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## CARNIVAL WEEK OF CRIME, VIOLENCE AND DISASTER

### CARRIED OFF TOMBSTONE

Meanest Mortal on Earth Has Fairly Clinched His Title by this Deed.

### BEULAH CEMETERY THE SPOT

We have heard of people stealing flowers and plants out of cemeteries and have always considered such thievery contemptible, to say the least, but to steal a tombstone that marks the resting place of some person's beloved dead, can certainly be branded as the meanest kind of thievery on record.

Several years ago Frank McMann died and was buried beside his father, James McMann, and several other members of the family in Beulah cemetery. His mother, now Mrs. J. F. Foltz, had a tombstone set up at Frank's grave with just his name, Frank, on it. Recently Mrs. Foltz went to the cemetery to fix up the graves of her loved ones and to her great astonishment and surprise the tombstone at Frank's grave was gone. Some person had stolen it. It hardly seems possible that a man would steal a tombstone from a grave in one cemetery to erect it at the grave of some one else in another cemetery, and yet what would any person want to steal a tombstone for if it was not to mark the grave of some other person. This is certainly the limit.

### Wedding Announcement Luncheon.

A pleasant social function at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Alexander on Fifth street Thursday, was a luncheon at 1.20 p. m. in honor of Mrs. Alexander's sister, Miss Nora L. Wilson, of DuBois, at which time was made the announcement of the engagement of Miss Wilson to Mr. M. R. Allen, of Syracuse, N. Y. The residence of the hostess was beautifully decorated with pink and white hearts, while many pink and white cut flowers and potted plants were cleverly placed in order that their beauty might be appreciated, and the table decorations also carried out the color scheme. Hand painted heart cards were used for place cards and on inside of each card was a picture of Miss Wilson and Mr. Allen. Unique announcement of their engagement.

Miss Wilson is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, of DuBois, and the prospective bridegroom is a highly respected and prominent young man of Syracuse, N. Y. The date for the marriage has not been set yet.

The following young ladies were at the announcement luncheon: Miss Corner, Miss McEntee, Miss Baum, Miss Munch and Mrs. John Groves, of DuBois; Miss Tyson, of Big Run; Miss Buddinger, of Gainesville, Pa.; and Miss Alexander, of Reynoldsville.

### Bonds for Sale.

The school board of Sykesville borough will receive subscriptions for 4,000 of bonds of the School District of Sykesville borough until August 10, 1908, at 7 p. m. Said bonds bear 5 1/2 per cent interest, payable semi-annual and are redeemable at the option of the district any time after five and within thirty years from the issue thereof, and will be issued in denominations of \$100 each. The right to reject any or all subscriptions is reserved. Subscribing please give the amount of bonds wanted and address the undersigned.

I. G. MANSFIELD, Sec.,  
Sykesville, Pa.

### Telephone Connection in Beechwoods.

The Bell Telephone Company is making arrangements whereby connections will be made with its line to the Farmer's Telephone company throughout the Beechwoods. The local line has since its organization been connected with the Elk Telephone company, but their contract expires the first of October, and by that time the people expect to have their lines ready for operation. The work of stringing up poles and stringing the lines has already commenced.—Brookville Record.

### Do You Want a Porch Swing?

Have some on hand that I desire to place out and will sell them at a reduction. I also have porch rugs, rockers, porch seats and dandy smokers. Hall's Furniture Store.

## Wishaw Merchant, Crazed by Jealousy, Set Fire to His House and Calmly Shot Himself

AS SEEN BY OBSERVER

Communication Which Will Interest the Merchants who Object to Fifteen Hours a Day at Counter.

It seems to a casual observer that the merchants of our country are beginning to think that it is an accommodation to the public for them to keep a business place and sell wares at a nice profit, judging from the closing hours in vogue at the present time. Just this time of year the farmers are busy harvesting and cannot go and do shopping in mid-day and if any accommodation is extended or due, it would be for the merchant's interests to serve his customers at any time best suited the farmer's convenience. The merchant must waken up to the advantages that have been extended to the rural districts of late with a telephone in almost every farmer's house, and free daily delivery mail, puts him in close communication with the outside world, and when home supply accommodations become so restricted that it ceases to be an advantage, he soon finds other sources more convenient and profitable and is not adverse to making use of them, and the consequence is the merchant gradually finds his business falling off and the mail order house business increasing; or he will be compelled to do things less profitable than closing at all kinds of hours which suit his fancy best. In parts of Clarion county, quite near home, the merchant sends out his wares in a wagon and trades with or sells to the farmer at his own door and at just such prices as the best merchants in the nearest centers of population are quoting. Just so soon as the merchant begins to realize that a person entering his place and trading with him, and paying his price, which carries with it a fair profit, is under no obligation to the merchant whatever, better service will be rendered and business will be on the increase.

