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"CAPITOL" OF WAYMART FALLS

The Illicit Saloon Near Lake Lodore Raided and Contents Confiscated by Acting County Detective Edward Neary—Tim Brady, the Keeper, and Companions Take to the Woods.

The village of Waymart, which was stirred as never before by a few weeks ago, when the dead body of Edwin Schoonover was found, was agitated again yesterday, though this disturbance was less severe, but marked by more excitement, when Constable Edward Neary, of this city, who is acting county detective of Wayne county, brought about the downfall of the "capitol" of Waymart.

The "capitol" of Waymart, as it has been styled, was an illicit saloon, the reputed owner of which was one Tim Brady, not from the confines of Waymart, but who hails from some of the big cities. Brady selected the spot on which the "capitol" stood to carry on his illegal traffic because he believed the residents in that vicinity were, in the expressive language of "Chuck" Connors, "easy marks." The place was just outside the limits of the grove at Lake Lodore, and Brady sized it up as a "cinch" to catch the thrifty crowd that might accompany an excursion to the lake and dispose of any able-bodied refreshments on the picnic grounds. But Brady made an error of judgment, both as to the idea of the "business" of the "marks" that he thought were about Waymart and the belief that he could conduct the unlicensed place with impunity. He did not reckon on the fact that one Lafayette Smith abided in Waymart and that Lafayette was the village policeman, a good and proper man when it came to enforcing the law. It may be said as an explanation, that Lafayette pronounced the first syllable of his name as Lay—Lafayette Smith—a circumstance that he will remind you of, should you make the error of saying Lafayette.

Lafayette, as "Chuck" Connors would say further, "got next" to the fact that the "capitol" was doing a flourishing business. This was on Wednesday, and when he was sure of his ground, he took means to suppress the business and end the career of the "capitol." He called on Acting County Detective Neary, who went to Waymart yesterday morning on the first train that would take him there. Policeman Lafayette was on hand to meet him and guide him to the scene of the active speakeasy, secretly as well as Lafayette, who was cumped as he showed himself to be in approaching the work of extinction, the news leaked out that he was on the trail of the proprietor of the "capitol," and when the pair reached the one-story house, no one was within, but in the distance could be seen four or five pairs of nimble feet, fleeing across the fields to the refuge which the woods offered to the flying men.

Detective Neary nor Policeman Lafayette did not follow the chase, for the reason that the leaders of the wild run had too great a lead; but they devoted themselves to completing the last chapter of the career of the "capitol."

The "capitol," as stated before, is a one-story building. Over the doorway is the sign that caught the passing eye, while over one window the humor of the joker of the party was expressed in the word "bed-room" and over another in the word "wash-room." Inside there was a counter that contrived to do duty as a bar, but there was no fancy glassware or decanters "wisely kept for show." There were beer kegs, plenty of them, but they were mostly empty. There were whiskey casks a few and a number of boxes of cigars. Outside beer barrels were heaped on each other, evidence of the thriving business that made the "capitol" flourish during its brief but profitable existence.

The officers thought that possibly the "proprietor" and his associates would have made a dash for it, even if they did laugh defiance at the local authorities, but though the place was carefully searched, no revenue license could be found—either for the sale of liquor or cigars. This fact was borne in mind by County Detective Neary, who acquainted the deputy United States marshal at Scranton.

The contents of the hotel were confiscated and taken to Honesdale. In the meantime, District Attorney Atkinson, of Wayne county, will prepare evidence against the parties charged with running the place and indictments against them will be presented at the next grand jury at Honesdale.

The downfall of the "capitol" is a big feather in the cap of Policeman Smith, who has endeavored to fulfill the duties of the office which he has sworn to serve with fidelity.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Progress of Work on Edifice of First Presbyterian Congregation. Splendid progress is being made on

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For Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, has prepared successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and all other diseases and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Improvements at the First Presbyterian Church.

