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## TRIES SUICIDE BY LAUDANUM

**Hawley Girl, Discouraged Over Affair with Honesdale Man, Takes Drug and Is Saved By Timely Arrival of Doctor.**

HAWLEY, Aug. 25.—Saturday morning Dora Weiss, a young woman about 19 years old, failed to come to her breakfast. Her sister on calling her the second time failed to awaken her, but discovered an empty bottle labelled laudanum. In the bottle were five or six drops, enough to tell it was laudanum.

Dr. M. H. Ely was called, but he failed to awaken the girl. He gave her antidotes hyperdermically and repeated them in half an hour. At the end of an hour he was able to awaken her.

Miss Weiss said she took the laudanum because she wanted to die. Dr. Ely learned by a young woman friend of his patient that she had had a dispute with a young man in Honesdale. She said that she took the laudanum early Saturday morning.

All she would say was that she wanted to die. She was on the street Monday morning as though nothing had happened.

Dr. Ely went to the store where she bought the laudanum. The clerk said he sold it to her, not knowing he had no right to do so.

Miss Weiss is a frequent visitor to Honesdale and has a number of friends here. It was said in Honesdale today that the young fellow back of the trouble no longer lives here. He is understood to be a stripling of not much more than 20, fairly goodlooking, very well dressed, and something of a favorite with the fair sex. He was seen around one of the hotels in town a good deal and for several weeks before leaving town was not known to do any work, though he was generally well supplied with money.

### HE FINDS HIS HORSES.

**Aldenville Farmer Discovers Them in Mow of the Barn.**

ALDENVILLE, Aug. 25.—W. L. Hopkins this morning found the two horses, a gray mare and a black horse, that he missed Wednesday morning and at first thought had been stolen. They were in the hay-mow, which is in the second story of the barn and is reached by a bridge on higher ground at the back of the building.

Early this morning Mr. Hopkins was in the barn when he heard a sudden pawing in the loft.

"What's that?" he said. "I'll go up there and see."

Mr. Hopkins climbed a ladder to the loft. The horses, a valuable working team weighing 1100 apiece, were found in the loft, half covered with hay.

"They probably strolled out at night and walked over the bridge into the mow and lay down," said Mrs. Hopkins over the telephone this noon. "At first Mr. Hopkins and I thought they'd been stolen. We are glad to know we have no such neighbors."

### NEW JERSEYITES AROUSED.

**To Start a Campaign For Rational Auto Laws.**

TRENTON, Aug. 25.—The autoists of New Jersey have become thoroughly aroused at the non-reciprocal and retaliatory measures employed against them because of the New Jersey laws and are planning a state wide campaign that has for its slogan "Reciprocity."

The New Jersey Automobile and Motor club, with its 2,500 members, is first in the field, and on Aug. 17 at the Newark clubhouse held a mass meeting at which the motorists expressed their views on the laws current in this and neighboring states. At this meeting every club in New Jersey was instructed to carry along the campaign for more rational laws and reciprocity.

### Ball Player Gets Good Position.

Fred Schuerholz of Honesdale, who has been twirling fine ball for Youngstown in the O. & P. league this year, has been bought by the Washington American League club and will go to that city after the close of his season's work on Labor day.

Schuerholz is well known in this vicinity and pitched for Damascus against Callicoon in a game on Freda's flat last summer.—Sullivan County Democrat.

## WILD WEST TRICK

**COMES NEAR SENDING ONE HONESDALE BOY TO SWEET BYE-AND-BYE—COMRADES, INSPIRED BY MOVING PICTURE SCENE, HANG HIM TO BEAM IN BARN.**

Quite a little sensation came to the people on Ridge street one day this week, when it was found two boys in the neighborhood had strung another boy to the beams of a barn and kept him hanging there until the lad was black in the face. A neighbor showed up just in time and cut him down.

A doctor who was hurried to the boy's home said a few minutes more might have been fatal.

It appears that the boys had been to the moving pictures, where they witnessed a Western hanging via film route. They went home and tried the game themselves. It came near putting one good boy out of business.

All the boys involved are members of excellent families and an effort is being made to hush up the unfortunate happening, but it is not denied that the boy was strung up and that he soon would have needed a coffin instead of a doctor.

