JUDGE NORMILE DEAD

HE TAKES POISON AND BLAMES THE

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Sr. Louis, Aug. 10.—This city was thrown into a state of great excitement by the report that Hon. James C. Normile, judge of the criminal court, had committed suicide at his boarding house, 1,422 Washington

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Judge Normile returned to his boarding house after a short visit to the business portion of the city. On entering the house he requested his landlady to come to his room in an hour, stating that he felt unwell and that he might be seriously ill at that hour. The judge retired to his room, and when it was visited by the landlady she found him lying dead on the bed. On a small table was an empty phial which had evidently contained acid of an extreme and deadly contained acid of an extreme and deadly character. Physicians were at once summoned, but a glance showed that the victim was beyond all human aid. On the stand adjoining the bed was a note addressed to the coroner, the contents of which are at present withheld from the public, but which are supposed to give the reason for the self murder.

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Some time ago the Post-Dispatch, of this city, severely criticised the judicial administration of Judge Normile, and recently the judge brought suit for libel against that paper in the sum of \$400,000. Monday depositions were being taken in the proceedings and Judge Normile was subjected to a severe examination as to his antecedents, life and rulings. It is believed that the examination preyed heavily on his mind. Monday night he was seen in various resorts and gave evidence of having drank heavily.

The Judge Made His Will.

Imust seek in the grave, upon whose brink I pencil those closing lines.

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Among the personal papers of Judge Normile was found a last will and testament which the judge had draw up and signed just previous to taking the poison. He directs that his counsel, Chester H. Krum, be paid \$1,000; that provision be made to secure payment of a note for \$3,000 held by a local bank, and that his mining stock, of which he had a large quantity, be held for five years before selling.

Judge Normile was born in Iroland in 1844. He came to this country at an early age, and with his parents passed the years previous to his majority in Kansas. He studied law in Georgetown university and later in the law department of the Columbian university at Washington. He was elected circuit attorney of this city in 1872 and was elected judge of the criminal court in 1876. He was re-elected in 1800 for six years. Judge Normile was prosecuting attorney in the famous trial of Water Lennox-Maxwell, alias Brooks, who was convicted and executed for the murder of his friend and benefactor, C. Arthur Prelier, at the Southern hotel, eight years ago. Prelier was killed and his body placed in a trunk, where it was discovered several days after the murderer had flown. He was arrested at Auckland, New Zealand, and brought back. His father and mother came from England, where Brooks, senior, is a schoolmaster, and made a heroic effort to save him. Pailing, they remained till after the execution. Mrs. Brooks was convinced of her son's innocence, and it was said at the time in St. Louis that she cursed the trial judge, the prosecuting attorney in the father of the riverse days after the murderer had flown. He was arrived of her son's innocence, and it was said at the time in St. Louis that she cursed the trial judge, the prosecuting attorney in the father and mother came from England, where Frooks, senior, is a schoolmaster, and made a heroic effort to save him. Pailing, they romained till after the execution. Morenouse, who refused

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Judge Van Wagoner failed of a re-elecion, Governor Morehouse committed suiide in a fit of delirium less than a year ago,
und now the prosecutor, Normile, has died
y his own hands.

The New Ocean Flyers.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Although no contracts have yet been signed by the Cramps for the construction of steamships of the Laman line, which will at least education to the Imma line, which will at least earlied if not surpass the steamers City of Paris and City of New York of the same line, such a move is practically certain.

Riggin's Body Arrives.

New Yonk, Aug. 10.—The body of harles W. Riggin, the United States sailor ho was killed by the mob in Valparaiso, hill, months ago, arrived on the Pacific all steamer Columbia, and will be recoved to Philadelphia, where the funeral ill take place.

Ballard Smith Leaves Pulitzer

New York, Aug. 10.—Ballard Smith, editor of the New York World, has resigned his position on that paper and his resignation was accepted by Mr. Pultter by cable. It is said that Mr. Smith's withdrawal was caused by friction with the business management.

A Woman Hangs Herself.

Atlantic City, Aug. 8.—The body of Mrs. Thomas Early, the wife of a prominent Chicago commission merchant, was found hanging in an outbuilding. She had suffered from nervous prostration and was brought to Atlantic City for treatment.

A Woman Disemboweled.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Estelle Logan,
colored, was disemboweled by Robert Braxon, also colored. The latter was in the
yoman's house and had been ordered out.

SKIPPED THE TOWN.

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Paul Meyer, a Hungarian residing in the Coxe addition, was employed at outside work in Dritton, but he was dissatisfied with the slow method of getting rich by working around the mines, and on Tuesday night he hit upon a plan which he thought would increase his little pile without any muscular exertion. Knowing that his fellow-boarders were saving up their earnings, he remained from work esterday, and after the others had left the house he went through their trunks and clothing, and was well-rewarded for his labor.

