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HE FELL DOWN STAIRS.

A HUNGARIAN'S NECK BROKEN BY A FALL AT DRIFTON.

His Nerves Were Unstrung by a Saturday Night's Drunk, and He Was Unable to Balance Himself—Died in a Few Moments—Other News of Drifton.

George Losinski, a Hungarian of No. 2 Drifton, met with a frightful death at that place yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He boarded at the residence of John Holly and was employed as a laborer at No. 2 colliery. Saturday being payday Losinski drank freely that evening, and yesterday up to the time of the accident was upstairs still under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Holly, who was attending to her household duties, heard a heavy crash on the stairway and upon looking around saw Losinski rolling out on the kitchen floor. In some unknown manner he had fallen down the stairs and when picked up by several of the other boarders, it was found that besides several slight bruises on the face, his neck was broken. He died in a few minutes.

As soon as the accident became known a large crowd gathered about the house and a rumor was circulated that he had been foully dealt with. This report was denied by those who were in the house at the time, and they say there was no person upstairs but himself when the accident occurred. Undertaker McNulty has charge of the remains.

Eckley B. Cox, the head of the Cross Creek Coal Company and general other corporations with headquarters at this place, was on Thursday appointed a member of the state geological survey commission, to succeed A. Pardee, resigned. Mr. Cox takes considerable interest in matters of this nature, and no doubt he will prove a valuable addition to the commission.

James Sweeney, station agent at the Central depot, has occupied the residence of Mrs. Brinton Cox until her return next spring from an extended tour through Europe.

Three and a half days was the amount of time worked by the mines at this place last week. This is not very encouraging.

Frank Brogan, of West Chester normal school, is at home here for a few days.

George Haines, one of our popular young men, has almost recovered from a severe attack of the measles.

The employees of this place were paid on Saturday.

There is some prospect of a cock fight in about two weeks hence.

One of our residents is boasting of a rooster that it is as good as any cat in town for killing rats. If that is so he ought to be put on exhibition. He would make a fortune on it.

There was a large crowd from here at the entertainment and the play at the opera house last week. They praised them highly.

Joseph Waters, the violinist, has several engagements to fill during this month.

Joseph Gallagher, a student of West Chester normal school, is at home again on account of sickness.

Mrs. Michael Boyle, of Mahanoy City, spent a few days with friends at this place last week.

John Dougherty, formerly of town, now of Philadelphia, is spending a few days here with friends.

The D. S. & S. trainmen are making very poor time for the past few months. They are controlled to a certain extent by the work done at the collieries of the company.

Yesterday the skating pond was crowded with lovers of this amusement from nearly all the nearby towns and enjoyed themselves immensely.

A Hungarian, who is known as "Samb," residing at No. 2, buried a child on Saturday.

William Baylum removed his family to the South Side the early part of last week. It is said that William, before going, took time and some other things by the forelock and in his haste forgot to leave his card.

Candidate for the Legislature.

From yesterday's Philadelphia Times. Editor James A. Sweeney, of the Hazleton Plain Speaker, is a candidate for the legislature in the fourth Luzerne district. The district is generally Democratic, but is now represented by a Republican, and it is given as a foregone conclusion that Mr. Sweeney can be elected easily. He is popular, has all the elements necessary along with the record for a fight in the Hazleton section, and his knowledge of the state and past legislation will give him position from the start.

Buy McDonald's \$3.00 chineal curtains.

Poor District Convention.

The Democratic convention of the middle coal field poor district will be held at Mauch Chunk courthouse tomorrow to nominate candidates for director and auditor. The nominations will be made by conferees selected from lower Carbon, upper Carbon and the Luzerne portion of the district. Carbon will have five conferees from each of its portions and Luzerne will have seven conferees in the convention.

Meetings are being held in Mauch Chunk, Weatherly and Hazleton today by the delegates elected on Saturday evening, and they will select the conferees.

Poor Director A. M. Neumiller, of Lansford, will be a candidate for re-nomination, and his principal opponent will be Condy Kildea, also of Lansford. No names have yet been mentioned for auditor. The candidate for the latter position must be from the Luzerne portion of the district.

John Osburn, of Mauch Chunk, will probably be the Republican candidate for director. The date of the convention of that party has not yet been announced.

Rockefeller Sentenced.

