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HE FAILED TO ARRIVE.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE GROOM BEFORE A WEDDING.

Left His Home for the Bride's Residence on Monday Afternoon, and Has Not Been Heard of Since—Friends Unable to Secure Any Trace of the Missing Man.

By way of Hazleton comes the following account of the disappearance of a man an hour before the time he was to be married: The towns of Conyngham and Nuremburg are greatly excited over the sudden disappearance of Wallie Stauffer. Stauffer is the son of a farmer who lives at Nuremburg and was engaged to be married to Miss Mame Weaver, the daughter of a prominent resident of Conyngham.

Monday was the day set for the wedding and arrangements for the happy event were made on an elaborate scale. Rev. J. B. Kirschner was to perform the ceremony at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Early in the morning young Stauffer drove to Conyngham and after spending an hour with his intended bride, returned home to prepare for the wedding. It was arranged that the ceremony would take place at the Weaver mansion and the reception held subsequently at the Stauffer residence at Nuremburg, where the young couple were to make their future home.

A large number of guests were invited to both houses and at the appointed hour all was in readiness for the celebration of the event. Rev. Mr. Kirschner was on hand to tie the nuptial knot. The young lady stood ready, but as the time drew near and Stauffer did not put in an appearance, a feeling of disappointment gradually asserted itself.

When 2 o'clock came he was still absent. After waiting an hour a messenger was dispatched to Nuremburg. The house was also filled with friends and guests waiting to receive the bridal couple.

It was learned that young Stauffer left the house at 1 o'clock to join his intended bride. He was seen taking the foot path across the field and entering the woods which border it. After this all trace of him is lost.

The guests at both houses dispersed to their homes and the news of the man's strange disappearance soon spread. It created much excitement. By some his absence was at first considered voluntary, but he did not turn up toward evening and all efforts to find him proved unsuccessful.

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PLEASURE CALENDAR.

September 23.—Picnic of Tigers Athletic Club at Freeland Public park.

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September 26.—Latoska Company, in opera, comedy and specialties, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

September 30.—Picnic of St. Patrick's cornet band at Freeland Public park.

October 10.—Annual ball of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 23.—Second annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Mayberry band tender their thanks to the people of Freeland and vicinity for the liberal support given them at the picnic held on Saturday evening.

Carbon Republicans.

The Republicans of Carbon county at their convention in Mauch Chunk on Monday placed themselves on record as favoring a nomination for president judge to succeed the late Judge Dreher. A resolution to this effect was adopted by a vote of 44 to 12. Horace Heydt was named as the convention's choice and he was given the power to select his own conferees. Levi Horn, of Franklin, was nominated for county treasurer. Horn was the candidate three years ago and came within forty-five votes of being elected. Dr. J. B. Tweedle, of Weatherly was nominated for associate judge.

The chief contest was for register and recorder. Nathan Tanner, of Lansford, was nominated by a vote 38 to 32 for James H. Handwerk, the present incumbent. The remaining nominees are: County commissioners, H. H. McBride, Beaver Meadow; W. H. Anthony, Parryville; auditors, Thomas Musselman, of Mahoning; Paul Kefer, Mauch Chunk, congressional conferees, J. L. Lewis, Lansford; Hon. W. W. Stroh, Mauch Chunk; delegates to the state convention, J. M. Dreisbach, Mauch Chunk; George M. Davis, Lansford.

Horace Heydt, the nominee for president judge, is a native of Fleetwood, Berks county. He was graduated from Lafayette college in 1880 and has practiced at the Mauch Chunk bar since 1884.

New Trial Refused.

From the Newsdealer.

James McLaughlin, of Pittston, convicted at the last term of court of manslaughter for killing James Gilmartin, of Pittston, was refused a new trial on Monday. The argument took place before Judge Lynch some weeks ago, the contention of the defense being that McLaughlin acted in self defense, as Gilmartin was attempting to force his way into the defendant's home after 12 o'clock at night and on a Sunday morning when the saloon was supposed to be closed. The point was also taken that Gilmartin would not have died had the wound been treated properly.