Commencing in the room where Charles Kakas sleet he found \$50, which was quickly transferred to his own pocket. This only wetted his appetite for money, and he investigated Joseph Ur's clothes, where he obtained \$40 more. Paul thought of the old proverb, "there's luck in odd numbers," so he tackled the trunk of the third boarder, simon Toker, and added \$77 to his heap. Then he counted up the amount and found that the raid had netted him \$173. Visions of Wilkes-Barre jail and the yengeance of his countrymen loomed up before him, and without even a friendly good-bye to those with whom he boarded he ran to the Lehigh Valley station and disappeared.

When the boarders came home last night there was a small war in that neighborhood. All jumped to the conclusion that Meyer was the thief, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest before Squire Buckley and given to Constables Sault and Seiwell. They expect to have him arrested in a few days. Meyer is described as being about 5 feet 6 inches that he stiffened from an injury received some time ago.

Beat and Robbed an Italian.

Dominic Calantonic, an Italian, is lying at the Hazleton hospital in a critical condition. The Standard this morning says that while waiting at the Lumber Yard on Tuesday evening for the late train to convey him to his home, which he claims is in Pottsville, he was set upon by four toughs, who nearly beat him to death and then relieved him of his watch and \$35 in cash. He was terribly cut about the head and body. The operator at the Lumber Yard says that in the early part of the evening he saw four men from Hazle Brook loitering around the depot and it is more than likely that these parties had a hand in the deed. He also stated that he would be able, he thought, to identify them. Constable Zeigler and Zelander went to Hazle Brook last evening and arrested John Sweeney, John Rhoades, John Whitneck and George Swartz on the charge of being the perpetrators. The young men were taken to Hazleton, but as there was no one there to identify them in connection with the robbery they were released.

The fifth annual excursion.

The fifth annual excursion of the Freeland Clitzens' Hose Company will go to Glen Onoko on Saturday, August 20. The firemen already hold the record for taking the largest number of people from this vicinity to the Glen, but they purpose to make this one beat all their previous excursions, and if the weather is anyway favorable they will undoubtedly succeed. Owing to the P. & R. officials having rescinded the order to give them a special train at 11 P. M., the excursion will leave Glen Onoko at 7 P. M. The time of departing from here, 7.45 A. M., has not been changed. Fare, adults, 80 cents; children, 50 cents. De Pierro's orchestra will supply the music.

Second Annual Pients.

The parishoners of Eckley Catholic church will hold their second annual pienic at the grove in the rear of the company store at that place on Saturday afternoon and evening. The committee in charge extends a cordial invitation to the people of this side to attend, and guarantees to all a pleasant time. Gillespie's orchestra and St. Patrick's cornet band will be there.

Miss Susie Gallagher and Miss Sallie Gillespie are visiting friends at Rock-

John Brown and Miss Sophia Boyle re spending a few days at Atlantic city. Hon. W. H. Hines has been here for everal days this week on a political trip.

Mrs. Mary Ferry, of Wilkes-Barre, is yisiting friends on Main street. W. J. Hess, of Stroudsburg, was in town this week on a business trip.

Burton Packer, of South Bethlehem, s spending a few weeks with friends

Miss Mary Boyle, of New York city, is visiting at the residence of Thomas Gaffney, Centre street.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Silver Brook club will play against the Tigers at 3 o'clock on Sunday after-

Jeanesville will play two games on Monday with the Tacony club of Phila-delphia, instead of Lansford, as was previously arranged.

Fox.—At Freeland, August 9, Verra, daughter of Gottlieb and Mary Fox, aged 1 year, 4 months and 9 days. Funeral to-day at 2 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery. Albert. Gallagner.—At Freeland, August 10, Daniel J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Gallagher, aged 1 year, 3 months and 18 days. Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery' Brislin.

A MISSING BOY.

Ninth But Has Not Returned.

When Captain Wallace, of Company E, Parsons, left for Homestead, he took with him the sixteen-year-old son of P. J. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, to act in the capacity of servant, but the boy, says the Necesdeater, has not since returned. The parents of the lad did not know where he had gone, and learned of his whereabouts only through his associates. His parents were almost frantic with grief, and naturally censured those who took him, yet they did not know it was Wallace, and only ascertained the fact through a postal card the boy wrote to a neighbor at home, asking him to see Wallace and obtain his pay from him which he said he was very much in need of.

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Mr. Gallagher, father of the boy, called on Captain Wallace and was cooly informed that there was no pay coming to the boy as he had left the captain upon his arrival at Homestead and gone to Pittsburg. It was not the money Mr. Gallagher wanted, but knowledge of the boy's whereabouts and to learn upon what authority the captain took him with him. The captain took him he knew of the boy, but could give no satisfactory explanation of his having taken the boy without the consent of his parents.

