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### NATHAN COBB STILL A FUGITIVE

The Murderer Assailant of Constable Neary, Dempsey and Osborne Not Yet Apprehended—Supposed to Be Hiding with Relatives—Some Incidents of Cobb's Life—The Wounded Men Are Improving and Will Recover.

It has been many a day since Carbondale was disturbed as it was by the excitement wrought by the fury of Nathan Cobb, on Monday night, when he used his knife so freely, inflicting a half-dozen wounds on three persons, William Osborne, Daniel Dempsey and Constable Edward Neary.

The wild, murderous attack of Cobb, in which he cut and slashed with the desperation and ferocity of a madman, set the town wild with indignation and feeling ran high against the perpetrator of the knifing, particularly when it was learned that Constable Neary, who has a host of warm friends in the city, was among the victims of Cobb's murderous blade.

Searching parties were organized to hunt down the notorious Cobb, but the friendly slouch of the night and his familiarity with the country through which he fled served him well in baffling his pursuers, and he successfully eluded them in the hunt that led them over the southern part of the city and out into the country.

The search was renewed today, but with no success, though clues were picked that will undoubtedly lead to the capture of the fugitive.

Cobb is supposed to be in Greenfield township, where he has a number of relatives. He is said to be near Cobb, whose home is near Clifford, and it was thought that he would seek refuge under his roof. Acting on this belief, Chief of Police McAndrew and Patrolman Carden drove to Clifford just before noon yesterday and also made inquiry and search along the route.

Yesterday morning, when they ended their patrol, Patrolmen McAndrew, Huddy and Carden accompanied Chief McAndrew on a search for Cobb, but were unsuccessful only to the extent that they learned he had crossed the Ontario and Western tracks near No. 1 crossing and had taken to the road leading to Greenfield township. After scouring that vicinity, the party gave up the search for the time, and at noon it was renewed by Chief McAndrew and Patrolman Carden.

Cobb was seen to pass the flagman's shanty at No. 1 crossing about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He was observed by a resident of this city, who was waiting for a car at a point close to the shanty. The person who saw Cobb was not aware of the wild doings of the latter, but was struck forcibly by Cobb's appearance. He was bareheaded, and fairly flew by the shanty. While Cobb was unknown to the resident from here, yet the description of Cobb fitted so well, besides the other corroborating circumstances, that there is no question of it having been the fugitive.

The three men who felt the plunging and slashing of Cobb's knife are not in a dangerous condition. None of them received fatal wounds, though all three had the narrow kind of escape from the deadly weapon wielded by Cobb.

Constable Neary and Dempsey are in Emergency hospital, and Osborne, though pale and weakened somewhat from the shock, was about the streets yesterday.

Dempsey was taken to the hospital about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. When he was examined by the surgeons three wounds were found, all of them located along the left side of the back. Two of the wounds were not more than mere cuts, due probably to the circumstance that they were inflicted after the chief cut, while Dempsey was retreating from Cobb's attack. The last wound, the one which looked so ugly, is located between the fifth and sixth ribs. There is a deep opening in the flesh, produced by a plunging blow of the knife. The wound was entered and the surgeons shook their heads gravely as they examined the opening, for if the knife penetrated an eighth of an inch deeper the result would have been fatal.

Dempsey is recovering comfortably and there are no bad indications in his conditions. He is expected to recover.

Dempsey's escape from a death wound was dreadfully close, but recently learned that Constable Neary's. The officer's wound, extending from about an inch behind the right ear and runs in a slightly curved line down under the ear and along the curve of the cheek to almost the point of the chin. Had it been but a trifle lower, the jugular vein would have been cut. Cobb, when he stood on the Delaware and Hudson railroad tracks, with uplifted hands, as a sign of surrender, after the constable yelled that he had a warrant for his arrest, drew his murderous arm before him, and the victim got quite close to him, and this circumstance probably saved the officer's life.

It required thirteen stitches to close the wound.

### TWIN TROUBLES.

They Are Often Together These Days. They Work Have All Over the Country and in Scranton.

Weak, nervous, the digestion out of order—that is what ails a host of people. It comes about in this way: First from overwork or other causes, the nerves are burdened beyond endurance, nerve waste is not replaced, the nerve force is weakened, then the stomach loses its nerve-controlling power and indigestion follows, with falling strength. When first Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills came to Scranton people could hardly be convinced that this great medicine would remove these troubles. Now it is an accepted fact, because of their cure of very stubborn cases no other medicine would influence.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of No. 730 North Main street, Scranton, Pa., says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are excellent. I was so dizzy and nervous, and the stomach digested its food badly, this condition induced a feeling of dizziness and lassitude. Hearing of the nerve pills at Matthews Bros.' temporary headquarters, corner Washington and Second streets, I bought a box and took them. I feel better now than I have for many months."

