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LAFAYETTE SMITH'S STIRRING ADVENTURES

The Video of Waymart with the Historical Name Tells the Tribune Man of His Experiences with Fishermen from Over the Moonic Mountains—He Serves Notice on Trespassers and Describes His Adventures in His Own Unique Way. What His Narrative Covered.

The Tribune man had the pleasure of meeting in Honesdale this week Lafayette Smith, the video of Waymart, the vigilant and sharp-witted officer of that village, the hero of the downfall of the "capital of the Waymart," a "hero" on the side on Alexander's farm, also of the unraveling of the mystery of the destruction by fire of the saw mill at Waymart and the man who above all others is the terror to trans-Moosic fishermen who trespass on the waters of Lake Lodi and the nearby lakes and boldly lure away the bass and pickered in the keeping of this alert policeman.

The game of chasing game fishermen is Lafaye's specialty these days, "and Jod rot them," said he, with a knowing and threatening glance, "they hunt again" to fish in them ponds; not while I'm supposed to be doing my duty and I can lay hands on my army rifle. You know," concluded the earnest sleuth with a convincing shake of the head, "you know, I carried that rifle for four years in the army, you four years, and they hunt no one going to get any when I get the drop on 'em. No, sir, no, sir," as he reached the tone of voice of the colored parson when he says, "and now, be thorn, brother Gardner will take up de collection of exciting and heroic ventures, those undertaken by Lafayette in enforcing the law, for which he has such a sacred regard, offer material for almost any kind of a book. This is one of the few things the reading public is missing these days.

Lafayette's presence in Honesdale when the Tribune man met him, was due to his attendance at court to make his return. It was Grand Jury day and Detective Smith was there with his brother officers to subscribe to the county's clean bill of health from a moral standpoint. On this occasion added testimony was given to Lafaye's circumspection and his zeal as an officer by the fact that he returned one violator of the law, a man who sold cider of his own making, which had outgrown the weeks of the early days and had taken on about a one-horse-power strength.

The Tribune man acknowledged his thanks to his esteemed Waymart acquaintance for having given him the opportunity of some stories for his department.

"That's all right, that's all right," rolled out Lafayette's serio-comic voice, as he made a graceful bow and a commanding double gesture. "Don't say a word about it. They please me all right," he said, as he gathered together for an explosive laugh, "some one's gittin' jealous 'o seein' my name in the papers. Hain't that so, eh? hob-hobed the village policeman as he slapped his newspaper friend on the back to convince him of the humor of the situation.

It might be mentioned that some of Lafayette's brother officers are a bit jealous of his achievements, particularly the newspaper notoriety that they naturally brought him.

"But say," earnestly resumed Lafayette, while his face assumed a statesman-like seriousness and gravity, "I wish you'd let them fishermen know that they can't come around them ponds while it's my duty to watch things and see that there hain't nothin' wrong goin' on. Now if a man comes there in a boat, it's all right; certainly 'tis; yes, that's right, yes, sir."

Lafayette grew cautious as he related an experience with some trespassing fishermen from over the Moosic a week ago, and what he said came in confidential whispering while his eyes rolled a menacing look towards possible intruders in the conversation.

"I was over on the picnic grounds," he said, "I think 'twas week ago last Thursday, while two fellows ashfinn."

"Got a boat," says I.

"Got a what," says they. We ain't got nothin' but some fish; and you trot along," says they, "or we'll throw you into the pond. One of 'em said something about not liking buckwheat

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without maple syrup, but I couldn't go no understandin' out of that, could you? "Now when that one said he'd a-thrown me into the pond, I got mad," said Lafayette aloud and his eyes grew larger, "and I says: 'Well, you can do throwin' in the pond, if that's what you're up to and I guess I won't go into no pond today."

"Well, sir, those two fellows got sassy right on," continued Lafayette with an injured air, "but I didn't say nothin', no, sir, not a word, not a word. But I just reached 'round and pulled out my—yes, sir—pulled out my gun, and I just says, 'and here Lafayette took on such a business air that the Tribune man feared that his detective friend might forget that it was not the real thing that was going on and might make matters lively.

"Of course," said Lafayette, as he gave the fishermen the laugh. "I wouldn't a shot 'em, but I thought I'd give 'em a good scare."

"Why," he said contemptuously, "I could throw one of 'em into the pond while I'd be knockin' the other down. Yes, that's right, sir," that's right, I could; you bet I could."

