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### BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS. TWO DESPERATE CRIMINALS CHASED

## BY THE POLICE.

Vivid Description of Startling Events Which Existed Only in the Imagination of an Untruthful Correspondent-How a Hazleton Reporter Earns His Living.

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### for burglary. FERRI OFFERS A REWARD.

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### AGAIN DISAPPEAR.

AGAIN DISAPPEAL At last the firing ceased and when the posse reached the rocks the convicts had disappeared in the fastnesses of the other side. The Italians are now divided. Bondsman Ferri Is not wil-ling to lose his money if he can help it, and he has much influence among his countrymen. Without the latter's aid the officers would have no hoop of capturing the outlaws. The Italians are determined to save Ferri's money, and as the fugitive will never give up, his dead body is expected to be brought to town at any minute. Twenty Italians and as many deputies all armed to the teeth, are now scouring the mountains. The Italians are determined that the fugitive will be taken dead or alive.

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The above would make an interesting chapter for a novel of the Cap. Collier series, but it should have no place in the columns of papers that profess to give their readers genuine news. There is not a line of truth in the whole article. Matz was not seen or heard tell of in this vicinity, and the battle at the base of an imaginary mountain was not fought, as there were neither outlaws or capturing a horse thief which Officer officers here at that time to do the fighting. The young man at Hazleton Store to Save His Family. who sends to the cities such sensation From the Wilkes-Barre Becord. At about 5 o'clock on Saturday morn-ing a man was discovered by Hugh is carrying this matter too far, for reports of that nature when spread broadcast through the country will injure the rethrough the country will injure the re-putation of any community. This region has enough to account for without being loaded down with the effusions of lying correspondents, who will libel a town Squire Lynch that he found the four on Squire Lynch that he found the four on

necessary services will soon be dispensed with, and in order to create a feeling that life here would be unsafe without their presence and authority, they secure the publication of such articles as would show the coal fields to be a hotbed of crime. The Hazleton reporter whom bridges at this point are completed. It is reported that the present force of mer will be doubled this week or next, in order to have the requirements of the contract fulfilled, which, it is said, calls they use as a tool makes a few dollars out of their bogus stories of fights and battles, but between them they are doing the region an injury that the public should speedily resent. for the line to be in operation from Hazleton to Freeland on May 30. Andrew Furey was slightly injured on Suicide of a Wilkes-Barre Man. Friday in No. 2 slope by being kicked

DRIFTON ITEMS

The collieries at this place, it is said, will work five days this week.

A tragic suicide occurred at Wilkes-Barre on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kidney, a middle-aged couple, on the face and head by a mule. The workings in No. 1 slope, which Samuel Kidney, a middle-aged couple, partiel two months ago, after some trouble and Kidney has since been try-ing to effect a reconciliation, but failing, began drinking heavily and had not been sober for several days. On Friday were idle owing to a fall of rock that occurred several months ago, will result perations this week. Three days were worked at the mines here last week. There are better hopes for steadier time next month. ome of his relatives told him that if he would consent his wife would raise the money to have him sent to an inebriate establishment and after he had been cur-ed would live with him again. He be-No fish stories have struck the town so far, although several of our resident have been trying their luck. Another furnace patent was taken of ame very indignant and said if she at Washington last week by Hon. E. B could not trust him now she never would Coxe have another opportunity. That even-ing he dressed himself up and went to call upon her, but she refused to see has Edward Harris, who came here from Nanticoke several weeks ago to work, has returned again to Edwardsville Nanticoke

where he has secured a lucrative posi-Going out to the street in front of the tion. house he called to his wife, who stood at a window, and pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself over the Engine No. 3, D. S. & S., is undergoing a general overhauling in the shops. His wife rushed down the stairs James F. Sweeney returned on Friand as she appeared at the door he real-ized that his wound was not fatal and with a laugh again raised the pistol and lay evening from Wilkes-Barre, where he had been doing jury duty last week. from various causes.

# with a large again raised the pistor and fired a bullet into his right temple. Death did not immediately ensue, and being still conscious he gathered himself for a final effort and with all his remain-ing strength struck himself on the fore-head with the butt of the pistor and fell to the ground fatally wounded

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Responsible for Their Own Death. The coroner's jury in the case of the laylord disaster has concluded its work Gayon desister has concluded its work at Plymouth. Deputy Coroner Perkins conducted the examination. After the testimony was all heard, it took the jury nearly an hour to decide. The verdict is considered very favorable to the com-

A Horse Thief Captured.