Mr. Gallagher was angry. He said Captain Wallace had no right to take the boy with him, and when he did he assumed the responsibility of taking care of him. That he did not do this is evidenced by the fact that the boy has not since returned and the captain has manifested no concern about him. If he lad does not return in a day or two Gallagher asserts he will prosecute the captain to the full extent of the law.

Young Men Stabbed.

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A serious stabbing affray took place above Pittston Junction on Monday night, which may result in the death of two young men. William-Geisler and Frank Young, of Ashley, Frank Williams, William P. Poust and James Shipp, of Wilkes-Barre, were coming down the Lehigh Valley track, the last three named being ahead and the former two coming behind, playing a harmonica. Three Italians going in the opposite direction spoke to the last two young men, who replied. Further words brought blows, and the Italians drew knives and stabbed the young men. Williams seeing his companions attacked ran to their aid and knocked an Italian down, but while thus engaged another one attacked him with his knife, cutting him first in the ear, the knife penetrating to the base of the brain, and then again in the side. A number of railroaders came to their aid and the Italians ran away and have not been captured yet. Young is siabbed just below the heart and is very low, while Geisler is not expected to live.

Carbon's Republican Ticket.

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The Republican county convention of Carbon was held at Mauch Chunk on Monday. Burgess Benjamin J. Kuntz, of Lehighton, was nominated for the legislature over M. L. Smith, the burgess of Weatherly. No nomination was made fro district attorney. Messrs. M. L. Smith, James Ash and Nathan Tanner were made the congressional conferrees and James McCready and Theodore L. Mumford, delegates to the next state convention. Addresses on tariff and reciprocity were made by Wilbur F. Wakeman and Robert W. Taylor, of New York.

Miss Anna Cunnius and Master M. DeFo Cornet solo, "Keenonan," ... A. P. Mayberry
"Ball of the Hen Coop Nights" ... (Laurendean)
Tuba solo, "Beelzebub," ... Alvin Boudt
Overture, "Out of Sight," ... (Albert)
Cornet solo, "Washington Guard," Wm. Troeil
Fantasia, "Fairy Queen," ... (Haigh)
Clarionette solo, (Dagnelies) ... V. Petrille

Ready for Business.

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The firm of Jacobs and Barasch, successors to I. Reiforwich, is now ready to furnish the people of Freeland and vicinity with custom-made clothing of the best quality at prices which cannot be beaten outside of New York city. They have just returned from the latter place with an immense line of very pretty and fashionable piece goods, which will be made up into latest style suits. Parties desiring clothing of any kind, gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., should not fail to call at their store and inspect the goods they are offering for sale.

damage was done.

Alley Ball on Saturday.

At Gallagher's alley on Saturday afternoon a game of alley ball will be played for \$50 a side. The contestants will be Joseph Birkbeck and William Gillespie of Drifton, against James Broderick and John Welsh, of Hazleton. All four are known as expert players, and the sporting people expect to see some fine playing. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

Announcement of Coming Events.

Picnic of Parishioners of Eckley Catholic Church, Eckley Grove, August 13.

Excursion of Freeland Citizens' Hose Co., Glen Onoko, August 20.

Ball of Division 19, A. O. H., Freeland Opera House, September 23.

Manual damage was done.

Caught in a Rush of Coal.

Peter Boyle and Edward Brennan, who are working a breast in No. 2 Drifton, had a very narrow escape on Monday. They were putting in a manway in the breast, which is pitching yetry rapidly and in which the coal is very frew when a rush came and covered Boyle and Iso caught Brennan. They both escaped, however, with slight injuries.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the societies who attended the funeral of my deceased husband, and also to the people who codd distance for it. It would add greatly to the comfort and contemplate of the people who codd distance for it. It would add greatly to the comfort and contemplate of the people who carry water from greate around the sidewalks and street by the church would scatter a little bit and let them pass with their water, An Onlooker.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALI PARTS OF THE REGION

You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of Thi and Other Towns Are Doing.

Patrick McElwee had his leg slightly injured at No. 2 Drifton on Monday. The Water Company is extending it mains down Ridge street to the Coxaddition.

Watching one engine, Hugh Scanlan of Scranton, didn't heed another, which ground him to death.

B. F. Davis sells all kinds of flour feed, hay, chop, oats, rye, etc., at the very lowest market prices.

Bring your boys to Neuburger's and get a Harrison and Reid or Cleveland and Stevenson cap for 10 cents. On Monday, August 15, a picnic wil be held at Harleigh under the auspicie of the St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society.

A cow owned by Michael Murrin, Highland, was killed by a freight tra-near that place on Tuesday afternoon.