"Say, Laf," suggested a friend who came up at this time, how about the 'scapin'?" Did you land that outlaw that you're after?"

"Now you never mind about that," commandingly returned Lafaye, "I'm lookin' after things over there," he continued with an air of one who knows his book, as Chuck Connors would say, "and I'm not here to get something to say 'bout that after while, but not just yet. No, sir, not just yet; not yet."

The Tribune man had to hustle for his train at this point, and he regretfully shook farewell with his keen eyes on Lafayette, who was giving the assurance, however, that Lafayette would look him up when he came to Carbondale and would be sure to pay him a call.

AFTER STOLEN OUTFIT. Chief of Police D. C. Wood, of Milford, in Search of a Horse and Buggy and Supposed Thief.

Chief of Police D. C. Wood, of Milford, Pike county, was in the city yesterday in search of a stolen horse and buggy. The man also, who is charged with the theft.

The outfit is the property of Gumbel Bros., well-to-do butchers of Milford, and the man who is charged with the theft and who is supposed to be driving the animal about the country, is the Christian name of Holdron.

Holdron is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches. He is heavily built, weighing 190 pounds. He wears a small mustache and is young, but 21 years of age. This somewhat meagre description was all that Chief of Police Wood seemed able to furnish the police department of this city.

The stolen horse is described as a black mare, fifteen hands high; weight, 1050 pounds; very small spot on head; one foreleg is knee-sprung.

The wagon has a red running-gear, black body and seat, manufactured by A. Hamilton, Port Jervis, N. Y. The harness is an old one, with a rubber ring for a back pad. There is no throat latch on the bridle.

OBITUARY.

EDMUND L. INCH, who was conspicuous in Grand Army of the Republic circles and among the fraternal secret orders and a greatly esteemed citizen of Carbondale, passed away at 2:30 o'clock at his residence, on South Washington street, after an illness dating from last November. When he was obliged to relinquish his duties, in February last he submitted to a surgical operation, which gave such relief that he was able to resume work. Monday last he was taken with another attack, and he passed away somewhat suddenly, though not unexpectedly.

Mr. Inch was born in Wayne county, March 7, 1847. His intensely patriotic spirit stirred him to action during the civil war, and when his years permitted, at the age of seventeen, he enlisted at Honesdale, under Captain Dinkleyberry, in Company C, of the Second Pennsylvania heavy artillery. His career, while brief, was stirring and honorable, having participated in numerous of the important engagements of the last year of the war. Among these were the battles of Wilderness, May 5 to 8, 1864; Spottsylvania court house, Va., May 12 to 20, 1864; North Anna river, May 22, 1864; Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864; Petersburg, June 17 and 23 and July 20, 1864; Weldon railroad, August 19, 1864; Chapin's farm, September 29 and 30, 1864; and finally, Fortmuda fort and capture of Petersburg, April 2, 1865. In one of these engagements over half of the company were killed and Mr. Inch was himself wounded during the Battle of the Wilderness.

With the other surviving members of his company, Mr. Inch was honorably discharged at City Point, Va., on January 2, 1866.

The deceased was employed, after being mustered out, on the Gravity railroad of the Delaware and Hudson company until 1871, when he was sent to Johnson City, N. Y., to work on a line to the steam road. The change was a brief one, for his efficiency was recognized by his appointment to a foremanship on the gravity. His record in this position was enviable and there was no employee in greater esteem among the company's officials than he.

Mr. Inch was a fine type of citizen. His influence was always exerted in behalf of the city and her people, and his integrity and high purpose gave force and strength to his efforts. He was a devoted and true friend of William H. Davies post, of which he was once commander, and in Cambrian lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was a past grand.

The survivors of Mr. Inch are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inch, of Warren, Pa., and his sister, Mrs. William H. Davies post, of which he was once commander, and in Cambrian lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was a past grand.

MARIA A. WILSON, a former resident of Carbondale, widow of Dr. Charles H. Wilson, of Nebraska City, Neb., died on Sunday at the residence of her sister, Miss Mercy C. Egerton, in Elmira, N. Y., after a year's illness from an affection of the stomach.