### A FORTUNE TELLER'S POWERS.

Mary, the Dane, a Reader of Cards, Was a Conspicuous Figure in Alderman Atkinson's Court Last Night.

A fortune-teller who lives on Church street, who is known as Mary the Dane, because of Denmark being her home, who claims a powerful knowledge among the believers in the "black art," was the star attraction at an amusing hearing in Alderman Atkinson's office last night.

The alderman's office was uncomfortably filled by the curious onlookers who were eager to hear the so-called sorceress dilate on her powers of presaging and forecasting.

The Danish woman was called as a witness in a case of larceny and receiving, for it was on her revelations that the suit was dismissed.

About a week ago a christening took place at the home of Joe McDow, in the third ward, at which a watch was stolen from the vest pocket of one Frank Stone, who was one of the party-makers at the christening. Stone was at a loss to locate the thief, but Mrs. Stone was more resourceful and decided to rely on the powers of Mary the Dane. She sought out Mary, who shuffled and re-shuffled the cards and cut them and cut them again before she read them, and the result was that Mrs. Stone sought concerning the stolen watch.

As Mary read the wonderfully wise cards, she told Mrs. Stone that her husband's watch had been taken by a woman, who with her husband had left the city for a foreign port, but who would not be able to make the journey because of the illness of their child, and would be obliged to return to Carbondale. These parties, Mary said, whoever they might be, she did not know, were the guilty party. The actual thief, however, was committed by their daughter, who afterwards surrendered the watch to her parents.

Now, it came to pass that there were persons at the McDow christening, where the watch was stolen, that passed through just such an experience as was related by the fortune-teller. They were Blasco Andros, his wife, Zephia Andros, and Miss Andros. They left here for their home across the ocean, but got no farther than New York, because of the sickness of their child. The story of the fortune-teller applied so well to the Andros, who happened to be at the christening, that Mrs. Stone had a warrant sworn out for their arrest on the charge of larceny of the watch.

It was the hearing on this charge that took place last night, but there was no evidence against the Andros, save the story of the fortune-teller, and the defendants were discharged.

The fortune-teller, while she was on the stand, described her methods of prying into the future and other various mysterious searching out of knotty questions, and she had the spectators in continuous laughter. She incidentally boasted that she had a host of patrons among the residents of whom she said were "lots more people."

### NEW HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR.

Thomas Theophilus, of Seventh Avenue, the Successful Appointee, Other School Matters.

A new janitor for the Carbondale high school was chosen at last night's meeting of the school board.

The appointee is Thomas Theophilus, of Seventh avenue, who has been on his duties at once and will receive a salary of \$30 a month.

The selection of the new janitor was preceded by an interesting incident. Secretary Hughes wanted the janitorship disposed of at this meeting and a permanent man named forthwith.

Mr. Swigert, however, differed, and requested that the matter be allowed to rest for a while. The matter did rest, but for only a brief period, for Mr. Hughes revived it soon after and urged the members to dispose of it as the interests of the board called for such action.

At this juncture Mr. Swigert retired from the room, but Mr. Hughes continued with his motion, which was seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that Thomas Theophilus be chosen. The motion prevailed and Mr. Theophilus was declared elected.

The following routine business was disposed of:

A building committee authorized to have an electric light suspended over the piano in the assembly room and one in each of the study rooms at the central building.

Also to make repairs to the slate roof of No. 3 building.

Notificators were directed to tax collectors Clifford and Watts to submit their list of tax exonerations on Monday evening next.

The application of Miss Catherine Thomas for the position of teacher was read and approved.

All of the members were present but Professor Hockenberry. Mr. Moon was chosen to preside.

Death of Mrs. Mullen.

Mrs. Margaret Mullen, who lived near the Ontario and Western tracks, Brooklyn street, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Mullen was born in Ireland fifty-four years ago, but lived in this city continuously for over thirty years past. Her husband, William Mullen, has been dead about twenty-five years.

Mrs. Mullen was a woman of great kindness and charity and was beloved by the residents of her neighborhood. She was a devout member of St. Rose church and was an active worker in the Holy Rosary society. Three children survive. They are: Thomas Mullen, of Port Clinton, Ohio; Tobias and Agnes Mullen, both of this city.

Signs of a Big City.