John G. Kaylor, formerly employed in the shops at Drifton, has accepted position in the D. S. & S. round-hous

At the Malinekodt convent, Wilkes Barre, thirty-two young woemen took the white veil and eighteen took their final vows yesterday.

The mine foremen's examining board of this district will meet at Hazleton on Friday and Saturday to examine applicants for certificates.

in semi-monthly session on Monday evening. The question of laying more sewers will be discussed.

Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth and Scranton were visited by a severe rain and thun-der storm yesterday. Two people were killed by lightning and much property was damaged.

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A number of petitions have been sent from the upper end of the county to Governor Pattison, asking for the removal of Colonel Streator, They contained several thousand signatures.

This is the last month in which subscribers can receive the Tranuns for another year by paying \$1.00 in advance. New subscriptions are also taken at this rate. After September 1 the price will be \$1.50 per year.

The fifth annual exercision of the O.11.

The fifth annual excursion of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of White Haven, to Mountain Park, will be run on the 27th inst. Full particulars as to fare and time of train can be seen in the advertising columns.

The Pittsburg iron and steel manufac turers, through their committee, signe-the Amalgamated scale after some con-cessions had been made on both sides This leaves the Carnegie mills the only-ones in the district keeping up the con-

Sunday Ball Playing.

In a town in the upper end of the county the constable created much excitement by threatening to arrest several young men who were amusing themselves and others by playing ball on a recent Sunday afternon. The effenders stopped the game for the officer, and on the following Sunday they found that time hung heavily on their hands. They could not spend the entire day in churches, but they were anxious to enjop themselves in some way and proceeded to do it by indulging in a general drunk. Five of them were arrested for hoisterous conduct by the same constable, but were allowed to go unpunished, it being their first offense. The lesson, however, made an impression on the constable, and Sunday games are unrestricted now.

Postponed Until To-morrow

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The habeus corpus hearing in the case of Frank DePierro, charged with compleity in the Tomhicken murder, was called in court yesterday. After several witnesses had been examined Judge Rice stopped the hearing by asking if the prosecution had any proof to show that a murder had been committed. It seems this very important part of the that a murder had been committed. It seems this very important part of the case had been overlooked by those who were anxious to implicate DePierro, and as nothing was forthcoming to prove the deed had been done the judge adjourned the hearing until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. DePierro's shall was fixed at \$1000, the same as before.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Slatington Castle, No. 206, of Slatington, is perfecting arrangements for a grand demonstration for the celebration of its fifth anniversary on October 21 and also in honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. They have extended an invitation to most of the castles and commanderies in the state. The Eagle Knights of Slatington will spare no pains to make the event one unparalleled in the history of the order.

Lightning's Freaks.

Yesterday about 12.30 o'clock, when the lightning was playing its pranks in this vicinity, it created some excitement at its close to the gangway. Quite a number of men who were along the gangway thought their time had come, and the state. The Eagle Knights of Slatington will spare no pains to make the event one unparalleled in the history of the order.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS. Best of the Season! FIFTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

Odd Fellows' Relief Association of White Haven, Pa., to

Saturday, August 27, 1892.

the park has been greatly improved during past year. Among the latest additions is witchback railway or toboggan slide. The kis also so located that in ease of rain during the day or night it will be in perfect conditionally of the same of the second railway or night it will be in perfect of the second railway or night it will be in perfect on the same of the second railway or night in the second railway or pleasure ground his section of the state. The sure ground his section of the state.

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gli of recumal or annoxation to said by the state of the woodside additionable to the state of t

. All that portion of Burton's Hill boun orth by lands of the Aaron Howey estat by the borough of Freeland; south I s of The Cross Creek Coal Company, ar by land of Tench Coxe estate. John D. Hayes, Solicitor.

HARM FOR SALE.—A fine farm containing its acres of land, 50 of which are clear house, 20x3 foet; kitchen, 12x4 foet; barn, 2xx4 foet; fine spring of water near the house. The property is stuated in Multor township, La office. For terms apply to Reuben Flickinger on the premisers.

To B SALE—A double dwelling situate or South Washington street; also vacant loi adjoining, next to Chicago Meat Market. The necessary outbuildings to dwelling all nearly new. Will be sold at a very low figure for cash. For particulars apply to owner, J. B Zegder, Freeland, Fa.

POR SALE.—A new two-horse truck wagor one set of light double harness and on set of heavy harness. For further information and prices apply to John Shigo, Centre street Freeland, where the articles can be seen. FOR SALE.—Two lots situated on east side of Washington street, between Luzern and Carbon streets, Five Points, Apply to Patrick McFadden, Eckley, or T. A. Buckley

SANDY RUN HAPPENINGS.

Daniel Cannon and family, of Rockpor Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gallagher drove to Laure

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