Judge Lynch on Friday sentenced F. V. Rockefeller, the embezzling banker of Wilkes-Barre, who was convicted at the last term of court, to pay a fine of \$1,200 and to undergo an imprisonment of two years and two months in the eastern penitentiary. After sentence was pronounced he was taken to the county jail, and when the cell door closed he burst into tears showing how deeply he felt his humiliation. He is 68 years of age, and should have known better than to rob the working people who had made him guardian of their money.

John T. Lenahan went to Philadelphia on Saturday to appear before the supreme court and try to work some point that will release him.

A Farmer's Tragic End.

An attack of grip, which began on Thursday morning, increased so rapidly in violence that by evening it had crazed its subject, J. Minor Woodworth, a prominent and wealthy farmer residing near Shickshinny, and driven him to a dramatic suicide. The pains in his head became so violent as the day drew to a close that at 7 o'clock p. m. Woodworth suddenly arose from the bed and dashed out of the door. His family pursued and the chase continued along the road for a quarter of a mile.

When the sufferer saw that the pursuers were close upon him he took from his pocket a large knife and drew it across his throat, falling dead in his tracks. He was 50 years of age.

Stole a Horse.

Joseph Broskosky of Pond Creek, came to Freeland yesterday and in the afternoon went to South Heberton. While his horse was standing on the road near Harmony Hall three men took the horse out of the backboard and tried to put an old horse in its place, but was prevented by Mrs. Broskosky, who was present.

The men who took the horse then drove off with it in the direction of Nescopeck. Mrs. Broskosky had a warrant issued for their arrest and as a result, one was captured and spent last night in the borough lockup.

Officers Elected.

The Tigers Athletic Club elected the following officers yesterday for the next six months:

President—James M. Gallagher.
Vice president—Patrick O'Donnell.
Recording secretary—Thos. McLaughlin.

Financial secretary—James Welsh.
Treasurer—James McKinley.
Sergeant-at-arms—John McGroarty.
Guard—Chas. F. Haganey.

Trustees—James Ferry, John F. Boyle, Rodger McNeilis, Rodger Dever, Peter Gallagher.

A Little Boy's Sad Death.

During a drunken quarrel at Pleasant Hill on Saturday evening a stone was thrown and it struck a little seven-year-old son of Daniel McMullen, who was looking at the quarrel. The stone struck the boy on the neck and death resulted immediately. The fighters escaped before arrests could be made. The little boy will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 20.—Ball of the Young Men's Slavonian Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
January 22.—Fifth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
January 31.—Ball of St. Kasimer's congregation, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
February 1.—First annual ball of Tirolese Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
February 5.—Ball of DePierro's orchestra, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
February 19 to March 3.—Fair of Mayberry band, at Freeland opera house.

THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

To Be Extended to Freeland as Soon as the Weather Permits.

From the Plain Speaker. The contract for the extension of the Lehigh Traction Company's road from Harleigh to Freeland will be awarded in a few days, and one contract that will be made with the builder is that he put a sufficient force of men at work to push the road through at the earliest possible date.

The road will connect with all the towns on the North Side. It will take a direct route from Harleigh to Ebervale and thence to Drifton. Connections will also be made with Jeldo. A large number of cars have already been ordered from the J. G. Brill Company, Philadelphia, and they will be sent here as rapidly as the company can fill the order.

A force of men will be put to work on both ends of the line and Mr. Markle, the president of the company, says that he expects to be carrying people between here and Freeland on July 4, at the latest, but if the weather permits cars may be running before that time, as the commencement of the work depends altogether on the weather.

Pleasure Grounds on the Road.

From the Standard. A gentleman from Harleigh who was in this city on Friday said that by next summer old Harleigh and Eckley will be the centres of many summer amusements and attractions. He stated that the Traction Company contemplated digging out a large dam near Harleigh, or at least fixing up a pond to be used for rowing purposes. This will afford much pleasure on warm summer evenings and will be something new in these regions. This gentleman also stated that a large picnic ground would be erected near Eckley by the Traction Company. There is ample room and any amount of suitable places for such a purpose in that place. If these statements are correct pleasure-seekers will have their wishes gratified. It will even up old Harleigh and again revive Eckley.

