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Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November.

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Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.

Business Directory.

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Auditors' Report.

Auditors' settlement with J. C. Scowden, Treasurer of Tionesta Borough, for year ending March 4, 1911.

Table with columns for Balance last settlement, Rent for Borough building, Liquor license, Foreign insurance, etc.

Financial Statement of Tionesta Borough for year ending March 4, 1911.

Assets. W. H. Hood, Collector, 1900 tax, 2 45; 1907 tax, 7 64; 1908 tax, 38 23; 1909 tax, 143 65; 1910 tax, 871 62.

Liabilities.

Balance due Treasurer, \$ 2 22; Order No. 691 outstanding, 3,120 99; 897, 1,188 91; 919, 66 85; 1,015, 62 40; 1,025, 2,000 00; 1,025, 300 00; Other orders, 66 28; Bonds, 1st series, 1-6, 3,000 00; Bonds, 2d series, 1-15, 7,500 00.

Expenditures.

Interest on bonds, \$ 320 00; Police, 11 00; Interest on floating debt, 212 74; Paving and curbing, 2,963 63; Secretary's salary and expenses, 27 00; Attorney's fees, 50 00; Gas, 74 75; Board of Health, 23 75; Printing, 15 25; Engineer, 48 84; Drayage, 12 94; Streets, 248 21; Sidewalks, 107 47; Auditors, 16 90; Water, 204 00; Lights, 171 62; Cists, 34 40; Boarding tramps, 2 00.

Auditors' Report of the Road Fund of Tionesta Township for the year ending March 6, 1911.

Balance from last settlement, \$ 27 60; Rec'd from Wm. Nicol, Col., 1910, 2,015 70; County Treasurer, 200 00; Jacob Wagner, dynamite, 5 25; Road supervisors for repairing state road, 60 57; Henry Sibble, pair blocks, 6 00.

Statement of Expenditures.

Work done on Districts No. 1 & 2, 178 57; Auditors, 91 75; " " " " " " 110 16; " " " " " " 68 57; " " " " " " 52 47; " " " " " " 225 68; " " " " " " 94 78; " " " " " " 145 10; " " " " " " 132 74; " " " " " " 96 52; Plank, 33 14; Painting sign boards, 6 00; Freight and drayage, 10 20; Dynamite, 19 75; Printing Auditors' report, 10 00; Printing orders, 3 75; Attorney's fee, 10 00; Oaths, 1 00; Sec'y salary, Jacob Wagner, 17 75; Work on macadam road, 59 44; Jacob Wagner, service, 16 00; Heck Brunbaugh, service, 31 50; Henry Sibble, service, 38 60; Interest, 102 37; Scraper, 150 00; Repairs, 31 88; Miscellaneous expenses, 5 83.

Assets.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, \$ 731 55; Due from County Treasurer, 452 39; \$ 1,184 94.

Liabilities.

Money borrowed, \$3,150 00; Net indebtedness, 1,965 06; Number miles of road in Twp., 59 2; We, the undersigned auditors of Tionesta Township, do hereby certify that the above report is correct, to the best of our knowledge. ORION ALLEN, WILLIAM KORB, A. L. THOMSON, Auditors.

J. L. Hepler LIVERY Stable.

Fine carriages for all occasions, with first class equipment. We can fit you out at any time for either a pleasure or business trip, and always at reasonable rates. Prompt service and courteous treatment. Come and see us. Rear of Hotel Weaver, TIONESTA, PA. Telephone No. 20.

143 PERISH IN FIRE

Fear-Crazed Girls Leap by Scores From 10th Story.

Nearly All of the Victims Were Employed by a New York Shirt Waist Company—There Was Not an Outside Fire Escape on the Building, Which Was Supposed to Be Fire Proof—Cigarette Smoking Blamed For Disaster.

One hundred and forty-three souls—nine-tenths of them girls from the East Side of New York—were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered by smoke or shriveled to crisp Saturday afternoon in the worst fire New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North Brother's island in 1904.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Waist company on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a 10-story loft building at 23 Washington place, on the western fringe of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district.

There was not an outside fire escape on the building.

How the fire started perhaps never will be known. A corner on the eighth floor was its point of origin and the three upper floors only were swept.

On the ninth floor 50 bodies were found; 63 or more persons were crushed to death by jumping and more than 30 clogged the elevator shafts. The loss to property will not exceed \$100,000.