The news of Mrs. Wilson's demise will cause sincere sorrow among a wide circle of friends in Carbondale, who held her in affectionate regard. She was the second daughter of the late Lebbens Egerton, of this city, and although Troy, N. Y., was her birthplace, she lived in Carbondale during her girlhood and the friendships she won then were renewed during frequent visits to this city. The deceased was wedded in 1855 to Dr. Charles H. Wilson, who served as army surgeon during the Civil war. After a short residence here, they moved to Plymouth and left there in 1888 for Nebraska City, Neb. Mrs. Wilson had been in Elmira for about a year, receiving medical treatment. Interment will take place in Nebraska City.

Events Tonight.

Rev. Dr. Whalen will deliver his lecture, "The Bright and Dark Side of City Life in New York," tonight in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. The lecture will be fully illustrated. An interesting evening is anticipated.

Rev. G. W. Wilson opened a series of evangelistic meetings at the First Methodist church last night, which are expected to produce much good in the community.

Meetings of Tonight.

Carbondale lodge, No. 248, Free and Accepted Masons. Father Carey branch, Catholic Knights of America. Pioneer castle, No. 265, Knights of Pythias. Ladies' auxiliary, Railroad Engineers (afternoon).

NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Luke White, of White's Crossing, who has been sick for several weeks, was very low last night and his recovery is not expected. He is the father of Rev. John White, of Deaver. There will be two evangelistic meetings at the First Methodist church tonight, one at 7:30 and the other at 9:30.

THE PASSING THROG.

Miss Winnie Meehan spent yesterday in Scranton. Sterling E. W. Eyer, of Wilkes-

What Shall We Eat

To Keep Healthy and Strong?



A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally. As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most easily absorbed and most readily assimilated food. It is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Remson on this subject says: "Persons who are unable to run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first, it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest animal food in three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Stuart's Tablets cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods, like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except the flatulency which will be overcome by their daily use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia, or indigestion, should accept a position as delivery clerk with the Crystal Laundry company of Scranton.

The Taylor football team are undergoing a vigorous course of training for their opening game of the season next week.

The marriage of Evan W. Davis, a well known young man of this town, and Miss Margaret Reese, an accomplished young lady of Lansford, Pa., was solemnized yesterday at Plymouth by the Rev. George W. Price.

A farewell meeting will be tendered to Rev. J. Cruys Evans on Monday evening next at the First Welsh Congregational church. Ministers from up and down the valley are expected to be present. Rev. Evans has served the church as pastor for nearly two years.

The deposits in the school bank at North Taylor school amounted to \$45 for September month.

Tomorrow evening Miss Sarah J. Price and pupils, assisted by well-known musical talent, will give a concert at the Pyne and Archbald Primitive Methodist church. The programme will consist of solos, recitations, dialogues and drills. A treat is in store for those who attend.

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Albert Ouse of Lopez, Sullivan county, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rose, in West Minooka.

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

ALL THROUGH THE SYSTEM

Catarrh Spreads Like a Malignant Poison.

PE-RU-NA CURES THESE CASES

John J. Lane, Grand Keeper of Records, of the Grand Commandery of New York, United Order of the Golden Cross, writes from 203 W. Thirtieth street, New York City, as follows:

"It is but rendering unto Caesar the things that belong unto Caesar to place Peruna at the head of the medicines known to the profession in case of catarrh of the system. I have been cured myself through the use of only two bottles, so that for four years I have enjoyed perfect health, and during that time I have known over a hundred who have been cured through the use of this grand medicine. I have known of it being used in cases of Bright's disease and other urinary troubles, indigestion, and especially for summer colds, and always with best results."—JOHN J. LANE.

Wm. C. Rouse, Lima, Pa., writes: "Peruna is without doubt the best medicine that was ever sold in our country. There is nothing like it to be had. I have six people using it, and all say it is helping them right along. When anyone speaks of being sick, I recommend Peruna to them."—Wm. C. Rouse.

Mr. Robert Metters, Murdock, Neb., writes: "I will say that my catarrh is cured. I feel as well as I have any time in the last twenty years. I recommend Peruna to all my friends that are troubled with catarrh of the stomach, Peruna, and that I am sure it will cure them as it has me. One of my friends met me the other day, and said: 'You told me Peruna would cure my catarrh, and it has.'"—Robert Metters.

John Kerr, 543 10th avenue, New York City, writes: "I am cured for a catarrh remedy but while I was using it for catarrh I learned that it proved a great remedy for nervous debility too. With the catarrh I had a weak stomach, and an aching back; that was from a shattered nervous system. After using Peruna for a month my stomach was as well as ever, my food tasted natural and the heavy feeling that I used to

denance on Second street this week. Misses Hannah and Martha Lobeck will spend the winter in Scranton.