AN OBSERVER.

### Two Fingers and a Thumb Blown Off

Robert Hunter, of Wishaw, the Victim of a Dynamite Cap Wednesday.

Robert Hunter, a young lad of Wishaw, was almost killed Wednesday evening by the explosion of a dynamite cap. The lad is staying at the home of his grandfather, Robert Hunter, Sr., and found the dynamite cap, which he used as a plaything for awhile and then stuck a match into one end of it. There was an instant explosion and the boy's right side, arm, hand and face were badly burned. It was thought at first that he would lose the sight in his right eye, but prompt treatment has probably saved it. The first two fingers and thumb of right hand were blown off.

### Firemen Incur Big Debt.

It was stated in THE STAR last week that Hope Fire Co., under whose auspices the two-day celebration was held at Reynoldsville July 3 and 4, had incurred a debt of about \$80.00 in giving the celebration, but after all bills were turned in the fire ladders find that they are "in the hole" \$145.50 instead of \$80.00. This is certainly discouraging to the firemen. The firemen, who are interested in the town, else they would not work as hard and faithfully as they do, without compensation, when property is endangered by fire, thought that there should be a celebration in Reynoldsville and as no other organization would take up the matter they took hold of it. It does not seem fair that because the receipts were not sufficient to meet the indebtedness that the fire company should pay the deficiency.

### Special for Thursday, July 16.

Ophthalmology is the science of the eye and its relation to disease. To introduce this science into Reynoldsville Dr. Scheid, of Erie, Pa., will examine, treat and give proper corrections of the eye with best glasses made for \$5.00. These requiring only lenses \$2.50. At the Imperial hotel, all day and evening, Thursday, July 16.

### BULLETS PENETRATED HIS ARM, BREAST AND LUNGS

Steve Josvey, a Respectable and Highly Esteemed Hungarian, the Suicide.

### WIFE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SHARING HIS FATE

Had Resided in Wishaw Eight Years and Was Prospering When Actions of His Wife and Cousin Wrecked All.

Steve Josvey, a highly respected Hungarian, who had been in the store business at Wishaw about eight years, committed suicide at 6.30 Monday evening. There is no doubt but that it would have been a double tragedy had Mrs. Josvey been at home at the time, but she became alarmed and fled to a neighbor's house with her five-months-old baby. It was clearly a premeditated case of suicide. Mr. Josvey gave his eldest son, who is about ten years old, his bank book and several notes he had, told the children he intended killing himself, put them all out of the house, locked the door, set the house on fire and then shot himself. It required the third bullet to do the awful deed. One bullet entered left arm, one entered his breast and the third and fatal bullet penetrated the left lung. The children gave the alarm, the door was broken open, the fire extinguished, but Steve was dead.

Coroner Dr. J. C. Sayers, of Reynoldsville, was called but he did not empanel a jury or hold an inquest, as there was no doubt but that Steve had deliberately taken his own life.

Steve Josvey was about 35 years old, he had been successful in business, owned a home, had a nice bank account, was highly respected, loved his wife and children and up until a few months ago had lived a happy and contented life. The unfaithfulness of his wife blasted his life and was the cause of his committing suicide.

In the early part of 1907 a cousin of Steve, who had loved Mrs. Josvey before she married, went to the Josvey house to board and boarded there over a year. Last May Steve's suspicions were aroused and he began to think that his cousin was to intimate with his wife. On last Decoration day Mr. Josvey accused his wife of the infidelity, she and confessed. Mrs. Josvey tried to excuse herself by claiming that the man had made the advancement three or four times and on the 12th of July, 1907, when they were alone in the house, he pointed a revolver in her face and threatened to kill her and then kill himself if she did not submit to his demand, and she submitted. The day after the confession the cousin started for Hungary, the land of his nativity. According to statement Steve made to a Reynoldsville business man, to whom he told the story of his wife's unfaithfulness, the only reason he did not murder the destroyer of his home was the fact that he likely would have been executed for the murder and his children, whom he loved, would be left without anyone to provide for them, and that is why his cousin had been allowed to return to his native land alive.