Judge Lynch in his decision said that he did not consider the new evidence or the points substituted by the defense of sufficient moment to warrant a new trial, and the rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted was accordingly dismissed.

The case will in all probability be taken to the supreme court, but as John T. Lenahan, who, with General McCartney, conducted the defense, is in California it has not been definitely decided to do so.

Mysterious Death.

The coroner of Carbon county is investigating a death that occurred at Buck Mountain on Saturday night. John Brislin, a well known resident of that town, became involved in a quarrel with a man named Collins, and it is said, during the fracas that ensued between the others who were present, Brislin was kicked down the steps into a cellar and so badly used up that he died in a short while.

Until the coroner concludes his investigation it cannot be learned how the fight originated. Brislin was a married man with several children.

A Strong Play.

Latoska's opera farce company, produced at the Grand opera house last night, is a decided success. There is just plot enough to engage the attention of the audience—it is full of laughable situations and startling climaxes. The play is so arranged as to give ample opportunity for introducing strong specialties and will compare favorably with Madjeska, "Tuxedo," "Pearl of Pekin," "8-Bells," etc., and has grand spectacular and scenic effects, fine songs, dances, etc.—*Worcester, Mass., Post.*

At Freeland opera house, Tuesday, September 26.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic delegates met at Harrisburg on Tuesday and placed their state ticket in the field. For treasurer W. W. Patrick and Frank C. Osburn, both of Allegheny county, were named, and the latter was chosen as the nominee, 463 to 37. For judge of the supreme court Samuel G. Thompson, of Philadelphia, was nominated without opposition. James L. Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, was temporary chairman of the convention. John D. Hayes and D. J. McCarthy, of Freeland, were present as delegates.

Picnic at Sandy Run.

Camp 25, P. O. S. of A. of Sandy Run, will hold a picnic at Fairchild's grove Sandy Run, on Saturday, September 23. Lopp's orchestra, of Hazleton, will furnish the dancing music. The proceeds of the picnic will be used to fix up the dancing platform and stands. Special trains will run from White Haven and Upper Lehigh on the Central railroad. The public is cordially invited.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

No. 1 slope, which has been shut down for several years past, has been undergoing repairs last week and work will be resumed in it shortly. It is said there is a large quantity of coal to be mined in this slope and that it will give a number of men employment.

Joseph Krommes, who was badly injured here two weeks ago by a fall of roof and was taken to Hazleton hospital, had a successful operation performed on his skull, which was crushed, and at present there is no doubt of his recovery.

Quite a large number intend taking advantage of the special train which is to be run to and from the P. O. S. of A. picnic at Sandy Run on Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Parry, one of our accomplished young ladies, is attending the Baptist Sunday school convention this week at Plymouth.

Charles Guscott, of Stockton, who has been teaching school at Drums, Butler township, has been transferred by the directors to this place. Mr. Guscott is a gentleman and a brilliant scholar and his services will be appreciated by the residents of town.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Freeland, and Miss Mary Leggett, of Philadelphia, enjoyed a day's pleasure here yesterday with their friend, Miss Sarah A. Goulden.

Mrs. Dennis Ferry, a former resident of town, but now of Harwood, was here among friends on Tuesday.

We have quite a delegation of our young men attending the Mining and Mechanical school at Freeland.

The Allentown fair is attracting the attention of many of our residents and from present indications this place will be well represented there next week.

Many of the guests, or city people, who have been enjoying the cool mountain air here during the summer, are taking their departure for home.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

A Polish wedding took place here on Sunday and those who were in attendance had a jolly time. Refreshments of all kinds were on hand and dancing was the amusement until late in the night.

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp in one of the houses here on Sunday evening, the building had a narrow escape from destruction.

Jacob Stultz, of Hazleton, visited his parents here on Sunday.

What has become of the literary society of this place—did the picnic kill it?

John Rittenhouse and John Zeisloft called on friends here on Sunday.

Charles Watkins, of Leviston, is visiting friends in town.

Joseph Neverink, of Derringer, moved his family to this place on Friday.

Patrick Bradley attended to business at Honey Brook on Sunday.