### O. & W. HAS BIG CONTRACT.

CARBONDALE, Aug. 25.—The O. & W. R. R. has entered into a contract with the O. & W. to haul 5,000,000 tons of coal to tidewater for them. The coal is coming out of eastern Pennsylvania, over the Scranton division.

### Sam Reed's Lawyer on a Trip.

Charles A. McCarty started this morning on a trip, which will include Montreal, Canada, a sail on the St. Lawrence to Quebec, from thence around by way of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Halifax, Boston and New York. The trip will take in an ocean voyage of 1500 miles.

Mr. McCarty called on Sam at the jail Wednesday and went over the case again, this time in more detail than at any of their previous interviews. Sam's lawyer when he came back to the sheriff's office with the keys observed that the man from Equinunk is in need of exercise. He added that he wished the sheriff could find some wood for his client to saw. The principal work at the jail these days is the work in the garden, and that, of course, a man held for murder cannot be allowed to do.

### "Give Us Greater Honesdale!"

By all means let us have a Greater Honesdale. Our borough possesses the same boundaries that it did when founded some eighty years ago. The population of the town, within its corporate limits, is 3,000, while with what really constitutes Honesdale there are at least 6,000 people. The outlying districts are all built up solidly to the borough line, so that an outsider is unable to distinguish where Honesdale ends and Texas township, which surrounds our town, begins. A small number of the residents of Texas have applied to court and had their properties annexed to our borough for school purposes, but they are deprived of the benefit of our finely equipped and vigilant fire department, high school, electric lights, etc., which give the population at Honesdale after consulting maps, etc., which gives the population at 3,000, when in reality it is double that. Honesdale has more manufacturing plants, and greater in variety, than any other town of its size in the state. Give us a Greater Honesdale!

### MAIN STREET.

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### MILD TYPHOID IN MOOSIC.

MOOSIC, Aug. 25.—Moosic is suffering from a mild epidemic of typhoid fever, two residents of Miller Hill being stricken with the malady within the past two days. They are James Dick and Hazel Collins. Both were taken to the Taylor hospital.

Mrs. John Bossar, who was stricken some time ago, is rapidly recovering. There are a number of other cases reported in the borough.

## President Taft Has Serious Look as Well as a Smile



The famous smile of President Taft "that won't come off" has been heralded from east to west and from north to south, but when it comes to a serious view of the nation's chief executive few words have been said. In the past few weeks the president has had much to do with political questions, and that he is interested in what others say is evidenced by the expression on his face in one of the pictures. In the other view there is a look of seriousness as he speaks to a great crowd of his loyal citizens.

## STATE CANDIDATES AND OTHERS ADDRESS FARMERS OF THE STATE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—The opening guns of the approaching gubernatorial campaign will probably be fired on Sept. 6, 7 and 8, when the candidates of the Keystone, Democratic and Republican parties will address the great crowds expected to attend the annual farmers' picnic at Chestnut Hill park.

The farmers decided to appoint a special day for each candidate, each day to be designated by the name of the speakers' party. Thus, Tuesday, Sept. 6, will be called Keystone day, Wednesday Democratic day and Thursday Republican day.

On Keystone day the principal speaker will be William H. Berry,

Keystone candidate for governor. Besides Mr. Berry, it is probable that addresses will be made by N. B. Critchfield, secretary of agriculture, and Mortimer Whitehead of Indiana.

The following day the leading speaker will be Webster Grim, Democratic candidate for governor, besides whom Joseph W. Hunter, state highway commissioner, is expected to speak.

Sept. 8 the Republican candidate for governor, Congressman John K. Tener, will be the chief speaker and with him will appear probably all the other candidates on the Republican ticket and Professor William T. Green of West Chester.

### LONGEST ERIE TRAIN EVER.

**Runs Between Susquehanna and Port Jervis—Has 127 Cars in All.**

Said Tuesday's Port Jervis Gazette: Probably the largest train that ever ran over the Delaware or New York division of the Erie started from Susquehanna, Pa., at 9:34 o'clock this morning for Port Jervis, where, it is expected, it will arrive this evening.

The monster train consists of Erie engine 1634 and 127 cars, and it is in charge of Conductor Edward McAndrew and Engineer Seales.

It is thought to be an experiment to see how many cars can be pulled by one of these large engines and the train will no doubt be eagerly watched by the railroad officials. If this number of cars can be pulled by one engine over the grades it will mean a big saving to the railroad company.

