. Lott, of Dundaff street. s indisposed The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Lott is recovering from an at-

#### tack of gastric fever. MONTROSE.

Miss Gertrude Billings, of Binghamon, is visiting relatives in town. Messrs. H. P. Whalen, T. A. Mack and P. D. Cruser are visiting in Sus-

Miss Lena Denel is visiting in Philaelphia this week. Mrs. Alfred Southern, of New York ity, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A.

H. McCollum. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, who has been spending some time in Scranton and Williamsport, have returned

James Bishop, a farmer living about two miles south of this place while returning from Montrose on Friday with his family, met with a terrible accident. While going down the hill near the residence of John Cooley. the team ran away, throwing his family out, killing one boy about five years old. Another boy was seriously injured and will probably not live. Mrs. Bishop had her arm broken and Mr. Biswas somewhat injured. His daughter and the baby escaped with-

out injury. The team was caught near

# Domestics, Linens and Wash

First in the Field with Harvest Bargains.

Toweling-5,000 yards of Twilled Crash Toweling, worth 5c a yard. Harvest Week .....

Toweling-5.000 yards af half bleached Toweling-5,000 yards of all linen bleached

and brown Toweling, worth 81/2c a yard. Damask-900 yards of bleached and un-

bleached Table Damask, 54 to 58 in, wide, worth 30c yard, Harvest Week. 24c Damask- 10 pieces bleached and unbleached Table Damask, 60 to 68 inches wide, worth 45c yard, Harvest week ...... 35c

Towels-Extra special values in hemmed

and fringed huck and Damask Towels Flannels-Two cases of Unbleached Canton Fiannel, worth 5c the yard. Harvest Week ....

Flannel-One case Cream Shaker Flannel, worth 5½c. Harvest Week.... 34C Flannel-5,000 yards of Outing Flannel, all

good styles and positively worth 8c yard. Harvest Week..... Calicoes-Two cases of Dark Calicoes, worth 5c yard. Harvest Week .... 34C Percales - 5,000 yards of yard-wide

Percales, worth 8c yard. Harvest Week .. 5C Ticking-Fifteen pieces splendid quality Striped Ticking, worth to cents. Harvest Week..... 7c

Sateens-3,000 yards of new Sateens in all the latest fall dress styles, worth 7c yard, Flannelettes-3,000 vards for dresses and

wrappers, all new and pretty styles, worth 10c yard. Harvest Week....... 6C Linings-1,500 yards of Fancy Dress Linings, in a pretty range of colorings, worth 12½c yard, Harvest Week..... 52c ings, in a pretty range of colorings,

Bed Spreads-One case of large size White Bed Spreads, worth 65c each. Harvest week...... 45c

Ginghams-Very special-2,500 yards of Apron Ginghams, in a great assortment of styles, worth 6 cents a yard. Har-

Muslin, worth 5 cents yard. Harvest 

Muslin-Two bales of Bleached Muslin, worth 6c yard. Harvest Week 4C

Cotton Batts-1,000 rolls for this sale. Harvest week ..... 4C

Nainsook-1,000 yards of White Check-Nainsook, worth 7 cents. Har-

# Jonas Long's Sons.

Serious Family Feud on North Main Street-A Popular Candidate-The identification, Lithuanian Excursion - Young Man Decapitated by Trolley Car.

Down at Alderman Barrett's office n Saturday evening there was to have een an interesting hearing, but owing o the absence of witnesses, who were at the Lithuanian excursion, the case cas postponed until this morning at 10 'clock, the defendant furnishing bail the sum of \$1,000 until that time. Joseph Conneil and Ladislaw Logayllo reside in a double block on North Main street, and there is but one place upon the premises to procure water. The two families are not on the best of terms and are not very shy in making this fact known. Last week the enmity existing came to a climax, when the two women had a fist and a hairpulling fight, when Mrs. Logayllo went in the Connell lot and was assaulted. The Connell woman would have no more trespassing, and the owner of the premises furnished lumber to divide the aggressive families. On Saturday Logavillo was putting up the structure. and this so incensed Connell that the latter went down and picking up a piece of railing, he felled Lagayllo like an ox. This brought the members of while a fierce battle was on. The result is that Logayllo is laid up for repairs, and the warrant issued as above stated. An army of witnesses will be interpreter will have his hands full in keeping within proper bounds.

Robert C. Owens, who is one of our most respected citizens, and upon whom the most adroit politician has failed to discover a blemish, is making a most successful canvass for the nomination for county commissioner on the Republican ticket and when his name is presented at the convention a week from tomorrow it will be a surprise to many the strength he has gathered in all portions of the county. Mr. Owens is an ardent worker in securing free roads and bridges, and opposed to lavish expenditures of the public funds. He would make a model official.