Stole to Save His Family.

to the cave. The cause of the cave-in is n our judgment due to the insufficient ize of pillars left in the Red Ash vein size of pillars left in the Reid Ash vein which were further reduced in size by the chipping off the pillars from atmos-pheric causes and the shaking due to stots or blasts fired in the overlying vein. We suggest that the next legisla-ture so amend the mine laws that miners and laborers be prevented from going or the value at the state to arrive and laborers be prevented from going or the value at the state to arrive and laborers be prevented from going or the value at the state to arrive and laborers be prevented from going or the value at the state to arrive and the weit at miners and laborers be prevented from going or the value at the state to arrive and the weit at miners and laborers be prevented from going or the value at the state to arrive and the weit at miners and the weit at miners and the weit at miners and laborers be prevented from going or the value at the state to arrive and the weit at miners and the weit at miners and the weit at the miners and the weit at the from going or the value at the value at the the the miners and the weit at the from going or the value at the value at the to the value at the the miners and the weit at the to the value at the to the value at the to the value at the value at the the the to the value at the to the value at the value at the value at the the to the value at the to the value at the value at

and laborers be prevented from going or being sent into such places as make possible such catastrophes as the one now under consideration."

## From the Wilkes-Barre Leader. About four o'clock on Friday morning a young man came across the Market street bridge leading a fine horse by the

bridle. Officer Conroy saw him and promptly asked him about the horse. The young fellow replied that he wanted to sell it for \$35. This looked suspicious and the horse was taken to a stable and child died on Saturday morning at her residence in Swamptown, aged about 35 years. The funeral of both took place the man locked up. About S o'clock it was learned that yesterday, and they were both interred

together at the Greek cemetery, Free the animal had been stolen from the stable of a Mr. McCormick, of Pittston, and before 10 o'clock the owner was in town and identified his property. The land. Saturday was pay day here. Owen McHugh and son Peter spent ast week with Lansford relatives.

prisoner gave his name as John Grady and while he acknowledged having the horse said he did not steal it. He was held in \$500 bail to answer at court. Assessing of Dogs.

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number of people, were watching it and forgot their danger, in the excitement of the moment. The horse ran on toward them, and blinded by fear, dash-ed fall force into the gates, knocking Work on the electric road at this plac s progressing slowly and it will require some time before the grading and

them inward. Phoenix and Young were both struck by the flying pieces of wood and hurled beneath the freight, and before they realized where they were the wheels were upon them and they were horribly crushed and mangled before the eves of

bisited and margined office for every solution thirty or forty bystanders. Both of Young's legs were taken off above the knee and one of his arms was crushed while Phoenix lost his right arm near the shoulder and his left leg at the knee. When taken out they were both alive and were taken to the hospital, where they died shortly afterward.

Arrested for Burglary. About 3 o'clock on Saturday morning a young man was found lying on the porch of Mrs. Mathers' millinery store on Centre street, and some parties returning for a solver, and some parties returning from a ball struck a few matches while a trying to identify him. The light was noticed by two other young men, who immediately concluded that burglars were about, and after much scheming they captured the man on the porch.

An officer was procured and the alleged burglar, who was sleeping off a drunk, was conveyed to the lockup. The door of the store was found unlocked, and although the proprietress

James F. Sweeney returned on Fri-ay evening from Wilkes-Barre, where e had been doing jury duty last week Many of the children in town are sick Nothing inside the store was disturbed. On Saturday morning the prisoner was given a hearing before Burgess Mc-Laughlin, but as there was no evidence against him he was promptly discharged.

Last evening about 6 o'clock there was a desperate fight between two gangs of Hungarians who met on the road be-tween the store and No. 2 houses. One He gave the name of Frank T. Nead, of Locust Gap, Pa., and left town as so

tween the store and No. 2 houses. One party was from this place and the other from Jeddo. Stones, clubs and revolvers were freely used and some of them were seriously wounded. No one seems to know the cause of the trouble. In the charge of involuntary manslaugh-ter against Charles Rosencrance, in which Mrs. Thomas Ruane, of Pittston, testimony was all heard, it took the jury nearly an hour to decide. The verdict is considering the testimony that was produced in relation to the danger ous work. The jury found that the eleven victims "came to their death through an error of judgment on their part or on the part of the person or persons in charge of the party of men who lost their lives, there by remaining too long in a place their appears to the jury must have been plainly dangerous for some hcurs prior in our judgment due to the insufficient size of pillars left in the Red Ash vein which were further reduced in size of the area to the refer the reduced in size of the serving to the care to the effort the rese in key near to the sufficient size of pillars left in the Red Ash vein which were further reduced in size of the area to the insufficient size of pillars left in the Red Ash vein which were further reduced in size of the area to the insufficient size of pillars left in the Red Ash vein which were further reduced in size of the area to the insufficient size of pillars left in the Red Ash vein which were further reduced in size brain the reduced in size of shown of the strateger to the care. The cares of the care to the insufficient size of pillars left in the Red Ash vein which were further reduced in size brain the reset of the area to the strateger to the care. The cares of the care to the sufficient size of pillars left in the Red Ash vein which were further reduced in size of scharge of the reset of the care of the