Two familiar signs of a big city have been added to the every day life of this city within a few days. One is a show shining "barber," in charge of two clever polishes, which is located at the corner of Main street and Sixth.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS

for Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy now known as Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are boundless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and various ailments. Address: Allen S. Condit, L. B. Co., N. Y.

avenue. The other is a "hokey-pokey" ice cream stand, another familiar sight in the crowded streets of the city in the summer months, which White Model has opened in connection with his peanut stand near the same corner.

### ADOPTING SAFETY MEASURES.

New Rail Supporters Being Installed Along Honesdale Branch of D. and H. Railroad.

An announcement that will be read with interest and satisfaction throughout this country is the news of the precautionary measures which the Delaware and Hudson company is employing on the Honesdale branch of its road.

Iron supporters, not unlike the fish-plates that link the rail joints, are being placed alongside the rails for the entire distance between Carbondale and Honesdale. These supports have been tested and have proven effective and with their use there is removed whatever possibility existed of the rails spreading under the heavy car loads of excursionists as they were hauled down the mountain-side.

The supporters spoken of are about the width of a railroad tie. They rest upright, firmly against the rail, and reach up to the top of the latter. They are securely fastened to each tie and are capable of withstanding terrific pressure. They act as a reinforcement to the other means employed by the railroad company, and their adoption and use are an outgrowth of the established policy of the company, and one that is religiously adhered to, of reducing to a minimum the dangers to passengers entrusted to its care.

The work of spiking the supporters in place was commenced on Sunday and will be completed before the opening of the excursion season at Lake Ladore, which will take place on Decoration day.

The completion of the work will bring a feeling of security to prospective excursionists who were somewhat timid heretofore, because of the grade which the cars descended, but with the introduction of the supporters this disturbing fear will be readily removed.

### COUNCILS ANNUAL INSPECTION

Committees Rode Over the Streets of the City and Made Observations.

The annual inspection of the city's streets was made yesterday by the joint streets, sewers and bridges committees of councils, consisting of Messrs. Fletcher, Battle, Thompson, Collins, Whitfield and Pugh.

The inspection consumed the entire day. Whatever street repairs are needed, and other improvements, were noted, and will be discussed at a meeting of the committee to be called within a week or thereabouts.

The matter of establishing a street system—namely streets that have no designation, and devising a plan of house numbering—was also considered and discussed, and steps in this direction will also be taken. While it was decided upon, yet another attempt to have a map of the city prepared with all of the streets will probably be made to facilitate the establishment of the street system.

Tomorrow Is Ascension Day.

Tomorrow is Ascension day (Holy Thursday) and Palestine Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, following their usual custom, will attend divine service at the First Congregational church to-morrow evening.

The knights will assemble at their Asylum in the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock and from thence proceed to the church in a body, attire in full uniform.

The impressive services of the Congregational church will be carried out to-morrow evening and in addition the regular quartette, assisted by other talent, will render some special music under the direction of Mr. Taylor, the organist. Following is the service in full:

Psalm, "Boston Commandery March"—Sir Knight T. M. Carter, (introducing "Howard Christian Soldiers").

Invocation, followed by Lord's prayer. Anthem, "Sing Alleluia."—Dudley Bank Choir.

Solo by Mrs. Mills, Messrs. Roe and Loveland. Responsive Scripture.

Response, "In a Pilgrim's."—Marion Hill and quartette.

Chant—Miss Hills and quartette. Pastor and choir. The Ansel's Creed.

Trinity—"Father Lead Me by the Hand"—Butterfield Miss Benson, Miss Hills, Prof. A. P. Thomas. Responsive Scripture.

The Offering. Dict., "In the Cross of Christ I Cling"—Howe Miss Benson, Prof. Thomas.

The sermon. To Deum in B flat—Stanger Choir.

Benediction. Post Lullam, "Hallelujah Chorus"—Hamel Choir with accompaniment of Mrs. Geo. F. Mills, Mrs. N. Bennett, Miss Edith Benson, Miss Mary Underwood, Miss Thomas, Miss Mary Loveland, Miss James, John Naylor, organist.

O'Neill Sent to Jail.

Thomas O'Neill, of the West Side, whose arrest was reported in yesterday's Tribune, has been committed to jail by Alderman Atkinson in default of bail.

The charge against O'Neill was wife beating, his wife appearing against him with a long line of charges of cruelty and abuse. The accused husband did not deny the harrowing tale that his wife related, but he acknowledged his guilt of the assaults that were multiplied against his wife.

O'Neill seemed indifferent to the consequences of his acts and was an exception to the defendant in a case of this nature. Usually when an accused man admits his guilt there is a show of repentance, but O'Neill affected the indifference of a stoic during the entire proceeding. Constable Moran took him to Scranton.

