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TO HIS NATIVE LAND.

Capt. Edward Reese Will Visit Europe.

BIOGRAPHY OF HIS LIFE.

A Brief Sketch of One of the Most Highly Respected Self-Made Men in the Anthracite Region—Has Always Been an Ardent Republican.

HE accompanying cut, which the HERALD uses by kind permission of the Mt. Carmel News, will be recognized as an excellent likeness of Capt. Edward Reese, of Centralia, superintendent for Leitz, Lilly & Co., at Park Place, and L. A. Riley & Co., at Centralia. Mr. Reese is about to visit his native home and other parts of Europe. He has been a conspicuous figure in the anthracite mining regions of our state for the past quarter of a century.



CAPT. EDWARD REESE.

In his early youth Mr. Reese started to work in the mines at the age of eight years, in his native home on the opposite side of the Atlantic Ocean at Blackwood, Wales, starting as a boy without any education, except which he received in Sunday school, but full of ambition and energy he started for this country at the tender age of 22, and settled at Mount Laffie, where he worked as a miner with his brother. By strict attention to his occupation he received his first appointment as inside foreman, which he served for a number of years and afterwards placed in charge outside.

While living at Mount Laffie he was commissioned by Governor Geary as captain of the Moorehead Rifles, 4th Division, N. G. P. From Mt. Laffie he was removed to Tunnel colliery, as inside boss, where he served in the same capacity for some time. He was then sent to Alaska, near Mt. Carmel, to take charge of the sinking of the shaft and placing the colliery in working order, which stands to-day as one of the model collieries which the Philadelphia and Reading C. & I. Co. operates. His work being done so satisfactorily that he was appointed by General Harris as Superintendent of the Girardville District, comprising six collieries. He was then stationed at Ashland, having had the mines at Ashland added to his district.

As superintendent Mr. Reese served ten years, and during all the trying times of the Mollie Maguire siege he always stood out as a bold champion for right and justice, regardless of the notices which he received at his door and many other threats to leave the country. But through God's protective care he was spared to help crush this evil. He was later appointed Mine Inspector, having charge of all the collieries north of the Broad mountain operated by the Reading Company, which position he filled with credit and ability up to the year 1880. On his departure from Ashland the people of that town together with the officers of the Reading Company, gave a grand concert in his honor in Odd Fellows' hall, and on that very evening he was presented with a beautiful gold headed cane, which he prized very highly. He was later employed by L. A. Riley & Co., who were just commencing to open up their two large collieries at Centralia, the Logan and Centralia, at which place he has been stationed for the past twelve years, also having charge of two collieries for Leitz, Lilly & Co., at Park Place.

Mr. Reese was appointed by Gov. Hoyt as Trustee of the Miners' Hospital located at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, and is serving in that capacity to this day. By his personal efforts, always ready to promote the higher branches of education, there has been placed in that institution a fine library, which can only be appreciated by the unfortunate men and boys who are crippled about the mines. Mr. Reese is also president of the Centralia Borough Council, and President of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, a member of the Odd Fellows and a branch of the Masonic tree. He is always willing to take an interest in everything that is for the good and welfare of his fellow men, and stands high as an example of one, who without education or friends, has worked through the ranks to a position which has not only won respect and honor among the people of his own home, but all over the state. The visit to his native land is a much deserved recreation after years of the faithful discharge of the duties connected with the many positions of trust which he has held.

Mr. Reese has been called as arbitrator in many cases throughout the coal region, notably in the cases of the Bear Ridge accident,

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C. P. HOWER'S DEATH.

A Veil of Mystery Thrown About It.

PROPERTY IS INVOLVED.

A Brother of the Deceased Now Repudiates the Theory of Suicide and Disputes a Reputed Marriage—Another Inquest and Extended Litigation.

ABOUT three weeks ago the HERALD gave an account of Charles P. Hower's death at Philadelphia in connection with a review of the deceased's railway transactions in this town about a year ago. The death is now recalled to mind by the announcement that the coroner at Philadelphia may be called upon in a few days to reopen the inquest. Hower was found dead in his bed at the family residence, 865 Preston street, Philadelphia, on the morning of June 26, last. The coroner's jury decided that Hower committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

Now Frank A. Hower, brother of the deceased, and editor of the *Byn Mower News*, alleges foul play and it is expected he will make affidavit to the facts and produce evidence sufficient to warrant a re-opening of the case.

Hower, at the time of his death, was interested in various Southern railway enterprises which had failed to prove successful, and to which failures, as well as to an alleged threatened divorce proceeding by a woman who claimed to be his wife, were supposed to be the causes of his death. At the time and for some months prior to his death, Hower boarded with Mrs. Clementina Mordant, who, it now turns out, claims to have been married to him in November last, but for reasons not yet divulged, the fact of the marriage was kept a secret until after his death, when, as his widow Mrs. Mordant applied to the Register of Wills for letters of administration upon Hower's estate.