William Grossman, Sr., of Hazleton, is visiting his daughter at this place.

Al Seitz spent Sunday at Sandy Run among friends.

Misses Murrin, McNulty and Campbell, of South Heberton, drove to town on Sunday.

Mrs. John Boner, of Oneida, was here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hugh McNeilis, of Hazleton, was in town visiting her brother on Monday.

PERSONALITIES.

Rev. M. J. Fallihue is on a visit to the World's fair and also to his brother, Rev. M. F. Fallihue, of Brimfield, Illinois.

George Chestnut is lying very ill with pneumonia at his residence in the Points.

Charles W. Miller, of Montana, is on a visit to his parents in the Points.

Miss Annie Troell left on Tuesday for Philadelphia, where she will reside for the future.

Thomas Campbell and wife are at the World's fair.

Mrs. P. H. Hanlon is on a visit to relatives in Dauphin county.

BRIEF ITEMS.

A sociable will be held this evening at the Cottage hall.

Look for Latoska and her company at the opera house on the 26th inst.

Martin L. Hutchins has been appointed postmaster at Rock Glen, this county.

The Latoska Company is playing the leading towns of the state to big business, and is giving universal satisfaction.

A large audience enjoyed another of the Mayberry band's popular open air concerts at Main and Washington streets last evening.

A delegation from Camp 39, P. O. T. A., drove to White Haven last evening and were elegantly treated by the True Americans of that place.

Collision on the Lehigh Valley.

Lehigh Valley passenger train, No. 7, which arrives at Freeland at 6.58 p. m. met another passenger train, No. 134, near Fairview on Tuesday, and but for the locality where the accident occurred the crash would have been attended with a frightful loss of life. The trains met on the reverse curve near Fairview, and as both engines were able to see one another the brakes were applied and the collision was scarcely any more than a shock to the passengers, although some of them received very severe cuts and the engines were badly damaged.

Superintendent Esser says Engineer Hufford, of No. 134, is to blame for the accident, as he had orders to lay at Slocum siding, a mile below, until Engineer Nonnemacher had passed him with No. 7. Hufford is one of the oldest engineers on the road, but forgot his orders and ran past the siding.

No. 7 was more than three hours late in arriving here and the passengers were thankful the collision was followed with so little damage.

The injured are: Alex Mitchell, of Wilkes-Barre, cut and bruised about both forearms; E. J. S. Hoch, of Allentown, thumb broken and nose cut; Theo. A. Cross, of Rummerville, Pa., hand bruised; Gomer Jones, of Stockton, back sprained and shoulders wrenched; Miss Maggie Sweeney, of White Haven, lip cut; "Juber" Sweeney, of White Haven, ankle badly sprained; E. M. Richards, of Wilkes-Barre, bruised about the arms and legs; W. C. Gray, of Bristol, leg badly sprained; Brakeman Sitgreaves, of Easton, cut on head; Brakeman Wm. File, of White Haven, cut and bruised; Newsboy, John F. Mentz, of Wilkes-Barre, cut over eye.

Junior Mechanics Meet.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics have possession of Johnstown this week. They came in large numbers and were received courteously. At 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning the opera house was crowded at a public reception at which Mayor Boyd delivered an address of welcome. The address was responded to by Rev. Mr. Weaver, of Meyersdale.

Immediately after the addresses were concluded the state council went into session. State Councillor Charles N. Raymond presided and the first business was the presentation of credentials by the delegates.

The state board then held an executive session at which the credentials were examined and several questions of private interest were considered. New members of the state board were installed and after the consideration of other minor business matters the council adjourned.

At 1 o'clock the parade of all visiting brothers was held over the principal streets, fully 5,000 being in line, making a very creditable display.

Harry McClellan is representing Freeland Council, No. 348, at the convention.

Picnic at Mountain Park.

The joint picnic of the A. O. H., B. of E., of Luzerne and Lacaawanna counties at Mountain Park on Monday was not as large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable. There was a splendid programme of games and the prizes were generous, but the rain would not cease and those who came to compete were somewhat disappointed.