It is doubted, though, if there are many switches along the line which can accommodate this train.

Mrs. George S. Purdy took ex-Editor Edward A. Penniman of The Citizen and Mrs. Penniman for an auto ride Tuesday. It was a ride the Pennimans will always remember, the retired newspaperman said today. The Purdy car went to Liberty and other places in Sullivan county and circled Lake Huntington. The day's run was 94 miles. Mr. Penniman met some friends of bygone years, one of whom he had not set eyes on in 27 years. He also dropped into the office of the Liberty Register and was shown about the place by the management. The Register is a fine little country sheet, with 2500 circulation. It will soon install a linotype and then there may be anticipated the very distinct and noticeable improvement that comes to any paper the moment it swaps hand composition for the machine.

### REUNION OF ROBINSONS.

**Enjoys Fine Dinner and Company of Man From Bryan's State.**

Fifty-six people attended the Robinson family reunion at the home of Mrs. Martin K. Kimble at the fairgrounds Tuesday. The meeting lasted all day and there were no dull moments. A business session was not necessary, for the old officers hold over from last year and there was no special business to be transacted.

The dinner was served at noon and it was a big and bountiful one. The oldest person in the company, Uncle John Robinson of Lebanon and Dyberry, is 85 years old and reasonably well and active for a man so far advanced in life. John Thompson, the Arlington, Neb., jeweler, who came from his western home to combine business and pleasure on a trip East, was delighted with the hospitality of the Robinson reunion. Mr. Thompson is a jeweler in Arlington. He will visit factories in the East before going back to Nebraska.

"I didn't know before how many relatives I had in Pennsylvania," said Mr. Thompson. He will visit a number of them in Wayne county before going back to Nebraska.

Mr. Thompson was asked by some men he met to give his opinion of the political outlook in the West. He said Nebraska and the West regard Col. Bryan as a man of much ability but that people who believe he can get another nomination in 1912 are few and far between.

"Mr. Bryan," said Mr. Thompson, "is politically dead. That's the way we feel about it out in Nebraska."

—The Midnight Sons will conduct one of their popular dances in Lyric hall Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Miss Beck and Leon Katz.

## MILK MAY BE CHIEF CAUSE

**State Inspectors Take Day Off From Water Sampling and Go To Beech Grove To Examine Dairies and Pastures.**

## THAT FINAL GAME

**CARBONDALE WILL MAKE DESPERATE EFFORT TO GET DECIDING STRUGGLE OF SERIES WITH HONESDALE AT LAKE LODORE SUNDAY — EITHER PLACE WILL RUN EXCURSION.**

CARBONDALE, Aug. 25.—Manager Murtaugh of the Carbondale baseball team accepts the challenge of the Nationals by their manager, William McNulty, for a game of baseball or a series of games for the amount of money mentioned in the challenge.

Mr. Murtaugh will have a team composed of all Carbondale players and will meet the Nationals' representatives this evening between 7.30 and 8 o'clock at the Burke building for the purpose of drawing up an agreement and posting a forfeit.

The deciding game of the Carbondale-Honesdale series will be played on next Sunday afternoon at Lake Lodore. This game will no doubt be the most interesting and hardest fought battle of the series. Each team has won two games, and Manager Murtaugh says that he was never surer of winning a game than he is of next Sunday's, which means superiority for one or the other.

The team has arranged for an excursion to the lake next Sunday. It will leave Carbondale at 1 o'clock.

The Carbondale lineup is as follows: Mack, c.; McAndrew, p.; Sherry, 1b.; Williams, ss.; Murray, 3b.; King, 2b.; McGarry, 1f.; Kelly, cf.; Neary, rf.; extras, Moffit, Mulhern, Roche and Doudican.

**Carbonade Cocksure She Can Win Game.**

Here is the way they look at it in Carbondale, according to the Leader:

One more game, which will be played on the Lake Lodore grounds in the very near future between Nick's crowd of balltossers and that Honesdale aggregation, will decide whether we are still superior to Honesdale in the world of baseball. It is said that Nick will have a first-class lineup and the local boys are very optimistic of winning the final game of the series. The Lake Lodore park is one of the best ball grounds hereabouts and the bleachers will accommodate a large crowd of fans. It is expected that a delegation from this city will accompany the team to the lake.