Contractor Edgett has completed the steel ceiling and the decorators are nearing the end of their task. The auditorium in its transformed appearance will be beautiful. The ceiling is in ivory colors and the side walls are being embellished with tints of green and gold. All of the wood-work will be oiled and varnished. A handsome new carpet will be laid on Monday, and afterwards a new ceiling electric light cluster will be put in place. This will complete the work in the auditorium. A paper of a pleasing shade of green is being placed on the walls of the primary Sunday school room and a new carpet is being laid. Brown is the shade of the paper in the Bible room. It is expected that the work on these rooms will be completed before the auditorium is ready for occupancy. In the other parts of the edifice are completed, work will be commenced on the main Sunday school room.

SEND OVER THE REGULARS.

An Echo from Honesdale Base Ball Crank's Cry Over the Recent Game with Crescents.

An echo of the cry from a Honesdale base ball crank over the recent game with the Crescents of this city, is to be heard in the paragraph below, which is taken from the Wayne County Herald, and which was signed by one who signs himself a "Base Ball Crank."

DISASTROUS EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Fire Reduces Home of Michael Hennessy on Scott Street to Ashes. Blaze Accidentally Caused by Hennessy in His Moping About the House While Intoxicated.

There was an early morning fire on the West Side yesterday morning that reduced the dwelling of Michael Hennessy, on Scott street, to a heap of charred timber.

The fire started in a closet which was filled with clothing and where Hennessy supposed the tobacco he was in search of was located. The dresses of light material blazed up quickly and in a few minutes the room was like a blazing furnace. Owing to the ugly nature of the blaze, Hennessy, who was in his drunken stupor, could not get near to the room to extinguish the blaze, which spread to the sitting room in front. Finally a few pailfuls of water were thrown on the flames, which subsided for a minute, broke out again and ruined the effects of one room before put out by means of a garden hose. During the excitement an alarm was turned in from box 42, the Columbus turning in the fire seemed to be extinguished when the fire engine reached the scene, and Chief McNulty, after an investigation, sent in the taps for "out." The chief and the hose company remained for a half hour to be in readiness in case the blaze broke out again. At the end of the half hour there was no sign of fire, though the room was filled with thick smoke. The hose company then returned to its quarters.

About 5 o'clock John Devine, the merchant, who lives next to the Hennessy house, was awakened by the crackling of burning timber. When he dressed and reached the outside the dwelling was rapidly being consumed by flames. He rang in another alarm, but by the time the Columbus responded the house was destroyed. The fire engine reached the scene, and scorched by the flames and but for the timely awakening of Mr. Devine the chances are that his family would have had a narrow escape.

A good deal of the contents of the Hennessy house were saved, having been carried out when the first blaze started.

CARRIER ON WHEELING TOUR

George A. Davis, of Local Force, Off for Buffalo with Carrier Kelly, of Scranton.

Mail carrier George Davis, of the local force, the first to go on his vacation, left yesterday on a wheeling tour. This is the way in which Mr. Davis will spend the days of his vacation. He had his companion, Carrier John H. Kelly, of the Scranton postoffice. Both are enthusiastic wheelmen. They will ride through New York state, over roads with which Mr. Kelly is familiar, and will go as far as Buffalo, where they will do some sight-seeing at the exposition and will then return on their wheels.

Pastor on His Vacation.

Rev. F. Ehringer, pastor of the Lutheran church, left today on his vacation, which will be spent at Buffalo.

yesterday and left this message to his friends in Carbondale: "Leaving to spend my vacation with my children in Buffalo, I say farewell to my friends, hoping on my return to find the city in gala attire to celebrate her golden anniversary."

FUNERAL OF THOMAS BEVAN.

The funeral of the late Thomas Bevan took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted in Trinity church by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Sawyer. Burial was in Brookside cemetery.

