

# WEST SCRANTON

## DEATH WAS DUE TO BLOOD CLOT

### MRS. DUGGAN'S SKULL WAS FRACTURED BY FALL.

#### Unfortunate Woman Was Overcome by the Heat and Fell, Striking Her Head Against a Stone Wall—Casper Erweider Wanted Money to Get Married with and Took It from His Father's Trunk—Barbers Elect Officers—Celebrating the Fourth. Other Notes and Personal.

Mrs. Bridget Duggan, of 2022 Price street, who was picked up in an unconscious condition Tuesday afternoon at the corner of Jackson street and Rebecca avenue, died at an early hour yesterday morning in the Jackson street station house.

The woman was on her way home when she fell on the sidewalk, striking her head against the stone wall in front of No. 19 school. She lay in an unconscious condition for about half an hour, when Patrolman Lowry secured a wagon and removed her to the station house.

There she was locked up in one of the cells as an ordinary drunk. Those in the station house noticed during the evening that the woman was in a serious condition. Lieutenant Williams kept an eye on her during the night, when she appeared to be asleep.

Towards morning the officers became alarmed at her condition and took her from the cell, and shortly afterwards her life went out. Dr. Raymond was summoned, but his services were not needed, as the woman was dead.

The body was then removed to Undertaker Wynns' barn, where later in the day Deputy Coroner Paine performed an autopsy on the body.

The result of the autopsy revealed the fact that Mrs. Duggan's skull had been fractured by striking her head against the wall. Death was due to a blood clot. A jury was empaneled and an inquest will be held in the case tomorrow.

Deceased lived alone, but has two sons to survive her. The remains were prepared for burial by Funeral Director Wynns and were taken to the house during the day. The funeral will probably occur tomorrow, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

#### Night Before the Fourth.

The usual celebration and explosion

**HUYLER'S SCOTCH KISSES**  
FOR SALE AT  
**G. W. JENKINS.**

of fireworks which always attends the coming of the Fourth of July, was carried on last evening. Cannons were discharged from the outlying hills, while firecrackers and other explosives were put off at many points along Main avenue and the intersecting streets.

#### Erweider in Trouble.

A warrant was sworn out before Alderman Moses yesterday by John Erweider, of the Sloan Patch, for the arrest of his son, Casper, charging him with the theft of \$5 from a trunk in the house. The young man, it is alleged, took the money on Tuesday, and the same evening went to Clark's Summit, where his sweetheart, Miss Carrie Daly, resides.

The couple contemplate getting married on Monday next, and come to town yesterday morning and obtained a marriage license from the clerk of the court's office. The bride-to-be returned to her home during the morning, and when Constable John Lance arrived there he learned that Erweider had gone to his boarding place at 1119 Elyon street.

He was placed under arrest last evening and at the hearing was held in jail for his appearance at court.

#### Barbers Elect Officers.

Local union, No. 21, of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America, elected and installed the following officers at a recent meeting: President, John A. Hughes; vice-president, Fred C. Glander; corresponding and financial secretary, Harry L. Rainey; recording secretary, August Hower; guard, William P. Schimmel.

Harry L. Rainey was elected as a delegate to the national convention to be held in Saginaw, Mich., on October 1.

#### NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Morgan, of South Main avenue, the Misses Wade, of Delaware street, and Miss Stephens, of Montrose, left yesterday morning for a six weeks' trip through Western New York. The party will visit Niagara Falls, the Pan-American exposition and Silver Lake, a beautiful resort about sixty miles east of Buffalo.

Among the West Scranton people who will spend the Fourth at Lake Winola are the following: Joseph A. Meers, George L. Peck, William J. Morgan and their families; Harry Miller and Cinderella Morse.

The stamp window at the postoffice will be open this morning from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. The carriers will make the usual morning delivery.

A number of local ball-tossers will journey to Bloomsburg today to play a game with the town team. The players are: Kellet, c.; Crossin, p.; Goodman, p.; Jones, s. c.; Nealon, lb.; Tierney, 2b.; Mulki, 3b.; Carson, c. f.; Vail, r. f.; Clark, l. f.