A sad and sudden death occurred or Saturday morning at the residence of A. K. Howe, on the West Side, when George Osborne, of Hampton, Long Island, and a guest of Willard Howe, his college chum, unexpectedly expired, and before the arrival of his parents, who were apprized on the previous day of his condition. The father reached here shortly after dissolution took place, and arrrangements were made for the removal of the remains to his late home, where the funeral

The congregation of St. Kazimir's church, which includes the Lithuanian portion of our community, went over Harvey's lake Saturday, and it took thirteen coaches of the Lehigh Vailey road to land them at that resort. ouncilman Teplar was the manager. The unpropitiousness of the weather resterday prevented many from going

lown to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko. At the several services at St. John's church yesterday the members of that ongregation were severely admonished for past indiscretions. The proper observance of the Sabbath was particularly dwelt upon, and no doubt many who were present will be benefitted thereby. Sunday base ball and disgraceful conduct on our streets after nightfall was not overlooked.

guest of Henry O'Hara yesterday. Temerrow evening in Company M armory, on the West Side, there will be musicale and select dancing social by he young people of the East Side upper The full Elite orchestra will be in attendance, and admission by invitation only. "Scotty" Murdock, who had one of

D. L. Hart, of Wilkes-Barre, was the

on Saturday, will take a compulsory vacation this week and will spend it at the firemen's tournament in Tunkhannock. A young man who attended the Cale ionian games of the Wilkes-Barre club on Saturday at Hanover park was pushed off an overcrowded trolley car. near Lee park, and landed in front of

another going towards Nanticoke. The

passing over his neck, his head was de-

capitated as clean as if done with a

ear knocked him down and the wheels

his wrists punctured by a meat hook

that the name of the unfortunate young man was Burns, and the accident occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock. The remains were placed in a conveyance and removed to the central city for

The Goodrich circus arrived in the city yesterday in the storm and pitched their tents on the West Side. They travel in the old-fashioned turnpike form, and are said to give a good performance. They will have a parade this morning and performances this

afternoon and evening. Miss Annie Corbett will spend the oming week at Atlantic City, this be-

ing her annual occasion. All public houses and especially barrooms were closed tight, including the side doors promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday night in accordance with strict orders sent out by Mayor Corcoran While yesterday was a severely dull and disagreeable day throughout the Even in some of the churches the services were dull and uninterest-ing, as several of the clergy are taking up there granted vacations. On the outskirts the ball grounds were deserted, and the lovers had to content themselves with a view of the circus men raising their tents and feeding the wild animals, which

were not in sight. The funeral of William Loughney. the young man who died so suddenly on last Friday, occurred vesterday afternoon from the home of his widowboth families to the scene and for a cd mother, and a large number followed the remains to the cemetery, after the services had been concluded at St. John's church.

W. S. Callahan and John F. Boyle visited the county seat yesterday. P. F. McQuade, one of the oldest railroad employes in this section and whose run is now between Wilkes-Barre and Stroudsburg on the Wilkes Barre and Eastern, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

James Corcoran with a foresight fo. the coming season, has just become the owner of the most valuable hunting dog in this city. D. P. Williams, agent at the D. & H.

coot, was called to his home in Hertick Center, N. Y., owing to the serious illness of his father. On Thursday morning the Sunday school of Malaine chapel will go down to Hanover park for the day. cars will leave the chapel at eight

o'clock. We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for many years and bear cheerful testimony to its value as a medicine which should be in every family. In coughs and colds we found it to be efficacious and in croup and whooping cough in children we deem it indispensable.-H. P. Ritter, 4127 Fairfax avenue, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents,

# JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The funeral of the late Alva Tomp kins, who was instantly killed while at work in the Eric coffiery on Thursday last, took place on Saturday afternoon. The First Baptist church, in which the services were held, was not large enough to accommodate all who were anxious to be present, and consequently many were unable to gain admittance, Rev. W. B. F. Brown, of Blossburg, a former pastor of the church, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. B. Cook, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Brown delivered the funeral sermon, which made a deep impression. fore concluding he alluded to the Christian fidelity of the deceased man, whose death will be a distinct less to the community. There was a number of beautiful floral gifts, among which was "Gates Ajar," a pillow and a wreath. The members of James Stuars ouncil, No. 763, Junior Order United American Mechanics, attended in a The pallhearers were: J. D. Wall, J. H. Seigle, Theodore Spettigue, Tom Price, Henry Myers and Lafayette Matthews. The flower bearers were: John Lee, Jacob Hiller and Elmer Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies, of Second street, have issued invitations to witness the marriage of their daughter. Clara, to Dr. W. J. Baker, of Carbondale. The interesting ceremeny will take place in the Methodist Episcopal church at 2 c'clock Wednesday

afternoon, Sept. 6. Edwin Lang, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home on Saturday evening, ac-

ompanied by his cousin, George Bat-

A large delegation of Knights of Pythias from Sheridan lodge, Peckville, made a fraternal visit here to the local lodge on Friday evening and vitnessed the conferring of the Third legree by the local team.

Rev. F. W. B. Brown, of Blossburg, onducted services yesterday in the First Baptist church and at both services preached foreible sermons. Mr. Brown before going to Blessburg was pastor of the church and his presence here yesterday afforded the corgregation great pleasure,

Miss Anna Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Jenes, of North Main street, who for the past three months has been confined in the Presbyterian hospital, New York, where she underwent an operation for appendic

itis, has returned home. Mrs. Wall, who has been nursing he sister, Mrs. Eradford, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swick, of Main street, returned to her home at Factoryville, yesterday.