Young Men's Entertainment.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, on Saturday evening, was opened with an appropriate and pleasant address by James F. Sweeney, who returned thanks to the very large audience for the support and encouragement given the society, after which the negro minstrels were introduced, and made a very fine appearance. The minstrels were under charge of John B. Quigley and included nearly all the local comedians, and they took off their parts like professionals. J. J. McNelis and C. F. Haganey, as end men, were first-class, and the solos by John J. and Sanly Slattery were well rendered.

A recitation by Miss Mary Sweeney was given in very good style and manner, and the vocal duet by Misses Coogan and Kavenagh, of Shenandoah, showed that the young ladies were possessed of much musical ability. Michael McGill's recitation was next, and was well received. A piano overture by Miss Gertrude Olsch was played in the young lady's usual excellent style and was enjoyed very much, as was also the humorous recitation by Peter Kelly, of Audenried.

A song and dance by Willie Boyle and sister Cassie, of the Points, brought forth great applause, and the dancing of both was some of the best seen on the stage for some time. Miss Rose Higgins followed with a very touching recitation which was well delivered.

A song by Bernard Gallagher, of Audenried, and a humorous monologue by F. P. McGroarty were well done, and then came E. J. Sweeney, whose specialties amused the audience so much that several encores were given.

A solo by Miss Coogan, a comic recitation by T. A. Kelly, of Audenried, and another solo by Miss Kavenagh were three numbers that were very pleasing.

An original song and recitation by Jas. S. Boyle, of Treacock, followed, and the piece showed the author to be no novice at the business. A laughable farce amused all for a short time, and the entertainment closed with a selection by St. Patrick's cornet band.

The committee in charge of the entertainment return the thanks of the society to the St. Patrick's cornet band and all who so kindly assisted them, also to the public for its liberal patronage on Saturday evening.

Killed This Morning. A dispatch this morning to the Tribune from C. W. Sholler, yardmaster at White Haven, states a man named Hugh Gallagher, supposed to be from Freeland, was killed near that place today. Owing to there being no description sent of the unfortunate man it is impossible to state which Hugh Gallagher it is.

Wilbur Makes Concessions.

The grievance committee of the Lehigh Valley Railroad has at last arrived at an understanding with President Wilbur and now know where they stand. The conference held last week between Chairman Rice and Wilbur was an important one. The meeting was directly brought about by complaints from old employes at Easton. The restoration of the men to their old places was taking place too slowly to satisfy them, and a matter that caused greater complaint was a rumor of a reduction in the pay of the old men. Some of the old men, too, who had been taken back were put off in preference to new men who were retained.

Mr. Rice succeeded in getting Superintendent Wilbur to acquiesce in the unfairness of any discrimination, and a bulletin will soon be posted to the effect that all employes will henceforth be paid at the old rate, such pay dating from the first of the year.

Mr. Rice was also assured that from now on the new men will be obliged to conform to the same regulations and discipline as the old men, and those shown disqualified for the services of the road will not be continued in it. He further explained that old men will be taken back as the road's business justifies it in doing so.

Superintendent Wilbur also told Mr. Rice that the order which was issued some time ago declaring that none of the old employes who were known to abuse the road or took a prominent part in the strike would be taken back into its employ has been rescinded.

Thursday Evening's Play.

"Will o' the Wisp" was played in a satisfactory manner to an audience of the usual size on Thursday evening, and while the play itself is rather weak in some parts and could bear improvements, the specialties of the several members of the company made up for what was lacking in that respect. Peter McCloud as "McCormick," the tailor, and his wife, Miss Melville, as "Nancy," have improved greatly since their appearance here in January, 1893, when they played "Si Dobbs" and "Julia" in "Muggs Landing." Mr. Timmons, however, did not have the opportunities to show himself that he had when here on previous occasions.

The harp playing of the three mentioned was very good, and the comedy work of Messrs. Melrose and Mack, as "July" and "Lanty," captured the hearts of the gallery goers; the dancing of Mr. McCloud and wife was also very fine, and the applause given was the most liberal extended to any company this season.

Dates About Nominations.

The following are the last days upon which election papers can be filed in the county commissioners' office under the amended ballot law. The date given in Thursday's issue was incorrect:

For townships and boroughs—filing certificates of nomination, February 2.

For boroughs and townships—filing nomination papers, February 5.

For filing objections to officers designated for borough and townships—February 8.

Certificates of nomination of borough and township officers can be withdrawn until February 8.

Trial of Lower End People.