John Hoffman, outside foreman at the Hampton mine, attended the funeral

of his mother at Schuylkill county yesterday afternoon.

Miss Alice Pines, of Cohoes, N. Y., is visiting relatives on Jackson street. Enterprise lodge, No. 21, Loyal Knights of America, will hold a reunion at Harvey's lake on Thursday, July 18. Each member will be given two tickets and the widows of deceased members one ticket each.

Ticket No. 291 won the \$5 gold piece at the raffle conducted by the Anthracite Camping club at 1137 Elyon street.

A lad named Willard Hughes was run over on Tuesday by a milk wagon and slightly injured.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. James Foulkes, of Fifth avenue.

Mrs. John T. Thomas, of Fifteenth street, sailed from New York yesterday for a three months' visit in Wales.

The remains of a man, who died at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of 339 North Garfield avenue, were interred in the Washburn street cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The members of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly business meeting last evening, at which progress on the new church was reported.

Mrs. Rowland D. Thomas and son, Willard, of Moscow, Pa., spent yesterday on this side.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lance, of North Decker's court, a daughter.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Pittston, called on relatives on Bromley avenue yesterday.

Miss James Lewis, of West Locust street, passed through the city yesterday on her way from New York to Buffalo.

Rev. H. C. McDermott, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver an oration at Forest City today.

The Diamond Mine Academic Fund and Local Union No. 213, United Mine Workers of America, held a meeting in Jayne's hall last evening, to make arrangements for their annual excursion to Lake Lodore on August 24.

The Crystal Social club conducted a dance in St. David's hall last evening.

The Keystone club, of Pittston, were the guests of the Crystals.

G. F. May, one of the boarders at Taylor's hotel, was arrested last night for placing fresh fish and other articles on the street car tracks.

He left a deposit of \$5 with Lieutenant Williams for his appearance in police court this morning.

Mrs. Mrs. George Britton, of Reading, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. George B. Reynolds, of North Main avenue.

#### NORTH SCRANTON.

Anna Petroskus, of Clearview street, was arrested last evening on the charge of larceny of \$20, at the instance of Julius Zeagus, of the same street. It appeared that Mrs. Petroskus was visiting Mrs. Zeagus, and while the latter was in the cellar getting some articles, Mrs. Petroskus is alleged to have taken the money from her pocketbook, which was lying on a stand. The alderman, not finding enough evidence against the defendant, discharged her and placed the costs on the prosecutrix.

The afternoon and evening the ladies of the society of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church will give a lawn social on the spacious lawn of the church parsonage. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served as lunch by the young ladies of the society.

There will be no classes in the summer school at the Baptist tabernacle today. This afternoon ice cream, lemonade and cake will be served by the younger members of the physical culture classes.

Last Monday evening was the closing evening for the Brotherhood of St. Paul at the Providence Methodist Episcopal church for the summer months. After a short business session an excellent literary programme was rendered.

The Knights of Maccabees will meet this evening in their rooms in the Auditorium.

The Olympia Social club held their second annual ball at the Auditorium last evening.

William Dale, of West Market street, left yesterday for Europe, where he will stay for a few days.

Miss Lena Clark, of Wood street, is visiting friends in Westport, Pa.

#### SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

The 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones was badly injured about the head yesterday while playing with some of his comrades. In a boyish quarrel a stone was thrown at him and struck the lad's head, making a wound about two inches long. Dr. J. J. Walsh attended to the injury.

John and Jacob Kramer, of Millbury, N. Y., are visiting their parents on Hickory street.

All members of the Bakers' union are requested to meet at Raub's hall Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of their deceased brother, Fred Schroedel.

The alarm of fire sounded in shortly after 11 o'clock last night from box 47, at Pittston avenue and Willow street, was caused by a small frame dwelling house on Stone avenue, owned by Mrs. McDonald being set on fire by carelessly used fireworks. The blaze was extinguished by the South Scranton companies before much damage was done. The house was unoccupied and has been so since last January, when the infant daughter of Frank Janssen was burned to death in it.