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STARIED AN AVALANCHE. Sound of a Man's Voice Precipitated a Catastrophe.

From the Rocky Mountain News. Is it true that the sound of the hunan voice may start a snowslide James Perchard, clerk of the state court of appeals, is inclined to answer the question in the affirmative. He has for twenty years past been almost of the belief that a word of farewell which

he shouted in one of the mountain

"I never think of the event withou

canyons cost the lives of two persons.

a shudder," said Mr. Perchard yesterday. "I was mining at the time in the region above Georgetown. The snow had fallen to an unusual depth that winter and miners moving from one cabin to another were warned to look out for slides. I stopped in one of my trips at the cabin of an acquaintance and took dinner with him and his wife At the close of the meal my host urged me to stay a while and take a smoke with him, but I felt nervous and im patient for some reason which it was impossible for me to explain and declined as politely as possible the kind invitation. I arose from the table and without delay started on my lourney. Crossing the canyon I turned to wave farewell to the friends who had entertained me. The man and his wife were standing at the door of the cabin and a third person was in the house The air was perfectly still. Not the slightest intimation was given of the awful disaster which was about to hap-

pen. I waved my hand and shouted Good-bye. 'Hardly had the echoes of my voice died away before a muffled sound struck the car-a noise like the boom of a cannon-and the whole side of the mountain seemed to be in motion: Th snow, ice, trees and rocks started to ward the bottom of the guich and within five seconds the cabin was overwhelmed and the spot on which I stood one or two minutes before was burisunder fifty feet of snow. I summoned assistance as quickly as it could be done and we frantically dug out two dead bodies. The third person afterward recovered from the injuries inflicted by the slide, but I have never entirely forgiven movelf for the word which I shouted on hat never-to beforgotten day."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other discases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced a local disease, and prescribed loca remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounce it incurable. Science has proven catarri-to be a constitutional disease, and there-fore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Teledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from a drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the tem. They offer one hundred dollars any case it fails to cure. Send for culars and testimonials. Address

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THE COMING MAN.

A Boy's Will Is the Wind's Will, and the Thoughts of Youth Are Long, Long Thoughts.

The boy at our house was just an average, ubiquitous and irrepressible little animal-morally well disposed in the main, but inheriting on his paternal side his full quota of original per versity and a predisposition to look for trouble whenever there happened to be none lying around bandy. And he kept us busy. Probably that was what he was for, but-we had a time. One day he came home from kinder-

dition. His Tam o' Shanter had been trodden under foot, and his once natty little lunch-box was a battered wreck He was muddy. His clothes were muddier. His umbrella was covered with mud. But he brought it all into the "I met a big boy," he burst out. "H was a big feller-awfulbig. He grabbed

me and my basket dropped into the ditch, but I hung to the parasol. Ther when he pulled me 'round I got a big stone off the street, an' said, 'Le' go you, or I'll give you this!" He said 'Hit me 'Ith that stone an' I'll cut ye blame head of.'

"An' then I-" with a stagger at a sneer, that ended in a sort of a sob, " hit him with the stone, an'-he didn' cut my head off."

Subsequently he received strict orders from his mother to stay off the street during the afternoon. It seems that his adventure with the big boy had taught him to discount the declarations of his elders, for an hour later he was found playing with a small companion on the curbstone. He was hustled into the

"Didn't you distinctly understand that I forbade you to go on the street?" demanded his mother. He dug his toes into the rug and squirmed: "Y-e-s, but-you say

Another afternoon he appeared in ears straight from school, and sat it a corner and muttered to himself When dinner was called he declined to have any. His father questioned him. "Here's how 'twas," said the boy. Joe and me played marbles. Joe

aid I 'inched.' I said Joe was a-

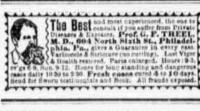
didn't tell the truth. Then Joe 'jumped'

me like anything-an' I came home-His father spoke sternly, but with withering scorn: "You're a great chap, you are, to let Joe lick you. You're no son of mine if you allow an alley gamin to get away with you. You could whip him if you would. Why don't you try?

The boy seemed to see a great light He straightened his face and ate, but sparingly. He seemed to be trying to get used to some grim purpose. Speedily he slipped away from the table and left the house. After the dinner th family sat on the porch. Suddenly the son and heir came around the corner. He limped, and his little blouse was a tattered disgrace. There was blood on his tear-streaked face, and he seemed worn and weary. His mother sat









speechless. The boy dropped down on the lower step, looked-reproachfully at his father and said, suddenly: "Didn't I tell you I couldn't Hele

One evening he was busy in the family workshop, building a box for the cat to sleep in. Father stood by to give him all the advice he didn't ask The boy had two nails in mouth, one in each corner, and the hammer in his hand. Something was said that stirred his sensitive risibilities and he laughed. Then he strangled, stretched up his neck, and said, with a cared look, "Goodness, I swallowed a

Then, after an agonized interval the other corner of his mouth loosened and he shouted: "My sakes, I've swallowed the other."

Both nails were gone, and the boy would have been gulping yet if he hadn't fallen asleep and forgotten It before he woke up?