Mrs. Abraham Haas, of Philadelphia, is caring for her sister, Mrs. O. D. Stebbins, who is ill at her home on East Tioga street.

Miss Ella Zillman is sight-seeing at the Pan-American exhibition. Samuel Hawke, of Meshoppen, visited his mother at this place on Sunday.

A conference of ministers will commence at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. It is expected that about seventy-five clergymen will be in attendance.

Mrs. Peter R. Barden is the guest of friends at Montrose this week.

COURT NOTES. Trial list of court of common pleas for October term, second week: Mary A. Rundle vs. McKinney and Stevens, No. 58, November term, 1897; issue.

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position in Shultz's new store on Lackawanna street. Miss Hancock, of Binghamton, is the guest. Miss Flossie Howard, of Lackawanna street, planned to receive Miss Mattie Battle, of Carbondale, visited friends in town yesterday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. Harry Griffiths has resigned his position of clerk at the Jermyrn post-office and is taking a course of stenography in the Scranton Business college. He is succeeded at the postoffice by Miss Mary Swick.

Word was yesterday received of the death of Mrs. John Brown, who moved last spring with her husband and family to Dover, Delaware. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Attorney C. A. Battenburg of South Main street has been appointed on the soliciting committee for this district on the McKinley monument fund. Mr. Arthur Watron, of San Diego, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Havenstrike.

Miss Van Gorder of Hollisterville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Havenstrike.

The quarterly convention of the St. Aloysius P. A. B. societies of this district will be held in Assembly hall next Sunday afternoon.

Weber's rink was well filled last evening when a testimonial concert was tendered Prof. Harry Evans, a well-known baritone, before his departure for his native home, Wales. A well arranged programme which consisted of selections by some of our best local talent of this town and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

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This and That. C. F. Clark, for seventeen years the bookkeeper and paymaster for the Florence Coal company has resigned his position and yesterday resumed similar duties for the Dolph Coal company at Winton, Monday, as an expression of goodwill, the employees of the Florence Coal company gathered at the office and presented Mr. Clark with a meerschaum pipe, gold-headed cane, gold fountain pen and ink, as well as a token of their appreciation of him.

Industrial Jottings. Make Up of the D., L. and W. Board for Today—George Steel Appointed Superintendent. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1. Wild Cats, East—8 p. m., F. E. Stevens; 11 p. m., J. A. Costello.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2. Wild Cats, East—12:30 a. m., A. G. Hammit; 4 a. m., P. L. Rogers; 8 a. m., W. W. La Barr; 8 a. m., T. Fitzpatrick; 10 a. m., G. W. Dunn; 11 a. m., J. A. Larkin; 2 p. m., G. W. Butt; 6 p. m., J. A. Bush; 9 p. m., W. A. Bartholomew.

Summits, etc.—4 a. m., east, J. Carriger; 8 a. m., west, G. Frommeltler; 1 p. m., west, Thompson; 6 p. m., east, J. Hendman; 9 p. m., east, M. Golder; 7 p. m., Say Aug. E. McAllister; 7 p. m., Coyle, M. Guley.

Pushers—6 a. m., William Hoar; 6:45 a. m., S. Finerty; 8 a. m., Houser; 11:30 a. m., Moran; 8 p. m., F. Case; 7 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew; 10 p. m., Lanning; 7 p. m., Coyle, M. Guley.

Passenger Engines—7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., Singer; 10 a. m., Nauman; 10 a. m., Scott; 7 1/2 p. m., Stanton; 8:30 p. m., McGovern.

Wild Cats, West—3 a. m., L. D. Lattimer; 7 a. m., J. Terry; with John Gahan's crew; 9 a. m., east, J. Hendman; 11 a. m., J. McCann; with F. Wall's crew; 1 p. m., F. Cavanaugh; 3 p. m., O. Randolph; 4 p. m., C. Kingley; 4 p. m., M. Camacho; 5 p. m., A. E. Ketcham; 6 p. m., F. Wall with J. H. McCann's crew; 9 p. m., M. Finerty.

NOTICE. Conductor G. Rafferty and crew will attend 10 a. m. class at air brake instruction car, October 2.

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