Rain of Death From Windows.

In such a horrible stream did the bodies overflow from the windows that the fire nets, stretched by the first companies to arrive, were soon forced beyond capacity. Twelve bodies weighted one net to the bursting point, but the bodies kept on tumbling to the pavement, through meshes that could no longer support them.

When the first breath of flame curled over the edge of a pile of shirting on the eighth floor, five minutes before quitting time, hundreds were in line before the cashier's window.

In the office building across Washington place scores of men detained beyond office hours, worked at their desks. One of them saw a girl rush to a window and throw up the sash. Behind her danced a seething curtain of yellow flames.

She climbed to the sill, stood in black outline against the light, hesitating, then, with a last touch of futile thrift, slipped her chataine bag over her wrist and jumped. Her body went whirling downward through the wren wire glass of a canopy to the flagging below.

Flame Through Air Like Rockets.

Her sisters who followed flamed through the air like rockets. Their path could be followed but hardly heard. It was 85 feet from the eighth floor to the ground, about 95 feet from the ninth floor, 115 feet from the cornice of the roof and the upward rush of the draught and the crackle of the flames drowned their cries.

During the early morning hours Sunday firemen who had begun to wade through the water in the basement before it had been pumped out, felt around in the water under a hole in the sidewalk vault lights of Greene street, a hole made by falling bodies, many times, but discovered nothing beneath the surface of the water. One of the firemen happened to look upwards while passing the spot and so found two bodies of young women, beneath which he and his companions had walked many times since daylight.

Disaster Laid to Cigarettes.

Max Blanck, one of the proprietors of the Triangle company, told the reporters that it was against orders to smoke in their lofts. The reporters while clambering over the debris on the eighth floor at the place where the fire started saw amid the half-burned pocketbooks, shoes and other bits of clothing, a scorched cigarette box. In another part of the building were a number of half-smoked cigarettes lying on the floor.

Around some of the bodies of the men who jumped and in the pockets of their clothes were quantities of matches. Chief Croker said that he believed the fire was caused by a smoker who tossed either a match or a lighted cigarette on the floor among the piles of inflammable flimsy stuff used in the manufacture of waists and lingerie.

Heads Propped Up In Coffins.

Except in the cases, and there were many of them, where bodies had been burned until they were merely shriveled black masses, the heads of the dead were propped up in the uncovered coffins so that identification might be made easier. At one time Dr. Brown who was assisting the coroners lined entrance of the visitors to the morgue and found that in the earlier hours people passed on to the pier at the rate of 100 a minute.

No Quorum at Albany.

Albany, March 28.—The vote for senator, which showed no material change, follows: Democrats—Sheehan, 16; Littleton, 17; O'Brien, 3; Glynn, 2; Kernan, 1; Parker, 1; Carlisle, 1; Hopper, 1. Republican—Dewey, 11. Total vote cast, 52. No quorum.

FIRE CHIEF CROKER

Blames the New York Disaster to Cigarette Smoking.

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TWO IN SUICIDE PACT

Men Drink Corrosive Sublimate With Deadly Effect.

Were Inmates of the Wayne County Almshouse—Had Been Drinking Heavily Before Taking the Poison. Third Man Refused to Partake of the Acid and Notified the Authorities. Other News Items of Interest.

Thomas Duffy and James McCarthy, both of whom were inmates of the Wayne county (N. Y.) almshouse, committed suicide last evening by drinking corrosive sublimate. The suicide was suggested by Duffy to Edward Doremus, another inmate, who declined to enter the pact.

Duffy was 65 years of age and had once been a prosperous barber in Newark, but lost his property through drink.

McCarthy was 85 years old and had been a day laborer in Lyons. Duffy when in his cups often talked of suicide. Duffy came to Lyons Thursday, got on a spree, returned to the almshouse with a pint of "forty ro" which he smuggled in and regaled his set, afterwards suggesting a suicide pact. He hustled around and found a bottle of corrosive sublimate used to exterminate vermin, drank a quantity, passed it to Doremus who declined then to McCarthy who took a stiff nip. Doremus told the matter to Keeper Tyndall, who telephoned to County Physician Carmer but before the latter arrived Duffy was dead and McCarthy beyond recovery. The three men had been friends and Duffy's plan was that all three should die together but only Duffy and McCarthy apparently desired to die.

GREENE IN NEW YORK

Ex-Contractor Looked Well and Attributed That Fact to a Clear Conscience.