Will Graduate as a Nurse.

Invitations have been received in this city for the graduation exercises of the class of nurses at St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, of which Miss Kate O'Boyle, of this city, is a member.

The exercises will take place on Friday of this week, when Miss O'Boyle will receive her diploma as a professional nurse.

Mr. O'Boyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Boyle, of Dunduff street. She was formerly a compositor on the Leader and studied that position when she left here three years ago to enter the probationers' class at St. Mary's hospital in the City of Churches. Miss O'Boyle will enter into her chosen field with many earnest wishes for her success.

Uncalled for Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Carbondale, Pa., postoffice May 15th, 1901, for persons unknown: Larry Baker, George Carpenter, John A. Gibson, Fred Gleason, Owen Healey, M. M.

## BACKACHE



MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 8, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—Although my school does not believe in patent medicines, I have found it to be a fact that Peruna is a grand and valuable medicine. I have known it to cure Mrs. Sampson, suffering with an inflamed womb, aggravated by malaria, after the doctors had failed to help her. Another of my former patients suffered with a complication of female diseases; she was so thin, nothing but skin and bones, but Peruna cured her and she is today in good health and good flesh. Facts prove that Peruna restores lost strength and restores to the sick that most wonderful blessing of life—health.

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many would be made happy. Peruna restores health in a normal way. Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

McCann, Hugo. Monroville. John Matthews, H. A. Mosan, R. T. Wilcox, Frank Seafrost, Eldridge Snyder, H. E. Sparks, Mrs. R. Arnold, Mrs. Alex. Flowers, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. S. G. Stanton, Jennie Wilcox, Miss Carrie Stiles, John Kovalyck, Bivardo Nicols, J. H. Thomas, P. M.

Notice to Voters.

Fourth Legislative District—Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Fourth legislative district of Lackawanna county that a primary election will be held on Saturday, May 25, 1901, at two regular polling places between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to the said legislative district in the coming Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg.

The convention to compute the vote will be held on Thursday, May 30, 1901, at 4 o'clock p. m., in the Burke building, Carbondale, Pa.

In accordance with the rules governing the district, the candidates will be voted for directly by the voters at the polls and must register with the district chairman his full name and postoffice address, and pay his assessment ten days before the election, or his name will not be placed on the official ballot, neither will any votes cast for him be counted.

The district vigilance committee in the various precincts will conduct the election, and the result will be reported by the return judge to the district convention, which will be composed of the judges of the various districts.

A written notice containing further instructions will be mailed to each member of the said district vigilance committees. James W. Smith, Chairman Fourth Legislative District, Attest—Samuel S. Jones, Secretary.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The school board held their monthly meeting last evening. After the approval of several bills, which were ordered paid, Tax Collector Avery, who was present, presented a list of names for exoneration. The list was carefully examined by the board and, with a few exceptions, the exonerations were granted. It was decided to close the schools on Decoration day and on the following Friday, May 31, the school term will end. The new board will organize on Monday, June 3. Three of the teachers, Misses Sarah Mullen, Myra Hills and Gertrude Hall, graduates of the State Normal school, having completed the required term of two years teaching, asked to have their certificates endorsed by the board, so that they might obtain the state diploma. Their requests were granted.

The visiting and building committees have made their reports. Professor Barrett informed the board that May 24 would be observed as exhibit day and asked them to attend the school in a body on that day, and on the occasion of the commencement exercises on June 3.

The meeting was afterwards adjourned to meet again Saturday evening. School Directors—Eldred Samuel Walters and T. B. Crawford were present during the evening and showed much interest in the proceedings.

The occupants of the Stubb building on Main street were considerably startled on Monday night by discovering a big cave in underneath the building. The cave, which about similar in size to that of a few weeks ago near the Nelson building, and was the depth of the vein underneath. Fortunately very little damage was done to the building itself and the work of filling in the hole was quickly commenced yesterday morning. About fifty loads of ashes were deposited in the hole yesterday and it is estimated that about fifty more will be required to fill it.

There will be a class of seven graduates from the public school this year. The commencement exercises will be held in Assembly hall on Tuesday evening, June 4. An excellent program is being prepared for the occasion and, as these exercises are usually largely attended, there is doubt the hall will be filled on this occasion.

The backache remedy used by the members of the Century Home company, at their meeting on Monday evening, decided to get a new equipment of rubber coats and hats, awarding the contract to Taylor Thomas McLaughlin. The company are also preparing for the receipt of bids for the furnishing of new hose.