The pall bearers were B. S. Clark, Charles E. Edwin, Reese Hughes, R. W. Reynolds, Richard Udy and E. A. Bronson.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, Junior Order American Mechanics, Lackawanna Encampment, I. O. O. F.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Funeral Director H. A. Purple was in Archbald last evening.

H. E. Edwin was a visitor to Scranton yesterday.

Miss May Albra has returned to her home in Scranton after being the guest of Miss Susie Jadwin.

Miss Doughter, of Archbald, was the guest of Miss Emma Swiger. They were classmates in the nurses' training school of the Scranton Private hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Hadcock, Mrs. Margaret Morris and son, Kendall Morris, left yesterday for the Erie for a week's stay at the Pan-American exposition.

Mrs. J. E. Watt and family returned yesterday from Crystal Lake.

Mrs. J. M. Peck, of Elkdale, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Miss Janet Bryden, of South Washington street, and her guest, Miss Carrie Miller, of Scranton, left yesterday for a week's outing in Wayne county.

Mrs. John White and daughter, Marcella, of Seventh avenue, spent Wednesday at Cherry Ridge.

James Arthur, of Ruzhachton, was among Wednesday's callers in town.

Mrs. John Maxwell, of Park street, who is with a camping party at Crystal Lake, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Celia Moss, of Scranton, is a guest at the home of S. Singer, on South Main street.

Miss Minnie Bowen, of W. G. Scurry & Company's store, left today to spend several days with friends in Williamsport.

Druggist Howard Griffin, of Providence, who has been spending the past few weeks at Crystal Lake, called on friends in Carbondale today on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stott will leave today for their annual outing at Pigeon Cove, Mass.

Misses Lulu and Stella Carter have returned to their home on Richmond street, after a pleasant visit with William-Barre and Pittston friends.

Attorney Louis Graham and wife, of Danville, are spending a fortnight at Crystal Inn, at the lake.

C. H. Person, of South Park street, is entertaining his sister, Miss Carrie Person, and his niece, Miss Edith Person, both of Paterson, N. J.

H. S. Clark, of State avenue, has as his guest his father, Stephen Clark.

Mrs. M. Whiting, of Canaan street, is spending a few days with relatives at Peckville.

JERMYN.

The first annual banquet of the Jermyrn High school alumni took place last evening and proved a very enjoyable affair. Previous to the banquet, which took place at the St. George hotel, the reception held in assembly hall, where the ushers, Will Kennedy and Arthur Winter, presented each guest on their arrival to the reception committee, Miss Alice Hennessy, Miss Nellie Boundy and Merton Wheeler. The reception committee, happily reunion not only of the alumni, but also of some of the past principals of the High school, among those present being Superintendent Howard, of Dunmore, and Prof. W. L. Rogers, principal of No. 23 school of Scranton. It was a matter of regret that Prof. Barrett, the present principal, was absent, he being at the Pan-American exposition. After addresses had been delivered by President Will Kennedy, who gave all a hearty welcome, and a short address by Attorney H. D. Carey, all repaired to the St. George hotel, where Mrs. Solomon had the following most appetizing menu: Olives, celery, sliced tomatoes, smoked tongue, cold chicken, fricasseed chicken, potato salad, cabbage salad, cream potatoes, sweet pickle, beet pickle, assorted cakes, American cheese, crackers, assorted fruits, chocolate and vanilla ice cream, iced tea, lemonade, coffee, cigars. After the association and their guests had done ample justice to the good things provided, a number of speeches were made, Will Kennedy being toastmaster. He filled the position with much credit. The following toasts were replied to: The Ladies, Arthur Winter; The Young Men, George Harris; Reminiscences, Merton Wheeler; Genius of Rhythm, Joe O'Brien. Remarks were also made by Prof. E. D. Bovard and Prof. W. L. Rogers. The affair passed off most pleasantly and it was the wish of all present that the society would make the banquet an annual affair. Those present were: Class '96, Harry Griffiths; class '99, George Harris, Joe O'Brien; Miss Nellie Boundy and Will Kennedy; class 1900, Arthur Winter, Miss Marie Louchney, Miss Hannah Murphy, Miss Millie Osborne, Miss B. Marsh, Miss Celia Mully, Miss Alice Hennessy, Miss Mammie Roberts; class 1901, Merton Wheeler, Sumner Davis, Miss Mary Jenkin, Miss Ida Giles, Miss Louisa Moon, Miss Hilda Swick. Mrs. John F. Nicholson, son Harold and daughter Grace have returned home after a week's visit with Scranton friends.

