

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

STRANGE DEATH OF HOLLIS.

Foul Play Is Suspected in the Case of a Forest Lake Man.

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Montrose, Sept. 12.—There is considerable excitement here over the death of Woodruff Hollis, a farmer of Forest Lake township, who was found last night lying by the roadside near J. R. Beebe's residence in Bridgewater, about three miles from this borough. The man was dead when found and an examination disclosed a scalp wound about two inches in length on the right side of the head a few inches above the ear, and that his neck was broken. Hollis' last home at Montrose was considerably intoxicated when he left town via the Friendsville stage, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in company with Hugh McDonald, of Friendsville, and the stage driver, Bert Shady. It is said that all three had been drinking, but Hollis alone could be considered drunk. Nothing more was heard of the trio until Shady and McDonald stopped at Mr. Beebe's and said that Hollis had fallen out of the wagon, down the road and was lying down the road a few rods, and they didn't know but he was dead. They asked the people at Beebe's to look after the man and then continued on to Friendsville. Search for the injured man was made and he was found as before stated. A number of circumstances appeared suspicious and the authorities, when notified, deemed an investigation to be imperative. District Attorney Little, Justice M. H. Van Norden, acting coroner, and several others visited the scene last night and had the body removed from the roadside to Beebe's farm. This morning Acting Coroner Van Norden summoned a jury composed of C. N. Warner, E. P. Pope, H. D. Jones, W. H. Denton, J. F. Cooper and G. H. Frazer, and with District Attorney Little they drove out to Beebe's. The body was viewed and an autopsy was conducted by Dr. C. D. Meeley. A number of witnesses were sworn and evidence taken, when the inquest adjourned to meet tomorrow in Montrose at 1 o'clock p. m., when additional witnesses will be heard. Rumors are rife and suspicions rampant. Hugh McDonald, on the morning that a warrant was out for his arrest, has retained John M. Kelly, the well known criminal lawyer of this place, as his attorney. The story as to warrants was a mistake, of course, as no one has been charged with any crime in connection with the affair. The result of the inquest is awaited with interest.

GIBSON.

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Gibson, Sept. 12.—The Rev. H. J. Crane, of Uniondale, gave a grand address on temperance at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. The Rev. P. W. Barrett and E. H. Sweet will go to the Pan-American this week. Mr. George Morgan and wife, Mrs. B. I. Morgan and daughter, also Geo. Seal visited Susquehanna on Thursday. Mrs. Edson and sister, Miss Nyholm, of Binghamton, were in town Sunday. Mr. Monroe's daughter is visiting him for a few days. Claud Van Gorder is very smiling these days. Cause—a nice boy at his home. A deep gloom was thrown over this community Saturday morning, when the news of the attempted assassination of President McKinley was received. We hope for his speedy recovery.

The Rev. N. C. Dickey preached a very able sermon in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

The Rev. Gownisse's son has been home from Montrose the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wescott were in New Milford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Estabrook attended the Washburn gathering at Lake Erie, Thursday.

Mrs. Amanda Westcott visited her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Belcher, last week.

The Gibson ball nine won the game.

HEAT NERVE PROSTRATION

Sudden Prostration is a Feature of Hot Weather—Upset Nerves and Weak Nerve Centres Are the Cause.

All along the line of mental and muscular exhaustion so prevalent during the summer months is the underlying cause of overworked Nerves—over consumption of Nerve Tissue which has not been replaced. It is manifested in the mind that refuses to receive and act upon impression in the usual way, and that, sometimes when attempted to be whipped into work, jumps the bounds of reason and founders in a maze of confusion. It is manifested physically by an over-tired, languid, exactionless, muscle-relaxed condition that lacks resisting power which is necessary to withstand heat exposure. It is by the influence of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills in rallying the Nerve Force that energy is quickened—the great web-like Nerve system of the body vibrates with new life—Brain Nerves—Heart Nerves—Stomach Nerves feel the influence as activity replaces lassitude and strength is regained. The hidden current within which spells life has been brought to Nature's required standard.

Mrs. James Watson, of 215 Tealiff street, Scranton, Pa., says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are fine. I use them for my various sick headaches and nervousness and had great success in stopping them completely. Recently I used them to overcome the depression and weakness following grip, and they were again successful in giving me bodily strength and nerve steadiness. As an all around nerve and general tonic they are grand, and I am very much pleased that my attention was called to them through Matthews Brothers, Druggists, corner Washington and Lackawanna avenues."

at Union Hill, and will play the South Gibson's at that place, Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Rixley, is visiting her brother, N. H. Wilmarth.

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The Methodist Episcopal church have a free address at their church Thursday evening, by W. L. Thatcher, of Harford, after which they will sell ice cream and cake.

James Stroekbine is home from the coast on a visit.

Our land was out serenading the business ladies in town Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Spencer and Edward Spencer attended the Pan-American last week.

Harlie Tingley has accepted a position in Moscow.

Mrs. Charles G. Connet and mother, Mrs. Clinton, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Wrighter, of Susquehanna, is visiting at W. N. Clark's.

Mrs. Andrew Stocum, of Jackson, is visiting at W. H. Estabrook's.

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George Shephardson and wife, of Binghamton, are visiting here.

The South Gibson Methodist Episcopal and Union Hill Sunday schools, also the two Sunday schools of this place, will join in a picnic at Union Hill, Saturday next.

Some of our people will attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Nicholson, Saturday.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Sept. 12.—The news from Buffalo was practically eliminated as an influence in the stock market, or the first time since the close of last Friday. The coming bank statement was to be a factor in the market, as tomorrow's preliminary figures of the week's cash movement will show some estimate of what the showing will be. In the item of loans, however, the statement itself on Saturday will have to be awaited. Apparently there can be no escape from a week's statement. The banks have lost cash on the interior movement during the week, but the drain to the treasury has been sensibly checked, and the amount of the statement of the treasury of tenders of government bonds were known after the market closed today, and the payments for these bonds are too late to be a factor in the market.

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