Pen Coal \$1.50 a Ton Delivered. To South Side, central city and central Hyde Park. Address orders to J. T. Sharkey, 1214 Cedar avenue. Phone 6682.

#### GREEN RIDGE.

The Green Ridge Modern Woodmen held an interesting meeting in Masonic hall last evening, despite the sultry weather.

Miss Drusilla Phillips, of Meylert avenue, is visiting relatives in Freehold.

Miss Nellie Brundage, of Dickson avenue, is the guest of friends at Falls, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Qwert and children have returned to their home in Taramau after spending a week with Henry Qwert, of Delaware street.

Homer and Percy Taylor, of Sanderson avenue, left yesterday for Canada.

Mail Carrier Joseph Fiddam left yesterday for a stay at Buffalo.

A train of oxen, such as were common in our grandfathers' days, drawing a heavy, broad tread wagon, and a

as well as the handcart, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c, and 50c.

#### THE HOMLIEST MAN IN SCRANTON

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swiftly-moving electric car, presenting a striking contrast to the old-fashioned means of travel, were seen on Sanderson avenue yesterday afternoon. Many of the urchins who gathered at the watering trough at the corner had never seen a yoke of oxen before and seemed after them in wonder as they placidly journeyed toward Scott.

Miss Lizzie Tillou, of Dickson avenue, left yesterday for Honesdale, where she will spend the summer.

When you want to "cool off," go to C. P. Jones' Drug store, 137 Dickson avenue, and have a "Crystalline," "Frozen Mint" or an Ice-Cold Milk Shake.

DUNMORE.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schickler occurred from the home on Drinker street, yesterday afternoon. The remains were conveyed to Dunmore cemetery by four little boys, where interment was made.

Miss Marie Webber, of Harper street, accompanied a party that sailed yesterday from New York for an extended European trip.

Mrs. John Palmer visited friends in Meadville yesterday.

Mrs. Rex and children, Kenneth and Ethel, of Omaha, are the guests of Mrs. Reuben Mowery, of Blakely street.

Miss Emily Edgar, of Oswego, is the guest of the Misses Powell, of Blakely street.

Kenneth Moffatt, of Cherry street, is visiting relatives at Meadville.

Mrs. Henwood and daughter Anna are the guests of friends in Luzerne.

Mrs. Andrew Oliver and daughters, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Charles Oliver, in Green Ridge.

Clayton Potter, of Blakely street, is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

OBITUARY.

While the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, died Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock, after a three weeks' illness with inflammation of the bowels. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence on Pittston avenue. Services will be held in the Hickory Street Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Funerals.

The funeral of Martin Hayden will occur on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral.

The funeral of the late John Dowrick, who died Tuesday afternoon as a result of the excessive heat, will take place from his late residence, 1025 West Lackawanna avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the home by Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's church, and by Rev. J. J. Henry, of St. David's church, Hyde Park. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

CHILDREN AND MONEY.

How They Should Be Taught to Appreciate Its Worth.

The only way to determine the size of a penny is to handle it; and even so, because the size will vary according to the quality of each handle's touch, just as the size of the rising moon differs with different eyes.

There are parents who teach their children to be economical by giving them nothing to be economical with; thus enlarging upon the necessity for a right appreciation of something which to the child is nothing. The only way to teach the boy or girl the size of a penny is to give the child one to spend, so that he or she may discover independently its worth in marbles or stick peppermint candy. If you buy him just the quantity of marbles or candy you think he ought to have he will forever remain in ignorance of the value of a penny; also the amount his touch will hold without a pain; two branches of elementary knowledge most necessary to practical economics.

There is no doubt but American children are given too much money to count because the handling of money makes them extravagant. Not because they are not judiciously limited to the actual requirements of their juvenile pleasures and profit, and at the same time required to render an account of their expenditures. The nature of the child is not that of moderation and is not at all concerned with little things; therefore, the first step toward restraining his impulse to throw pennies about is attained by showing him how much they weigh when he has to pick them up again. Measure a penny by your own appetite and you will know how big it is.