Attorney and Mrs. Battenburg have returned home after a ten days' visit to the Pan-American and Thousand Islands.

Katie, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Martin, of second street, fell off the fence at her home a few days ago and fractured her arm.

OLYPHANT.

The funeral of the late Michael Lennard will be held from the family home of Grassy street this morning. A re-

No Man is Stronger than His Stomach.

"Two years ago I was troubled with severe pains in my stomach," writes Mr. Henry L. French, of 1 Turpin St., Concord, N. H. "Food distressed me, I was nervous, had headache and was generally run-down. The family doctor gave me different medicines, but the diet was no good. I bought one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and some of his 'Pleasant Pellets' which gave me relief. After taking three bottles of the 'Discovery' and three of the 'Pellets' also, my stomach feels all right, and I can eat anything without hurting me."

WEAK STOMACH AND NERVOUSNESS.

"I send you a few lines to let you know what your medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. Mattie Hendrick, of Madisonville, Texas. "I was spitting up blood and my lungs hurt me. I spit up a great deal of phlegm and my heart bothered me all of the time, was not able to do anything at all and what I ate hurt me. I would feel at times as though I was losing my mind, but this feeling has entirely left me. I have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles of each and can do my own work and feel no worse for it. I went to our family doctor for advice. He said cod liver oil was all I needed, but nothing would cure me. I had taken a great deal of it and it did me no good, so I said I would take Dr. Pierce's and to my great relief, with the result that I was cured."

WEAK STOMACH AND LUNG TROUBLE.

"I feel it my duty to inform you of my wonderful cure from the use of your medicine," writes Mrs. E. H. McLain, of Mercedia, Morgan Co., Ill. "In 1881 a place about the size of a silver dime broke out on my scalp and it kept spreading until it was all over my head. It rained a great deal and ran, and we tried a great many doctors and all kinds of patent medicine but none did any good. So it went on until 1890 and I was taken sick and lay in bed about ten weeks. I was in a very weak condition and I was recommended to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took three bottles of medicine I took for my weakness, not thinking of it helping me in any other way and I feel so thankful that I don't know how to express my thanks for the cure of my head. I thought that I would write to you but neglected to do so. I think it a miracle, for I had given up all hope of ever being cured. You have all the praise of the wonderful cure. I am now in my 68th year and am very strong."

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NO strong man ever had a "weak" stomach.

Strength comes from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated. When the stomach is "weak" food is imperfectly digested, and the nutriment provided for the body is insufficient to supply the daily losses of the body by the waste and wear of its tissues. Hence, as the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition grow weaker, there is a daily overdrift charged up against the health account of the body.

The saying that "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach" has a scientific application. Not only the way to a man's heart, but to his lungs, liver, kidneys, and every other organ, is through his stomach. All physical life is sustained by food. But food sustains life only when it is chemically changed in the digestive processes so that it furnishes an assimilable aliment for the body. Coal warms us only by combustion. Food feeds us only by digestion. It would be as reasonable to fill the pockets with coal and expect to be warmed by it without combustion, as it is to fill the stomach with food and expect to get strong by it, without digestion.

Blood, the vital fluid, depends for its vitality on food. Heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, nerves, all depend on the purity and richness of the blood-supply for their health. And the blood-supply depends upon the health and activity of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

The cures of diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, nerves, etc., by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, are all attributable to this one fact: it is a medicine which cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition perfectly and permanently. It is not a "cure-all." It cures many forms of disease because many forms of disease have their origin in weakness or disease of the stomach. It cures diseases which seem remote from the stomach because diseases which have their origin in the stomach are cured through the stomach.

