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JOHN MURPHY'S TRAGIC DEATH

A South Side Resident Falls Down Stairs and Breaks His Neck—His Wife Met Tragic Death Some Months Ago, Dropping Dead in St. Rose Church.

John Murphy, Sr., of 905 Cottage street, received a tragic summons from death during the early hours of yesterday morning.

He died of a broken neck, caused by falling down a pair of stairs that led from the upper floor of Murphy residence. Death must have been instantaneous, for Murphy's daughter, Annie, heard him fall, and although it was only a minute afterward that she reached him, he had passed away.

The body lay on the floor without indication of life, and the poor girl, who was the first to know of her father's fate, was quite unnerved by the awful shock.

From what can be learned, Murphy was led to his fate by escaping gas, which came from the kitchen stove, and which the father feared would be disaster to his family if no effort be made to check the deadly fumes.

After he was awakened by the odor of the gas, Murphy hastened to the stairs and when he had descended a few steps he stumbled, or lost his balance, and fell, tumbling down all the stairs and landing with a loud crash on the floor.

Almost immediately, as stated before, Murphy's daughter was beside him, but her father had already answered death's terrible summons and she was powerless to aid him.

This is the second time within six months that the gloom of death has darkened the Murphy home, and each time under tragic circumstances.

About six months ago, while attending services at St. Rose church, Mrs. Murphy was stricken and passed away before the medical help summoned could be of avail.

The singularly sad and circumstances of the family's affliction is truly appreciated throughout the community and there is heart-felt sympathy for the afflicted family.

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Mr. Kimball is a man of fine literary tastes, and he has assured the members of the cycle club that he has in mind a series of lectures on popular subjects, to be delivered during the coming months. This mere hint from Mr. Kimball, whose knowledge and familiarity with such matters is well known, is an assurance of a decided literary treat.

Mr. Kimball has other plans under advisement that will give new interest to the doings of the Cycle club and under his direction the organization will be a more useful factor than ever in the social life of the city.

In speaking of the achievements of the club, the members always point with satisfaction and pride to Claude R. Smith, the retiring president; to Secretary Frank E. James, and Treasurer George T. Derby. Here is a triad of men of which any organization could glow with pride in recognition of the zeal and energy which have marked their membership.

Mr. Smith, who is the genial and bustling city ticket agent of the Delaware and Hudson company, sat in the chair of president for three consecutive terms and thereby enjoyed an honor which never came to any of his predecessors. The rules of the club debar the presiding officer from holding office for more than two consecutive terms, but Mr. Smith's efficiency so impressed the members that the rules were suspended and an extension was made by continuing him in office for an additional term.

At the election at the annual meeting last Tuesday, the members were loath to part with his advice and help in the government of the club, so they elected him as one of the five members that constitute the board of governors.

Both Mr. James and Mr. Derby have held their respective offices, secretary and treasurer, ever since the club's organization, and it's safe to say that not only may they continue in office so long as they please to, but that even a whisper of their intention to retire would be met with a chorus of earnest protest from among the members.

Vice President Albert H. Crane is prominent in the circles of the younger men of the town and has many admiring friends. Mr. Crane is a member of the Israel Crane Dry Goods company.

Captain Van Bergen is a prominent young man, whose friends are legion and whose popularity has been well attested. He is an accountant for the Van Bergen company.

Under an Operation. Henry Sahn, father of Abe Sahn, the Main street merchant, submitted to an operation in Scranton, yesterday, for the relief of eye trouble, which threatened his eyesight.

Dr. Frey, the oculist, of Scranton, was the operator. The operation consisted of slitting the eyelids, which were congested and which were gradually closing.

Mr. Sahn was appreciably relieved, but he will have to submit to a lesser operation again within a few days, before complete relief can be obtained.

Purchased the McCarty Property. Councilman Battle has purchased the old McCarty homestead, which is conspicuously located on the elevation adjacent to Sandy's field, and which gives a delightful view, overlooking the town.

It is Mr. Battle's intention to alter and renovate the residence and transform it into a delightful home, which can readily be done because of its location.