# SCHOONOVER'S BODY FOUND

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his hands, and after tearing off his collar and asking Mrs. Getz to place it with some clothing that he left at her house while over on a fishing trip, he staggered out of the house and went reeling down the roadway toward Staples' hotel. During the time he was in the house on this second visit, Hull, Mrs. Getz said, acted more foolishly than before. He wore a pair of goggles which he didn't have with him on his earlier visit and he made ludicrous attempts to have them hold to his nose. He also showed her a few dollar bills and some dimes and nickels and threw forty cents towards her to recompense her for her trouble. On his prior visit he appeared to have no money.

WAS IN LIL-HUMOR.

Leaving Getz's house, Hull went to Staples' hotel, his second visit there. This was about 3 o'clock, an hour or so after leaving there in the company of Schoonover. He was in lil humor when he staggered into the barroom. There were a half dozen men in the place and they were given a good-sized scare by Hull, who pulled his big hunting knife from his pocket and opening it hurled it into a corner of the room, near a dancing round about in Indian fashion. He asked bartender Primer for a drink and was given some cider. He demanded another drink, but was denied it. He then went out on the hotel porch, where he began to doze. Employees from Emery Lee's livery at Carbondale happened along. This livery was a place where he used to frequent. The men recognized him and appreciating his condition urged him to accompany them home. Hull was in a cranky mood, but finally he yielded to them and was helped aloft the hay rigging they were driving.

The men at the hotel observed the blood stains on Hull's shirt, but he vouchsafed no explanation, and his manner did not invite any conversation.

As stated in yesterday's Tribune, Hull reached home early Thursday morning, but said nothing about where he had been. The watch, supposedly Schoonover's, he had with him, but he was as silent about how it came into his possession as he was about his movements the preceding day.

He left home early in the morning on Thursday, and when asked by his mother where he was going, he answered rudely: "To h—l, I guess."

WHERE BODY WAS FOUND.

The spot where Schoonover's decomposed body was found is about five hundred feet south of the Lake Lodore station, about fifty feet beyond the railroad switch that runs past the station. It is a wild spot, in the midst of a clump of trees. Where Schoonover lay is not many more than fifty feet from the railroad, but the underbrush is so thick that one has to push his way over the small, almost impenetrable path that crosses the spot where the dead body lay prone on his back. His limbs were stretched to their full length. One arm is almost wound about the small trees, or bushes, along the path and it is hard to explain, or even conceive, how one, if he would fall limp, could get into such a position, as it is, as it is, would indicate that it was dragged there, rather than having fallen.

The sight of the body was revolting. The processes of decomposition caused it to swell until the clothes were almost bursting from his body. The flesh had turned black, and insects and worms swarmed all over the remains. The features could not be traced; in fact, there was no face, the nose, cheeks and chin having sloughed away.

The body was found by George Waymart, a young man named Gardiner, of Scranton. For several days there has been an unbearable stench in the vicinity of the body, and this, coupled with the fact that Schoonover's friends came to Waymart on Monday and reported him missing, led to the search that ended in locating Schoonover's remains.

POCKETS TURNED OUT.

The pockets of Schoonover's trousers were turned out, and his shoes and stockings were searched. A few feet away his spectacles were found. One frame was twisted, not bent or crushed as if it was trampled on, but rather as if it was grasped as in a struggle. In the other direction, as if thrown overboard, were the case for the spectacles, an Odd Fellows' lodge manual, a half-used box of cough drops, a package of tobacco, and two empty half-pint whiskey bottles. These were presumably the contents of Schoonover's pockets. His gray Fedora hat, with blood stains on the rim and band, lay a few feet from his head.

The Odd Fellows' manual contained Schoonover's certificate of membership or his card of admittance to Red Jacket lodge, of Factoryville. There was also the unused coupon of a return ticket from the steel works to Lake Lodore and a receipt for seven dollars, paid to Dr. F. L. McGraw for dental work of date of June 23.

Squire Dimock, of Waymart, empaneled a jury, after notifying Coroner Powell, of Carbondale, and at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, the coroner and the jurymen viewed the body and adjourned until today, when the coroner will conduct a post mortem. The jury is as follows: Frank Corson, John Thompson, E. F. Amos, Hubbell Rounds, G. J. Lyons and Wallace Case.