Benjamin D. Greene, who was convicted of complicity in the Savannah river frauds with John F. Gaynor and Captain Oberlin M. Carter of the United States army, arrived in New York over the Pennsylvania from Atlanta. He went to the Park Avenue hotel where he saw reporters.

Greene swore on Wednesday last week that he was a pauper and for that reason was relieved of the \$500,000 fine imposed as a part of the sentence. He said that he would remain in New York perhaps a week and then would join his family which is now in Europe. Whether he would go to Europe or they would come here he did not know.

Greene said that he lost only four pounds in the four years he was in prison. He looked well and attributed that to the fact that he had a clear conscience.

REPORT IS DENIED

No Marriage Engagement Between Mrs. Cleveland and Dean West of This statement was made in New York by Frank S. Hastings, executor of the will of the late Grover Cleveland:

"The paragraph appearing Wednesday afternoon in a weekly society publication suggesting that there is an engagement of marriage between Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Dean West of Princeton is not only without the slightest justification but is wholly refuted by the fact that Dean West already has a wife living and his son is a student in Princeton university."

BANK EXAMINER IN CHARGE

Expected the Closed Bank of Oneonta Will Pay Depositors In Full.

The First National bank of Oneonta, N. Y., closed its doors shortly before noon last week Thursday. The decision to close followed a meeting of the board of directors. The notice posted on the bank doors was signed by Benjamin Marcus, National bank examiner, "for the comptroller of the currency."

According to a report from Oneonta, it is expected that the bank will pay deposits in full.

Decreasing Tubercular Cases.

Dunkirk, N. Y., people are pleased at the recognition taken by the state department of health of the showing made in Dunkirk in decreasing the number of cases of tuberculosis. Health Officer Ellis says the causes contributing to the improved condition are: The co-operation of local doctors in promptly reporting cases of tuberculosis; establishment of a free dispensary where examination can be made; homes and give instructions as to care, diet and treatment; and general distribution of information regarding the disease and best means of avoiding it.

War on "Coke" Sellers.

The city of Hornell, N. Y., has commenced an active campaign against the sellers and users of cocaine. Several witnesses have already been brought before Recorder Stevens, and it is stated that with the evidence already secured, a halt will be called in the operations of the "coke fiends." It is a hard matter to estimate the exact number of cocaine users in the city, but it is thought that scores of people, both men and women, are addicted to the use of the drug.

Asks Pardon For Stripling.

A petition for a pardon for Thomas E. Stripling, arrested in Danville, Va., for murder committed 14 years ago, signed by a large number of persons of Harris county, Georgia, where the killing took place, was received by Governor Brown.

It was referred to the prison commission.

Young Man Frozen to Death.

Harry McGlocklin, 25 years old, of Hammondsport, N. Y., was found frozen to death Saturday in a shed beside the railroad tracks near Rhelmis. It is thought he lost his way in a snowstorm which raged the previous night.

Mrs. New Twins: Mother of 19.

Mrs. George Glover of Wichita, Kan., 38 years old, mother of 17 children, gave birth to twins here. She is the mother of five pairs of twins and triplets. Her husband, a laborer, is 46 years old.

SEEK DICKINSON PRESIDENCY

Presbyterians Urging Candidate to Head College They Once Controlled.

Carlisle, Pa., March 28.—Speculation as to the succession to Dr. George Edward Reed in the presidency of Dickinson college has become a systematic diversion locally. The latest man suggested is Dr. William Perry Eveland, president of Williamsport Dickinson seminary, who is recognized as a capable executive and has an immense circle of friends.

There have been rumors that prominent and wealthy Presbyterians representing the church which had control of Dickinson before the Methodists got control almost three score years ago will suggest to the Dickinson board of trustees the name of a distinguished Presbyterian to succeed Dr. Reed with a view to getting the co-operations of Presbyterians of means in increasing Dickinson's growing usefulness.

In Dickinson's case, as in that of practically all colleges, there is a debt to take care of. The incoming executive probably will be relieved of much of the enormous mass of detail work which Dr. Reed has carried on for nearly a quarter century in order that large sums of money may be raised.

AID FOR WRONGED PRISONER

Carnegie Pension and Hero Funds Receive Word to Investigate Case.

Pittsburg, March 28.—Andrew Carnegie is very likely to add to his many other benefactions a pension for Andrew Toth, the Hungarian