Other Hospital Cases. Samuel Ouzako, a lad from Dundaff street, was received at the hospital last night for treatment of a compound fracture of the thigh, sustained while at work in the breaker yesterday.

Mr. Premora, a Philadelphia sales- man, received treatment at the hospital yesterday for an attack of grip, which overcame him quite suddenly on Monday.

The Passing Throng. F. J. McDonald, of Scranton, was in town last night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilleran were Scranton visitors yesterday.

Miss Alice Walsh is the guest of her brother, T. A. Walsh, of Scranton.

Hon. and Mrs. Philo Burritt and son, Samuel, of Uniondale, spent yesterday with Mrs. G. Frank Couch.

Miss Sarah Mendelson, of Mayfield, who has been dangerously ill, has recovered and is now able to be around.

Mrs. James Walsh and daughter, Clara, returned home to-day, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walsh, of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kase and daughter, Edith, of Wayne street, left yesterday to visit in Port Jervis, Paterson and New York city.

Frank P. Coates, wife and son, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Coates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vannan, on Belmont street.

Miss Margaret Devere, of Washington, D. C., who is visiting at the Powderly home on Terrace street, is now the guest of Scranton friends.

Misses Mary Bates and Emily Matthews, of Carbondale, are the guests of Miss Hlanche Snyder, South Washington street.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Miss Mary Jenkins, of this city, has returned home, after being in attendance at the bedside of Miss Sarah Mendelson, of Mayfield.

Rev. William T. Blair, who is located in one of the Luzerne county towns, returned home yesterday, after a visit to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Blair, on Sixth avenue.

A VISIT FROM COBB'S COUSIN.

A Man Who Claimed He Was a Relative of the Fugitive Calls at The Tribune Office with a String of Explanations.

An instance of how widely The Tribune is read, particularly the reports of Nathaniel Cobb's doings, was shown yesterday in a visit to the "Carbondale" office of this paper by a man who said he was a relative of the fugitive, and who came with a string of defenses in behalf of his cousin.

The man, whoever he was, seemed greatly disturbed over the stories that relate how arrested he and others were over the references made to Cobb's having killed his wife and mother during the early years of his married life. This was not a fact, he said; it was untrue, for he knew it and he had resided in Carbondale nearly all of his life, and was greatly esteemed throughout the country.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The school report for the Jermyrn schools for month ending May 1 is as follows: High school—Seniors, Mary Jenkins, Louise Moon, Hilda Swick, Ida Giles, Second year, Edward Giles, Maggie Marsh, Nellie Evans, First year, Jennie Sprague, Gladys Soby, Stanley Hill, George Gebhard, Nellie Biglin, Reginald Houghton, Harold Davis, Grammar department, tenth grade, Celia Leslie, Charles Park, Ruth Davie, Bessie Jones, Lucy Vail, Henry Shields, Preston Badger, Nellie Allen, Ninth grade, Agnes Peas, Leone Hall, Florence Miller, Nora Muldoon, Grace Phillips, Lulu Wall, Cora Woodworth, Intermediate department, eighth grade, Adams, Miss Gilbert, Harold Houghton, Charles Adams, Miss Dempsey, Alice Jones, Florence Miller, Marjorie Mumford, Burnice Long, Ada Farley, Seventh grade, Stanley Evans, Alvin Day, Maggie McAndrew, Loretta Irving, Minnie Parks, Della Wade, Vera Whitmore, Ola Gilbert, Sixth grade, Mary Purdy, Eva Stephens, Primary department, fifth grade, Avias Jones, Esther Peasey, Oscar Morgan, Willie Davidson, Walter Minnick, Fourth grade, Rose Harey, John Adams, John McLosky, Sylvia Blake, Polly Gibbs, Belle Mason, Belle Pryn, Mamie Mann, Joe Rowland, Third grade, Mildred Forschner, Roswell Salisbury, Klizah Smith, Edith Couch, Fern Pritchard, Alta Waldman, Annie Lapatha, Bolivien Waldman, Emma Bennett, John Adams, John Burns, Mildred Couch, Thomas Wilson, Emma Davis, James Dougher, Bernard Wivell, George Rowe, Second grade, Eddie Moon, Albert Long, Carrie Blake, Marguerite Dond, Earl Reine, Blanche McElhin, Irene Smith, Alfred Vase, Helen Davidson, John Kelley, Mildred Gilbert, Alex Muldoon, Walter Berrymann, First grade, Thomas Clark, Nellie Rawling, Michael Lawler, Carl Avery, Harry Davis, Raymond Bennett, Frank Kelly, Beatrice O'Garra, Clara Moore, Alice Dawo, Florice Avery, Marcella Irving, Mary Evans, Stella Griffith, Beatrice Kelly, Caroline Maynard, H. M. Barrett, principal.