SPOKE OF A FIGHT.

On his way over to Carbondale with William Box and a young man named McCarthy, Hull said something about having had a fight with some man who picked a quarrel with him (Hull) about having knocked the other fellow out. Hull continued in his angry mood during the ride and taking offense at some word that was passed. He whipped out his hunting knife and brandished it threateningly. Box succeeded, however, in wresting the knife from Hull.

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stars or badges of some sort. He made a great display of authority and, pulling a handful of alleged legal papers from his pocket, he demanded the child. The Browns resented his intrusion, but Hull was insistent and tried every means possible to obtain possession of the child. When he found he was worsted, he drove away, but returned later afoot on the same mission.

In the meantime the neighborhood became aroused over his conduct and when he made another attempt he was met by an angry and determined resistance, and it becoming too warm for him, he fled with the threat from Burgess Brown ringing in his ears that he had twelve hours in which to leave the town.

POLICE HERE NOTIFIED.

News of the discovery of the body was first received in the city by Superintendent of Police Frank Robling, Jr., and Miss Elida Schoonover, daughter of the deceased. The former had a telegram from Constable Lafayette Smith of Carbondale, who wired the superintendent that: "Schoonover had been found murdered at Lake Lodore."

Four telegrams were received by Miss Schoonover, none of them, however, giving in detail, but merely containing the brief announcement of the discovery of the body, and the last one from Chief McAndrew, of Carbondale, stating that foul play was suspected. Miss Schoonover was seen by a Tribune man yesterday afternoon and declared herself to be completely mystified by the unaccountable absence of her father during the last week.

She stated that he left the city a week ago yesterday morning, going to Lake Lodore on the St. John's excursion train. Since then not a word was heard from him. The last heard of his movements from outside persons was that on the afternoon of the same day he was seen walking from Waymart towards the lake with Wynns' lodge manual, after having dined together.

The last time Hull was seen was that Wednesday night in Carbondale, where he made efforts to dispose of a silver watch and gold chain which have been positively identified as belonging to Schoonover. On Monday, Charles Miller, of 317 Washington avenue, and W. D. Langerfeld, of 337 Prescott avenue, two friends of the Schoonover family, set out to ascertain what they could of the whereabouts of the missing man.

Besides the revelations given above they were unable to ascertain anything. Miss Schoonover is sure that her father never met Hull before last Wednesday and is completely at sea to account for the apparent good comradeship which existed between them at the lake.

WAS A CARPENTER.

Edwin Schoonover was fifty years of age and a carpenter by trade. He was well known both in this city and Dalton, where he lived prior to coming to this city. He moved here three years ago and did considerable work for Contractor John Henors, living with his wife and daughter at 525 Lackawanna avenue. Mrs. Schoonover died a few months ago and her loss proved a terrible blow to the husband, who never fully recovered from the shock caused by her long and lingering illness.

He was a very popular man in Dalton and among a large local circle of acquaintances and his tragic death was mourned universally yesterday. He was a member of Red Jacket

lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Factoryville, and is survived by his daughter, Miss Elida, and two brothers, Fred, in Dalton, and Leslie, in Wilkes-Barre, Ill.

Miss Schoonover was unable to say yesterday whether or not her father had a large sum of money with him when he left home, but was sure that he wore his silver watch and gold chain. Superintendent Robling and the local police worked busily on the case, but realized that the greater part of the active work was at the Carbondale end, and that Chief McAndrew and his men would look after it. A careful watch was, however, kept for anyone answering to the description of Hull.

Undertaker George Millar yesterday afternoon went to Lake Lodore for the remains and will be in charge of the funeral, the date of which was not yesterday announced.

A L'aper.

Judge Whitehouse says that, though Daniel J. McMillen, of Lewiston, has told him a great many good stories of the bench, that is, mind you—still he thinks that the humor of this one hits the ton note.

Two ancient lads were sitting with shoulders humped over, their black pipes dangling between their teeth, their elbows on their knees, their hands dropping idly down beside their legs. They were discussing the old days in Ireland.</