According to the statement of the woman's counsel, the brother, who had been consulted by her as to the trial, and to the settlement of the estate, concerned himself little, if any, about either, the wife being compelled to pawn a diamond ring to pay the funeral expenses. Subsequently the dead man's brother had \$2,500 on his person, which, together with his jewelry, could not be found, and that he was also the owner of various rail road stocks and bonds.

Editor Hower began an investigation with the aid of Detective Geyer. He was not long in arriving at the conclusion that Charles P. Hower's death could not have been the result of suicide. He surmised that it would have been an easy matter for some one to administer some drug and when his brother was unconscious, had turned on the gas.

The woman in the case was seen and when addressed as Mrs. Mordant, said: "I am Mrs. Hower," but declined to say anything about her marriage except that for private reasons it had been kept quiet, and referred the interviewer to her counsel, who said he knew nothing about any suspicion of foul play until his attention was called to the newspapers.

The counsel also said that Mrs. Hower called upon him on July 3 and retained him to assist in procuring letters of administration upon her husband's estate. He never questioned her marriage, and had no evidence bearing on the subject beyond her own statement. She informed him that she had the necessary witnesses to establish the marriage. Several days after the application had been filed he was called upon by Editor Hower, who informed him that he questioned the claim of Mrs. Mordant to be his brother's widow.

He asserted that a woman who was the real widow, and from whom his brother had been separated, but had never been divorced, had been discovered, though he failed to disclose her whereabouts. Editor Hower at the time informed the lawyer of his brother's alleged large estate, but a personal investigation revealed the fact they represented a railroad that exists only on paper, and is, therefore, practically worthless. Even those had been transferred by Hower himself before his death.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—After diligent inquiry Coroner Ashbridge has discovered no evidence to show that Charles P. Hower was murdered, as his brother charged. Hower was found dead in his bed at 865 Preston street with the gas turned on and an empty bottle which had contained chloroform by his side. The evidence at the inquest indicated that he had committed suicide and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

A few days ago Frank Hower, a brother of the deceased, visited the coroner's office and declared to Mr. Ashbridge that his brother had been poisoned and robbed by the woman who claims to be the wife of the deceased, and her son.

He gave the names of a number of people who, he said, had seen his brother with a lot of money the night before he was found dead. One of them, he stated, had been told by his brother that he (his brother) had just sold \$20,000 of bonds. No money belonging to his brother could be found, he said, and he believed the woman had taken it. He also claimed that the woman was not his wife. Her name, he says, is Mrs. Mordant. From his statement it appears that the deceased had been married three times, and it

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FIRE ON THE MOHICAN

The Alleged Daring Act of a Seal Poacher.

AN IMPROBABLE STORY.

Much Speculation at the Navy Department as to What Will be Done With the Alexandria Should the Story Prove True. Probable Action by the Navy Department.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.

REGARDING details of the disabling of the United States man-of-war Mohican by the seal poaching steamer Alexandria, which has been received at Port Townsend by the steamer Topeka, which arrived there from Sitka. The Alexandria sailed from here last April under the Hawaiian flag, ostensibly for a hunting and fishing voyage in the North Pacific ocean. At daylight on May 25 the Alexandria was observed by the Mohican coming out from under the lee of the island where the seals usually congregated in large numbers. The Mohican, which is the flagship of the squadron and commanded by Captain Nichol Ludlow, signaled to the Alexandria to heave to, which she disobeyed, and a couple of shots were fired across her bows. The Alexandria put on all steam and returned the fire. A small six pound shot struck the Mohican amidships and disabled the engines. The man-of-war sent a couple of shots after the fleeing poacher, but they flew wide of the mark. The Mohican lay to six hours repairing machinery. Meanwhile the Alexandria escaped in a thick fog which was settling down. The Mohican visited the island where the Alexandria had been and found ample evidence to warrant the assumption that a large number of seals had been killed lately.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The details of the firing on the Mohican have not yet convinced the navy department officials that the story is correct. There have been several communications exchanged with the patrol fleet since May 23, the date given as that of the engagement, but no reference was made to any such event. The utmost that the department will admit as reasonably probable is that if the Alexandria did escape from the Mohican it was solely on account of the fog or superior speed, and not owing to the disabling of the Mohican's machinery by a shot. Indeed, it is said that owing to the location of the machinery well below the water line, it would scarcely be possible for so small a shot to reach it.

There was a good deal of speculation at the navy department as to what fate may be in store for the Alexandria if the story be true. Some officers high in rank thought that she might be classed as a pirate and treated accordingly, but the cooler heads held that as her original offense was not one recognized by international law, and she was under a Hawaiian registry she could not be taken upon the high seas. Even if she appears at San Francisco it is a question whether she could be seized except upon evidence (of which there appears to be none) that she had violated the sealing laws.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—The news that the Alexandria first on the Mohican is discredited by the officers of the Topeka, and the steamer Queen, Captain James Carroll, which left Alaska four days after the Topeka, arrived in port yesterday.