Hon. E. B. Coxe, of this place, who town upon the foreign laborers employ-Hon. E. B. Coxe, of this place, who has been mentioned as the probable Democratic candidate for governor, will not accept the nomination. Mr. Coxe's immense private interests demand his entire attention, and he could not give the time that would be required of him should he enter politics again. JEDDO NEWS. Mrs. George Koscerdo and her infant child died on Saturday morning at her residence in Swamptown, aged about 35 vears. The funeral of both took place

in Wilkes Bare on Friday. He held a conference with prominent Republican leaders. He expects to get the Republi-can nomination for licutenant governor. In answer to the question as to whether

Assessing of Dogs.The duties heretofore devolving upon<br/>the high constable of assessing dogs,<br/>will hereafter be done by the regular<br/>assessor. Assessor Pritchard will, in ad<br/>dition to his other duties, assess and<br/>of the number of dogs in the borough.<br/>The revenue from such will be paid<br/>by the collector into the county treasury<br/>instead of to the borongh as heretofore.<br/>This will reduce the revenue of the<br/>fixing of the amount of tax on each<br/>decided upon the amount.the six delegates from Lateries also<br/>outlook in Lackawanna county is also<br/>very promising."secure the requisite 90 per cent., but he<br/>was the highest on the list and he was<br/>recommended to be commissioned. On<br/>the advice of the attorney general the<br/>day by Judge Weidman, of Schuylkill<br/>county, against Francis S. Haesler, treat<br/>the abord district of Pottsville.<br/>Haesler held the dual position of a<br/>member of the supreme court to be illegal, and<br/>this action became necessary in order to<br/>properly vacate one of the offices, the<br/>former position being preferred by Mr.<br/>Haeseler.secure the requisite 90 per cent., but he<br/>was the highest on the list and he was<br/>recommended to be commissioned.<br/>A writ of ouster was granted on Fri-<br/>day by Judge Weidman, of Schuylkill<br/>county, against Francis S. Haesler, tree<br/>member of the board and treasurer,<br/>the aspreme court to be illegal, and<br/>this action became necessary in order to<br/>former position being preferred by Mr.<br/>Haeseler.Secure the requisite 90 per cent., but he<br/>was the highest on the list and he was<br/>recommended to be commissioned.<br/>A writ of ouster was granted on Fri-<br/>day by ludge Weidman, of Schuylkill<br/>county, against Francis S. Haesler, tree<br/>the advice of the attorney general the<br/>governor appointed him inspector.<br/>S cent toweling at McDonald's.<br/>FileASURE CALENDAR.

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Ones of Interest About People

You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About-What the Folks of This Vicinity Are Doing. Rev. William O'Donnell, of Provid-ence, Pa., called upon Freeland friends on Thursday.

Coy Brislin was on Friday appointed postmaster at Milnesville, vice W. C.

ster at Milnesville, vice W. C. Kerbaugh, removed. Conyngham is suffering from an epi-demic of measles, there being twenty-seven cases in the town.

The pupils of the borough school will hold their annual closing entertainment at the opera house on Thursday even-

ing, May 10. Daisy, the three-year-old daughter of W. J. Burns, of Hazleton, ate several strychnine pills on Saturday and died in great agony a few hours later.

Business is picking up on the Central Railroad. Commencing today, the average number of coal crews running on the road is increased from nine to seventeen. Sylvester Buchman and Miss Carrie

Waldron, of Upper Lehigh, were mar-ried at the Presbyterian church at that place on Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Bischoff. John Shaw, E. H. Chase and B. F.

John Shaw, E. H. Chase and D. c. Davis have been appointed commis-sioners on the question of changing the boundary lines of the Sandy Run elec-tion district in Foster township. At Scranton on Saturday Antonio Fer ro, convicted of attempting to shoot Tim-othy Burke, a rich contractor, upon the street, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Philadelphia

The Hazleton ball club was beaten, 3 to 2, by Syracuse on Friday, and on Saturday defeated the Marry Hill team of New York, 14 to 9. They will play the Erie club on Tuesday and Wednes-day afternoons.

Work for Taxpaying CHIZENS. What threatened to be a vexations problem at Shenandoah and almost led to an attack by the idle miners of the street, was playing on Thursday near a torse owned by Patrick Murrin, and the orse owned by Patrick Murrin, and the animal gave him a severe kick on the

### Wash silks, 50c at McDonald's.

can nomination for lieutenant governor. In answer to the question as to whether he was satisfied with things as he found them in Luzerne county he replied: "Perfectly so. I shall get five out of the six delegates from Luzerne. The trict, Some time ago McGuire failed to outlook in Lackawanna county is also very promising." Mine Inspector Appointed.

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