The highest average pupils attained the highest average scholasticship in the eight months examinations at the Mayfield borough schools: First grade, Clara Harvey, Laura Cuff, J. Carl Cunningham; second, Anna Kuzmik, Marjorie Kiehart, Walter Edmunds; third, Wanda Shiloh, Clara Edmonds, Mildred, John Burke; fourth, Clara Edmonds, Alphonso Bergan, Clara Edmonds; fifth, John Williams, Frank Chioia, Andrew Kiezmik, Lizzie Low, Lillian Walker, Lizzie Green, Lottie Lewis, seventh, John Adorniak, Nellie Padden, William Wignall, Lizzie Mack; ninth, Mary Donnelly, Mamie Kilker, John Hart; tenth, Annie Williams, Albert Walker, John Kilker, L. H. Kries, principal.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hockaday, of Fourth street, was poisoned Saturday by eating birch bark. The child suffered severely for several hours, and was attended by a physician.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Edgerton.

Misses Helen and Margaret Battenberg, of Archbold, were visitors here last evening.

Miss Ella Griffiths, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffiths, of Main street.

The Mayfield band and Hogarth's band, of Jermyrn, will run a joint excursion to Harvey's lake on July 17.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bray, of Main street.

The rummage sale will open in the Neilson building tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. The store in which the sale is to take place is already well stocked with a wonderful display of all kinds of articles, which include furniture, sewing machines, bicycles, wearing apparel, and a thousand and one other things, which will be almost given away. Those looking for bargains had better pay the sale an early visit, as it is expected there will be a big rush on the first day.

Mr. Sachs, Chief of Police McGinley, John Mumford, Charles Blakeslee and Will Snyder returned Monday from Slicker's pond with about one hundred pounds of fish.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Tripp, of Chinchilla, are the guests of Miss Amy Ditmore, of Main street.

PECKVILLE. Mrs. M. D. Betts returned yesterday from Port Jervis, where she has been visiting her son, Edward, and daughter, Mrs. Felix and daughter, of Canton, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Allen, of the Powder mills.

Mrs. Charles Wallick left yesterday to spend a few days with relatives at Shohola, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Bogar is seriously ill at her home at Grassy.

Messrs. Gilbert Pierce and Horace Menner recently consummated a horse trade with Livermyr Tiffany. Gilbert and Horace are now receiving the congratulations of their horsemen friends on their knowledge of horse flesh.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Peckville postoffice: Joseph Conway, George Edwards, Hugh Murray, James Pollard, Michael Kieszewicz.

DALTON. W. H. Von Storch has come to Richfield Springs, N. Y., to superintend the erection of a station at that place for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. He will also have charge of the erection of other stations during the summer on the Utica branch.

Mrs. Ira Kresge, Mrs. N. I. Purdy, Mrs. Charles Purdy, Mrs. Walter Purdy and Mrs. Armstrong, will serve a supper this Wednesday evening in the Baptist church, beginning at 5 o'clock. A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at 4 o'clock.

On Sunday evening next, the Epworth League of the Methodist church will celebrate its twelfth anniversary. Secretary George C. Mahy, of the Scranton Young Men's Christian association, will address the meeting on personal work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims entertained friends from Scranton and New York Sunday.

Mrs. William Evans, of Scranton, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Somers, on Sunday.