Counting Mowing Machines. WAYNE, Ill., July 19.—The World's fair field trials of mowing machines took place here yesterday on the farm of Mr. Dunham. The field in which the test occurred was covered with heavy timothy of a yield of about three tons to the acre, and the machines entering the trials were required to be selected indiscriminately from the regular stock of the companies. The teams for the test were selected from the fine draft horses on the farm of Mr. Dunham. The general advantage was accorded to the McCormick mowers, although the Whiteley machines well sustained the reputation of their manufacturers. The judges will present a detailed report to Chief Buchanan.

A Noted Educator's Suicide. PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Miss Emma Garrett, who committed suicide in Chicago last night by jumping from a fifth story window, has a world wide reputation as a teacher of deaf children. She was the principal teacher of the Oral School for the Deaf, located at Elwyn, Pa., a few miles from this city. Miss Garrett and her sister were the pioneers in this line of teaching in this country. Their method was to take deaf children under school age and teach them to read sound by the motion of the lips. Nervous prostration, brought on by overwork in preparing the blind children exhibit at the fair, had unbalanced Miss Garrett's mind.

They for Blatchford's Place. WASHINGTON, July 19.—It is announced that Attorney General Olney will be appointed to the supreme bench in the late Justice Blatchford's place. The information comes from a source close to the president. It is a well known fact that Mr. Olney is unopposed with his cabinet portfolio. The attorney general comes from the same district as Justice Blatchford.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

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USE DANA'S SASSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

THE POTTSVILLE CADETS.

Will Encamp at Lakeside Park Next Month.

Schuylkill county's popular summer resort, Lakeside Park, is becoming more popular with the people of this region with the approach of each succeeding season. Dates are eagerly sought for, which is the very best proof of its popularity.

The excellent railroad communications to all sections of the region, and the conveniences afforded picnic parties, together with the good hotel accommodations, are sufficient to attract pleasure seekers. The officers of the Eighth Regiment, Penna. National Guards, were very favorably impressed with the park as a place for holding the annual encampment. Were it not for the fact that Mt. Gretna offered more ample facilities, the Eighth Regiment would be in camp at Lakeside to-day.

The park will, however, be favored with a military encampment. The Pottsville Cadets, an auxiliary to the National Guards, will encamp there, commencing on August 5th. A detail of the company visited Lakeside on Sunday and laid off the camp ground. The Cadets will go to Lakeside fully equipped, and will show their proficiency in public drills to those visiting the park after the above date. The appearance of this company will in itself be quite an attraction to visitors.

Besides the Pottsville Cadets, companies of the same organization from Bethlehem, Allentown and other places will also go into camp at Lakeside.

Jennings Guards, a military organization connected with the Jr. O. U. A. M. of town, are about making arrangements to encamp at the same place. They will probably decide upon the latter part of this month, and will spend several days enjoying camp life. Lakeside will have its quota of military bodies this season, irrespective of the National Guards.

If you are troubled with a "hacking cough" Down's Elixir will give you relief at once. Internationally recommended or money refunded.

Killed on the Railroad.

An accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Lehighton, last evening. George Sigfried, a brakeman, met his death. He was off duty and was walking upon the railroad track. It is supposed that he must have fallen asleep upon the track and did not hear the approach of an engine with a caboose attached. The latter passed over his body, cutting off both his arms and legs. The deceased was a brakeman on the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley, and resided with his father, Henry Sigfried, at East Manahick. The latter is a passenger conductor on the local branch of the Lehigh Valley road, and is well known in this town.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, heartburn, constipation and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle. In

Some Excellent Music.

According to previous announcement the Grant Band gave one of their popular open air concerts on the evening in front of the field property last evening. The unfavorable condition of the weather in the earlier part of the evening delayed the concert somewhat, as it was nearly nine o'clock before the band made its appearance. The first note sounded, however, soon drew a large crowd. The program as published was carried out, much to the enjoyment of the listeners. The descriptive piece, "A Trip to the Country," seemed to be the favorite, as it is invariably greeted by hearty applause whenever played by the band. These concerts are greatly appreciated by the citizens, but it might be well if the authorities preserved better order.

USE DANA'S SASSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

His Foot Badly Cut.

John J. Rupert, of 231 West Coal street, yesterday met with a serious accident. He is employed at the Kohinor colliery as a carpenter, and while at work had his left foot cut by an axe. The wound is a deep one and extends from the big toe across the instep.

Assault and Battery Case.

Mrs. Martha Yakimania was before Squire Shoemaker last evening upon the charge of assault and battery preferred by Frank Kaspar. After trial and commitment the defendant paid the cost of suit, \$11.33, settling the case.

Leased Hotel For Sale In a mining town. Good bar trade. Address, E. care EVENING HERALD, Shenandoah, Pa. 7-19-18