### TROOPS TO FIGHT FIRES.

President Taft's permission to use the troops to fight forest fires in the west was in line with the wise and common sense policies of his administration.

A standing army in time of peace is not a profit-bearing institution. It is a valuable machine lying idle, for the most part—a machine which we dare not be without, but one which we have been taught to believe is doing us the most good when it isn't doing anything.

If we can turn this formidable fighting engine from a passive to active service we shall have accomplished an economic triumph. Little training should be required to make our regular soldiers, disciplined as they are, the equal of any corps of firemen in the world.

In all probability this new order will result in saving thousands of acres of valuable timber from the ravages of the flames.—Editorial in Harrisburg Telegraph.

—Alive to the necessity of having the amusement features of the fair in keeping with the others, special efforts have been made to secure a line of attractions of such a character as not to displease the most fastidious, and at the same time of such a nature as to please all classes. These are for the entertainment of our guests. Come and enjoy them.

"John, did you take the note to Mr. Jones?" "Yes, but I don't think he can read it." "Why so, John?" "Because he is blind, sir. While I was in the room he axed me twice where my hat was, and it was on my head all the time."—St. Louis Star.

The water inspectors of the state board of health that were sent here by Chief Engineer Snow to investigate the cause of typhoid in Honesdale are Ralph Irwin and M. E. Shaughnessy. They left Scranton Tuesday and immediately upon getting here boarded an automobile with Dr. H. B. Ely, county health officer, and Supt. Silas E. McMullen of the waterworks for a trip to the watershed.

They spent two days taking samples of water, which will be analyzed by the state chemists. The report will be filed and published within a few days, it is expected.

When the newspapermen got to Supt. McMullen this morning they found him a little sore over a report in one of Tuesday's papers to the effect that "Mr. McMullen says he is now ready to give the state board of health information." He said the writer never interviewed him, either face to face or over the telephone.

"That would be something for the board of directors of this company to decide," he said. "It isn't the question whether or not I'm ready now, or ready any time," he remarked.

Mr. McMullen said the inspection of the watersheds was extremely thorough and careful.

"So far as I know," he said, "no trace of infectious disease was found."

The superintendent added that the company is to make very radical and extensive improvements in the plant, which, he said, was in poor shape when he took it. After the water report the directors will meet to plan these improvements, which have been contemplated for some time and would have been made anyway, typhoid or no typhoid, inspection or no inspection.

"We have over 5,000 consumers and there are only eight typhoid cases—a small percentage," said he. "Doesn't it look as though the cause of this sickness might be elsewhere than in the water?"

The finger of suspicion, which formerly pointed toward water, now evidently points in the direction of milk. This afternoon the two inspectors and N. B. Spencer are at Beech Grove, looking over dairies and pastures. It is understood that some of the afflicted families have the same milkman.

### KNAPP IS A BROOMMAKER.

**Former Deposit Banker Kept at Work in Auburn Prison.**

Says the Sullivan County Democrat:

A friend of ours, who is a guard in Auburn prison, has written us that Charles P. Knapp, who was recently convicted by an Otsego county jury for having received deposits in the Knapp bank at Deposit after he knew the bank was insolvent, has arrived at the prison and has been assigned to his cell and work.

At present he is doing hard labor in the broom department and the prospects are that he will remain there for some time.

In speaking to the guard of his confinement, Knapp said: "It's hard on a man who has always been used to the good things of life to be compelled to make brooms all day, get in line with his tin cup at meal time and sleep on a hard bunk."

### THE IRVING CLIFF HOTEL.

**It's Coming. Say Two Lawyers Interested in the Project.**

William H. Dimmick and Chester A. Garrett, the two men as much in touch with the scheme for a summer hotel on Irving cliff as anybody, are authority for the statement that the parties interested in the project are at work and that the hotel is going to be built.

Mr. Garratt is on the committee named at the last Board of Trade meeting to consider the cost of putting up the hotel. The other men named at that meeting were Charles J. Smith, the Board's president, and Attorney Charles P. Searle. Mr. Smith has declined to serve. Mr. Garratt says he and Mr. Searle are going to serve.

There is nothing to give out yet, Col. Dimmick and Mr. Garratt say, but before long they hope to have something to tell the public.