Taylor lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening in regular session.

Miss Hattie Mackenzie, of Union street, made a brief visit to New York yesterday.

Improved Order of Red Men, No. 27, will meet in regular session this evening.

OLYPHANT.

Preparations are being made for the fair of the Primitive Methodist congregation, which will open in Sweney's vacant store on Lackawanna street Monday evening, May 27, and be continued during the week. A large number of useful and fancy articles will be on sale. Thursday evening, May 29 an Old Country Tea Party will be held.

Miss Mary Hogan, of Scotch street, is visiting with her friends. Mrs. Samuel Prosser and Miss Edith Evans attended a meeting of the Rebecca lodge at Carbondale last evening.

A seed sowing will be held in the school room of the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening by the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the church. A fine program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served. Admission is cents.

Mrs. L. M. Newell, of the Women's Baptist Union, of the city of Scranton, will speak in the Blakely Baptist church this evening. It will pay you to hear her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans left yesterday for Harrisburg to visit relatives.

Lack of a quorum prevented a meeting of the council Monday. Another meeting has been called for next Monday evening.

Professor M. W. Cummings is out again today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard have returned from a visit to South Gibson.

Miss Nellie Monahan, of Carbondale, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNulty.

Misses Annie and Sadie Mackin, of Scranton, who have been the guests of Miss Mary Clancy, have returned home.

Mrs. P. J. Murphy, of Dunmore, spent yesterday with Mrs. John Ferguson, of Lackawanna street.

The Olyphant Browns challenge the Moose club to a game on Olyphant grounds, Saturday, May 18. Will play a return game the following day. Answer as soon as possible. William Potter, captain.

MOSCOW.

The Twentieth Century club gave a party at the home of one of their members, Ray Hinds, last Friday evening. The list of invited guests was long and included in, after which several cake were served. Those present were Messrs. Fred De Pew, Lloyd Travis, Guy Swarts, Winfield Bird, Louis Milard, Guy Wardell, Edward Griffin, Ray Waite, Frank Edwards, Frank Cannon, Ray Hinds, and Misses Maud Warner, Ruth Richmond, Daisy Wardell, Maud Bortree, Ida De Pew, Maria De Pew.

Walter, the young son of Nathaniel Eschenbach, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mrs. Fannie Brown is able to be out again, after several days' illness.

H. L. Gaige made a business trip to New York last week.

Karl Frischkorn, of Forty Fort, was a visitor among his young friends here over Sunday.

Philip Noel, of Newark, N. J., is a visitor in town.

J. L. Sherman, the new barber, and family, have moved into the Smith house, on Mill street.

Mrs. Richard Bell is very ill with appendicitis.

Another star in the east, Mrs. Henry Travis, of Stroudsburg, joined the Order of the Eastern Star last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozell, of Maple Lake, will move in with their son, John Rozell, next week.

J. N. Bennett fell, while in his bath, and sustained slight injuries.

Myrtle Lyman, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of her grandfather.

Misses Lizzie and Myra Hayden, new visitors in Scranton on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Megargle is having her home repaired.

The first of the series of gospel temperance meetings, which will be conducted by "the drummer evangelist," this week, was held last evening.

From Mrs. Amanda Shumaker, who has charge of the Grammar Department of the Public Schools, of Columbia City, Wash., also District of Columbia, Independent Order of Good Templars. Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

Columbia City, Wash.

"I can speak only good words of the repeated benefits I have had from the use of Peruna."

"Too constant application to work last winter caused me to have severe head and backache and dragging pains. I could not stop my work, neither was I fit to go on. Reading of the beneficial results from the use of Peruna I purchased a bottle and within a few days after using it, began to feel better."

"I constantly improved and before the seventh bottle was completely used, all pains were gone, my strength was restored, and I now seem ten years' younger."

"If I get tired or feel bad, Peruna at once helps me, and I feel you deserve praise for placing such a conscientious medicine before a suffering public."

Mrs. Amanda Shumaker, Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary-Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass., writes:

"I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested especially in severe headache and backache."

"My physician prescribed different medicines, none of which seemed to help me, until a club associate advised me to try Peruna."

"As it cured her of constitutional headache and stomach troubles, I at once ordered a bottle and before it was used felt greatly improved."

"I have taken four bottles and for two months have been entirely free from these troubles. Several of my friends are using Peruna with beneficial results, especially in cases of troubles with the kidneys and other pelvic organs, and in all cases with weaknesses peculiar to women."

"Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal derangements of women."

"If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will gladly give you his valuable advice gratis."

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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