One of the first signs of failing health is loss of appetite. The first thing that "Golden Medical Discovery" does is to restore the normal appetite for food. But it would be of no use to do this unless it did more. Usually when the stomach ceases to crave food it is because there is an inadequate secretion of the digestive juices. To force food on the stomach in that condition is only to clog it. It can't convert the food into nutriment. It is essential, therefore, that with the restored appetite "Golden Medical Discovery" should restore the digestive and assimilative powers. That is just what it does. It stimulates the flow of the digestive juices, increases the activity of the blood-making glands, cleanses the clogged channels, and enables the renewed organs to pour a flood of pure, bright blood through every vein and artery of the body. That is perfect health.

Fix the fact firmly in the mind that food properly digested and perfectly assimilated is the only known source of vital strength and vigor, and there will be no difficulty in understanding why the cures by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery include among other maladies the cure of "weak lungs."

One of the prominent signs of consumption is emaciation. Indeed, the very name "consumption" means a consuming of tissues. But the tissues of the body are being consumed every hour of every day without detriment to health. What is there in this other consumption which makes it so fatal? There is this: In health the tissues consumed daily are built up again by food. In disease the tissues consumed are not built up again by food. Hence, the emaciation of consumption. What's to be done? Use fish oils and invalid foods? But these are foods too. They recognize that if strength comes back to the weak lungs it must be by food, but they ignore the fact that the "weak" stomach must be strong before it can digest the food which is to give strength to "weak lungs." This treatment attempts to bring the character of the food down to the level of the weak stomach.

"Golden Medical Discovery" brings the strength of the stomach up to the food. It puts the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition in the condition which permits the building of the body and the nourishment of its organs in the only way known to Nature or to science—by food, properly digested and perfectly assimilated; food the life-sustaining properties of which, taken up by the blood, are distributed to every vital organ according to its need.

Foreman Phillips, of the Hyde Park mine, is substituting Mine Foreman H. E. Harris at the Archbald mine during the latter's vacation.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peck, George Peck and Miss Jessie Hoffercker left yesterday to spend a few weeks camping on the shores of Lake Sheridan.

Rev. E. Gendall and family have returned from a sojourn at Lake Poyntelle.

Mrs. C. A. Ayers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hankin, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

William Shaffer and William Goyne are spending a few days fishing on the Delaware river near Hancock, N. Y.

The material for the new fire alarm has arrived. Work on the new system will be commenced at once and rushed to completion so that the town will soon be under the protection of a first class fire alarm system.

Monday will be a holiday for Peckville, as the three Sunday schools of this place have joined in a union excursion, and will go to Lake Lodore Monday next. Various forms of amusement have been arranged, including base ball, foot races, boat races, etc. Refreshments of all kind will be served on the grounds and all lovers of claims will be treated to a first class claim bake. Three maps, launches are always running and there are row boats for all. The committee request that the people of Peckville, especially, interest themselves in this excursion, and make this a success. The train will leave the D. & H. depot at 8 o'clock and the tickets are put down at 45 and 30 cents and can be secured from any member of the committee. Everyone is invited to go along.

TAYLOR.

The attention of the officials of the Spring Brook Water company is called to the poor quality of water furnished to the patrons of this borough.

The funeral of Ross, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. John Evans, will be held from his late home in North Hazler this (Friday) afternoon. Services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock. In-

NO strong man ever had a "weak" stomach.

Strength comes from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated. When the stomach is "weak" food is imperfectly digested, and the nutriment provided for the body is insufficient to supply the daily losses of the body by the waste and wear of its tissues. Hence, as the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition grow weaker, there is a daily overdrift charged up against the health account of the body.

The saying that "The way to a