The military drill for a beautiful sword was to have been a special feature, but only the Hibernian rifles of Plymouth were present to compete. They went through the drill, making a fine showing and claiming the prize by making 840 points out of a possible 1,200.

Lieut. Frank L. McKee, of the Ninth regiment, was judge.

The alley ball contest for prizes resulted in Callahan and Gaughan first, Rickaby and Gerry second, Dove and Clarke third, Walsh and Birkbeck fourth, Clark and Lavan fifth.

Congregational Ministers Meet.

The ministers representing the Congregational Church Association of Eastern Pennsylvania met at Wilkes-Barre on Monday, and after transacting regular business elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Daniel J. Evans, Scranton; assistant moderator, Rev. Theodore Davies, Miners Mills; scribe, James W. Reese, Scranton; assistant scribe, Rev. W. T. Williams, Scranton; treasurer, Richard George, Wilkes-Barre.

Bible Institute Meeting.

The next meeting of the Union Bible Institute is Tuesday, September 26, in the Baptist church. Addresses may be expected from Reys. Spaulding, Benner and White. Duncan MacGregor speaks on the "Life of the Author." Since Freeland's bible institute was organized other institutes have followed in Carbon and Lehigh counties, which are exerting a good influence in other towns.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

LOCAL JOTTINGS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This Vicinity Are Doing.

The Jewish Day of Atonement was observed by the Hebrew residents of this place from sunset on Tuesday until last evening.

Rev. A. Biemuller, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday and is preparing to remove to Philadelphia.

Yesterday afternoon Charles Yost and Miss Augustina Stein, of South Heberton, were married by Rev. H. A. I. Benner, at St. John's Reformed church.

John O'Donnell, of Drifton, who was struck by a train last Saturday night, is very low at Hazleton hospital, and grave doubts are entertained for his recovery.

The poor directors have offered a reward of \$50 for the recovery of Miss Fannie Seddon, who has been missing from Laurytown asylum since the 6th inst.

The litigation in the Butler township, Schuylkill county, fight was ended on Monday by the court ousting the two rival school boards and appointing a complete new set of directors.

The trial of Joseph Broskosky, of Sandy Valley, charged with the murder of Joseph Sforanko, of this place, which was set down for yesterday, has been postponed until the next term of court.

Washburn's shops will be located on Front street after October 1, and the wagon and wheelwright business will be conducted by A. W. Washburn and E. U. Turnbach, who have formed a partnership.

The hearts of the employees in the Lehigh Valley shops at South Easton were chilled by an unexpected order putting them on nine hours a day instead of ten. This is equivalent to a 10 per cent. cut in wages.

James W. Ray, of White Haven, Democratic candidate for controller, was in town for a few hours on Tuesday, and he was greatly pleased at the encouragement and assurances of support given him by voters of all parties.

Among the marriage licenses granted at Wilkes-Barre recently were the following: Silas Woodring, of Freeland, to Miss Cassie Kollar, of Highland, and George J. Boyle, of Freeland, to Miss Minnie Beisel, of Freeland.

Latoska Opera Spectacular Company, one night only, the 26th inst. The management has secured this high-class company which will give one of its entertainments, consisting of opera, spectacular effects, comedy, etc.

Saturday is the last day for the taxpayers in the borough to receive the 5 per cent. abatement. Property holders should take advantage of it and pay their taxes. Money is needed by the borough officers to pay off last month's bills.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Stockton club is expected to meet the Tigers at Freeland ball park. The former club is very anxious for a game and promises to do the home team up in short order. On Sunday the Tigers play at Silver Brook.

Constable Martin Zeigler, who was convicted in March last for the shooting and killing of William Keyley, of Pottsville, was sentenced to a term of seven years and a half imprisonment at the eastern penitentiary at separate and solitary confinement.

The Tigers Athletic Club will leave nothing undone to make it pleasant for all who attend the picnic at the Public park on Saturday evening. Those who have been at any previous affairs of the club know that everything will be done in first-class style.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Dr. McKnight's, Main street.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Centre street. Freeland; house, 32x23; lot 125x25. For further particulars apply at this office.

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