The farmers are very much delayed in getting their crops in, owing to the cold and wet weather.

John W. Dersheimer has been somewhat indisposed for the past few days.

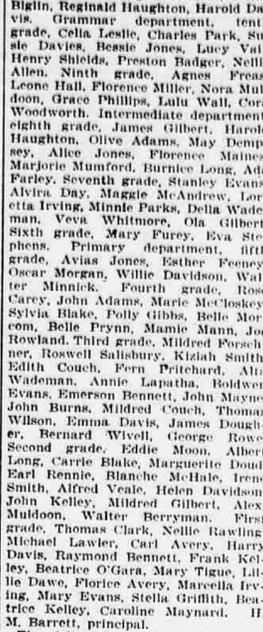
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"Thank you, Dr. Hartman's invention I now enjoy as good health as I ever did—sleep soundly, have excellent appetite, and having gained in weight more than I ever did in my life. I have used nine bottles of Peruna, and no other medicine to effect my cure, and I can most sincerely recommend it to a suffering human."

Charles D. Smyth, as I have been known, Charles D. Smyth. No other remedy is so widely known and so universally used for sore throat, coughs, cold, influenza and all other catarrhal diseases.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for a handsomely illustrated free book on catarrh. It treats of the various stages and stages of winter catarrh and their cure.

vice in the church next Sunday evening. A very interesting service is promised.

Miss Julie E. Cruser, of Montrose, elocutionist and entertainer, will give an entertainment in the Methodist church on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Junior league. She will be assisted musically by home talents. The admission will be 45 cents.

ELMHURST. Mrs. Fred Peck, of Scranton, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes.

Mr. J. Buckingham, of Scranton, spent Saturday with friends here.

A "sock social" will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at the "Mans" on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. E. W. Davis entertained Moscow friends last week.

The Baptist Sunday school has commenced practice for "Children's day," which will be observed on June 16.

Mrs. C. E. Edwards spent last week with her parents at Scranton, returning to her home here on Saturday evening.

Mr. O. E. Kizer, the general agent at the Erie & Wyoming station, has been transferred to Wimmers, the vacancy here is filled by Mr. Addison Hawley, who will move his family here in the near future.

Mr. A. C. Dunning is improving his residence by the addition of a fine porch.

The entertainment given at Rhodes' hall on Monday evening, the pupils of Miss Dougher's school, assisted by other local talent and Miss Lena Clark of Scranton was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Where all did well it is difficult to particularize, but especial mention should be made of the charming way in which Miss Clark entertained the audience with her elocutionary powers, being compelled to respond to an encore, which she did very gracefully. Miss Dougher is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment. Miss Jennie Dunning presided at the organ.

Rev. Father Dunn attended the funeral of Rev. Father Phillips in Pittston Monday.

Street Commissioner Thomas, of Scranton, has moved in the Charles Lancaster house, on Church street.

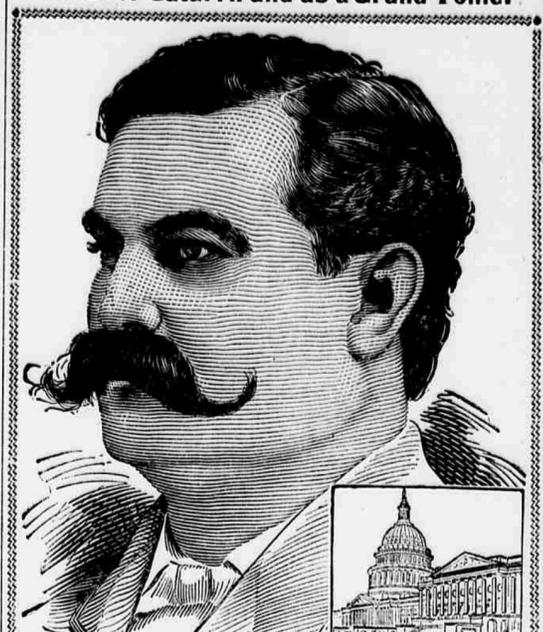
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