The trial of Joseph Broskoski, the Sandy Valley milkman, who is charged with the murder of Joseph Sofranko at this place last summer, is set down for Monday, January 22. The trial of F. DePierro, charged with being an accessory after the fact in another case, will be heard the next day, and that of George Malinky and Mike Pasternoch, accused of violating the liquor law, will come off on Wednesday, January 24. On Wednesday, January 31, the cases of R. Ludwig and John Ragan, charged with Sunday selling, will be heard.

Where the Difference Comes In.

The difference in appearance between some men and others is very noticeable. Some are always dressed neatly and always present an attractive appearance. Their clothes fit them well, the style becomes them and everything about them betokens the gentleman. Others are slovenly and messy, their trousers bag at the knees, their coat bags between the shoulders and their vest is wrinkled and in creases. Now some people think all these defects are avoided by buying expensive clothing. This is not so. It is usually the fit and not the cost of the clothes that determines the appearance of a man. Buy well-fitting clothing, and providing it is of good quality, you need have no fears of your personal appearance.

Right here let us inform you that of all places to buy good, well-fitting, stylish clothing at the lowest rock-bottom rates there is none like the store of Jacobs & Barasch, the New York tailors, 37 Centre street. Go where you will, search every store in Luzerne county and then return to them and you will find better goods for lower prices than you can anywhere else. Call and examine the stock and prices, and judge for yourself.

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 Mayberry band will hold a fair at the opera house from February 19 to March 3.

Hon. J. T. Mulhearn, of Lansford, called upon several of his friends here on Friday.

Six of the seven children of Andrew Selbert, of Monroe county, died from diphtheria within a month.

Stroudsburg normal school has an enrollment of 325 pupils, and nine of them are from the vicinity of Freeland.

The banquet and ball to be held by the Legion of Honor has been postponed from January 22 until the 31st inst.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Gaetano Calcedo, of Hazleton, and Miss Rachel Perilli, of Freeland.

Henry A. Reid, of Ashley, ex-deputy register of this county, died at his home on Thursday of apoplexy, aged 52 years.

The Mayberry band will attend the ball of St. Gabriel's band at Maennerchor hall, Hazleton, on Friday evening.

John Schugart, of Hazleton, one of the early settlers of that city, dropped dead on the street here on Friday night.

Joseph Lutz, of Ridge street, has purchased the property of Joseph Rogan, on Walnut street, and will occupy it himself after April 1.

The erection of a new courthouse, which was recommended by the last grand jury, is being considered by the county commissioners.

David Handlog and Miss Emiline Hoedmacher, both of East Foster, were married on Saturday at the home of the bride by Rev. B. K. Mower, of White Haven.

Henry Jenkins, of Front street, employed as a driver at No. 2 slope, Drifton, was crushed between a car and the rib this morning. His injuries are very serious.

William Wilburn, who is wanted in this county on the charge of murder, escaped from Roanoke, Va., one day before County Detective Whalen got there last week.

A Wilkes-Barre butcher on Friday killed a five-year-old cow that weighed 3,200 pounds. It was one of the largest in the country, and had taken several prizes at fairs.

Four cars loaded with ice ran away from in front of Shelhamer's ice house on Saturday. They went off the track at the switch below, tearing up the road and breaking the switch.

The specialties to be given at the ball of the Tigers Athletic Club next Monday evening by Con Carbon, William Burke and the Coyle Bros., of Wilkes-Barre, will attract a large crowd.

Death of an Old Man.

James Hill, a former resident of the North Side, died on Saturday evening at Hazleton, after a few days illness, aged 98 years. Three sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon; services will be held by Rev. J. P. Buxton, of Drifton.

An Important Decision.

Judge Finletter, of Philadelphia, rendered a decision last Friday morning in a contested election case that practically changes the way in which the voter can mark his ballot. Judge Finletter's decision was:

"It is within the keeping of the intention of the act, and the intention of the voter, and in aid of the exercise of the franchise of voting, to hold that where the voter marks an individual, and also marks the head of the group, and the marking of the individual shall prevail, and that the marking of the group, so far as the same officers are concerned, shall be inoperative and void."

Luzerne county jail has 107 inmates.

McDonald's for bargains in curtains.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In re-annexation to the borough of Freeland, of adjoining territory.

The audit in the above stated case is continued until Friday, January 19, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. at my office in the city of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where all parties having claims against the said territory or borough of Freeland will be heard.

Edward A. Lynch, Auditor.
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