Up until May 30 Steve had never abused or whipped his wife, but he told our merchant that he had whipped her a number of times since she confessed her guilt. On account of the fact that he had loved his wife and she had proven false, he brooded over the matter until it finally culminated in suicide. It was Mr. Josvey's intention at first to live with his wife to give his children a home, but it is evident that the matter had preyed on his mind until he forgot the welfare of the children and preferred death to life. The story is now told that when Mr. Josvey had decided to take his life that

his first plan was to blow up the house, with himself, wife and children in it, but he gave that up because he did not want to kill his innocent children. It is reported that he told the above to a neighbor.

Steve leaves five children, the oldest about ten years and the youngest five months. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Desire this afternoon.

### PENN'A OFFICIALS INSPECT.

Rumored That They Will Take Over Heidrick's Road.

A party of Pennsylvania railroad officials, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, made an inspection of the Pittsburgh, Summerville & Clarion railroad today. Several hours were spent in going over the Heidrick system and its branches, the party traveling by special train. Significance attaches to the visit because of rumors that have been heard to the effect that the Pennsy would eventually take over and operate the line which, though having less than forty miles of track, is quite an important feeder. It carries a comparatively large passenger traffic and passes through a coal territory, and considerable remaining timber is still uncut adjacent to its field. The road has always been operated in close harmony with the Pennsy and a closer alliance would not come as a surprise.—DuBois Express July 11.

### Electrical Storms Do Damage in County

DuBois Also Suffers From the Violence of Lightning and Wind.

Much havoc was caused yesterday afternoon by the two fierce electrical storms which swept over this section. Both storms were accompanied by a heavy wind and trees and crops suffered to a great extent.

This immediate section seems to be the only place near here that suffered from the violence of the storm. At Punxsutawney the storm is reported to have been very light and at Medix Run there was but little rain and that little was needed very much by the farmers. Numerous fires, the result of lightning, were reported at various places yesterday and last night and the local firemen were sent off on a wild goose chase twice. Once during the afternoon when the storm was the heaviest and once in the evening.

Minor troubles as the result of the lightning and wind are innumerable. Shade trees suffered all over town and fields of grain were laid low. The telephones were also out of commission part of the time and the current for the street cars and the lighting system was shut off at the power house for some time during the storm in the afternoon and also in the evening. No fatalities are reported in this section.—DuBois Courier, Tuesday, July 14.

### Thunder and Milk.

To many persons the curdling of milk in a thunderstorm is a mysterious and unintelligible phenomenon. Yet, according to scientists, the whole process is simple and natural. Their claim is that milk, like most other substances, contains millions of bacteria. The milk bacteria that in a day or two under natural conditions would cause the fluid to sour are peculiarly susceptible to electricity. Electricity insipit and favigorates them, as alcohol, cocaine or strong tea affects men. Under the current's influences they fall to work with amazing energy, and instead of taking a couple of days to sour the milk they accomplish the task completely in a half hour. With an electric battery it is easy on the same principles to sour the freshest milk.—Brookville Republican.

### TREE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Man and Cow Shocked But Soon Recovered From the Shock.

During the storm Monday evening Sacket O. Wells, who resides in West Reynoldsville, was in his barn milking a cow when lightning struck a large chestnut tree near the barn. The cow was knocked down and Mr. Wells was badly shocked, but not seriously affected. His left arm was benumbed and it was several hours before he could use his arm. He could not hear or speak for some time, and was too sore all over his body to work yesterday. The chestnut tree was badly shattered.

### Explosion Burns Youth Severely

Joe Thompson has an Unfortunate Experience With Loose Powder.

### FIRE COMPANY CALLED OUT

Joseph Thompson, six year old son of John Thompson, of Jackson street, had a little Fourth of July celebration all to himself last Wednesday afternoon that grew too exciting for pleasure. The lad, with a companion, had gone into a vacant house on Railroad street, owned by his father, and while playing found in the cupboard a small quantity of loose powder. Just to see the pyrotechnics Joseph applied a match and the flash that followed nearly cost him his life. His face, hands and side were badly burned. When he ran from the house a quantity of smoke from the explosion poured out the door and passed promptly raised a fire alarm. Hope Fire Company dashed to the scene but found that a physician for little Joe was more in demand than the services of firemen. The boy was carried home and will soon recover.

### P. O. S. of A. Officers.

Last Thursday night District President John Martz, of Emerickville, installed the following officers in Washington Camp No. 268, P. O. S. of A., in this place: Jr. Past President, James Snyder; President, Harry Sheesley; Vice-President, Harry Snyder; M. of F. and C., Robert Frazier; Conductor, Forrest Ressler; Recording Secretary, R. E. Murray; Financial Secretary, F. R. Best; Treasurer, G. W. Kline; I. G., Harvey S. Deter; O. G., S. D. Whitmore; Trustee 18 months, F. R. Best; Representative to State Camp, R. E. Murray, David Davis.

### Edward Rupert Blind.

Edward Rupert, a young man formerly of this place, who is now at the county home, is almost totally blind. He had been working around Warren and on account of falling eyesight was taken to the Warren Hospital. The Jefferson county commissioners were notified and he was taken to the county home at Brookville. Yesterday Commissioner E. T. McGaw took Rupert to DuBois to see a specialist to see if his sight could be restored.

### It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach, liver and kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store. 50c.

The football season has been inaugurated in Wishaw with all the glory of old. Last Wednesday the Trout Run Blocks and Wishaw champions, old rivals, clashed on the Trout Run grounds and the Blocks were victorious 3 to 1.

Follow the crowd to our Thursday afternoon sale. Bing-Stoke Co.

### MAN CRUSHED BY A WAGON

Oil Wagon Upsets at Cool Spring Hollow and Harry Kohler is Injured.

### KICKED BY A FRANTIC HORSE

Harry Kohler, of DuBois, was almost fatally injured by being caught under an overturned wagon at Cool Spring Hollow Thursday noon. Kohler was driving the wagon of the Freedom Oil Co. towards Reynoldsville and when entering the borough limits, where Main street is undergoing grading preparatory to street paving, some one called to him to turn around, the road being closed to traffic. Kohler started to turn but the horses backed suddenly, the break rod caught on single tree and the horses became unmanageable. The wagon was overturned and Kohler was unable to get off it. When under the wagon one of the horses kicked him. He was crushed badly in the region of the hips and bruised otherwise. Kohler was carried into the home of Samuel Williams, nearby, and cared for. Friday morning his father, George W. Kohler, came here and took his son to his home on West Second Avenue at DuBois on the trolley.

### Dish Fit for a King.

One of the busiest industries in our town is the Jefferson Macaroni factory, C. & J. Marinari proprietors. They manufacture the finest grade of macaroni made in this country. Few American people know how to cook macaroni to get a fine dish out of it. From the Macaroni and Noodle Manufacturers' Journal we clip the following:

Mlle. Lina Bertozzi, the Hippodrome's new Italian prima donna, says she has nearly starved to death since she reached Cleveland, although she has been a guest of the leading hotels. "Americans eat such peculiar things," she said to an interviewer at the Hippodrome. "Let me tell you a secret. All the fine dinners that any chef can provide are not equal to a plate of spaghetti, if it is prepared right. I have been in New York and in San Francisco and in both these places there were plenty of Italian restaurants where one could order this delicacy. In Cleveland you have no such place and I don't see how the people live without it. Of course, you must be used to it. "Let me tell you the finest dish in the world. It doesn't make any difference what nationality you are. I have seen Americans go into restaurants over it in Rome; and I believe they had no idea how it was made. Take an ordinary pot roast of beef and let it simmer three hours over a slow fire. Add to it a little garlic, some onions, mushrooms and celery. Then lift out the meat and put the juice in a baking dish. First a layer of macaroni, then a layer of this soup, until the dish is full. Add tomato (preferably the condensed) and bake about 10 minutes. If these directions are followed, you will have a dish that would make the king of Italy or the president of the United States envious."

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Changes in Jefferson County Put Upon Record.

John Carroll, et. al., to George G. Sprague, for lot in Reynoldsville, \$665. December 17, 1904.

Prudence Sprague, by attorney, to James Carroll, Jr., for lot in Reynoldsville, \$400. May 30, 1908.

J. H. Burtop to James Carroll, for lot in Reynoldsville, \$1. June 20, 1908.

John Ryder to Bessie Hoare, for lot in Winslow township, \$300. July 1, 1908.

T. B. London to N. F. Dean, for 45.8 acres in Winslow township, \$1,200. January 13, 1908.

### Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store.

We want to clean up our oxfords, men's women's and children's, and the prices have been cut deep to have them move quickly. Adam's.