

HE WAS SHANGHAIED

Strange Disappearance of a Rich Pittsburg Man.

Followed by Detectives Around the World—After Two Years' Absence He Arrives at San Francisco—Said To Be Worth Nearly Two Million Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Gaelic here was E. M. Myers, a rich iron manufacturer of Pittsburg, who came in company with Dr. Samuel A. Boyd, a physician, who has lately been traveling with him. According to the stories circulated Myers had for some time been abroad because of ill health, some say because he was not in his right mind. But another story has it that Myers' brother, who is his partner in the iron business in Pittsburg, is anxious to keep him abroad, there being a couple of million dollars concerned in it.

According to the story Myers was "Shanghaied" from his home two years ago. His wife was in great grief and besought the brother to give some clue as to her husband's whereabouts. This he would not do. She then engaged detectives, supplied them plentifully with money, and urged them to use every endeavor to find him. They searched throughout the United States without avail.

A year ago they succeeded in locating him in Japan. When the detectives arrived there, however, Myers was gone. The detectives sent to bring him home followed him to Australia, China and the Hawaiian Islands. The sick man was finally followed back to Japan. The wife's detectives discovered by this time that Myers' brother had been using detectives, and furthermore that he had a doctor engaged to travel with the missing man. Necessary legal papers were procured and Mrs. Myers' detectives took the invalid in charge and started back with him. All went well till they reached Honolulu. There the detectives employed by the brother attempted to prevent them from coming any further. They succeeded in getting away, however, and there was no more trouble until Myers and the detectives arrived here.

After some trouble between detectives representing the different interests, Myers was taken east on the overland, towards the efforts of his brother, who was trying to get out a habeas corpus. Mrs. Myers had her husband taken from her in a peculiar way and by the same brother. He had been spirited away, and she had found him and was attending him in his illness. She stepped from the room for a moment, and when she returned he was gone. The doctor in attendance had been bought over by the brother, it is charged, and he, with two attendants, disappeared with the patient. Mr. Myers, the kidnapped man, who has been so long abroad, is said to be worth between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. He is interested in extensive iron works at both Pittsburg and Philadelphia, and is the possessor of much other property.

RIOT IN A MINING CAMP.

Six Men Killed and Several Women Wounded.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—At a mining camp named Yale, seven miles east of Pittsburg, a row started in a saloon run by Tom Doss, a colored tough from this city, where a lot of negro miners had congregated prior to going out to try some new Winchester rifles they had purchased. Doss was killed and several wounded, and the fight continued outside, drawing into battle men and women alike.

A report has just reached here that six men were killed outright and seven men and eight women wounded, some of them mortally. The row was among the Alabama colored miners imported here last year to take the places of the strikers, among whom are ex-convicts and criminals of vicious character.

Woman Suicide Identified.

ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 1.—The woman who committed suicide here by drinking oxalic acid has been identified as Mrs. Daniel Bradley, of 74 South Twelfth street, Newark. The identification was made by the woman's son and daughter. She was formerly an inmate of the Essex county insane asylum and was discharged on the 7th of July. She was sent to the asylum for melancholia. She had attempted suicide once before.

Duel to the Death.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—W. G. Randolph, parish treasurer of East Baton Rouge, and one of the most prominent men in politics and society in that parish, was shot and mortally wounded here by Dr. King Holt, city physician, who stands equally high in the business, political and social circles of the capital. Holt received a bullet through the leg. Bad blood had existed between the men for some time.

Street Railroad Sold.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 1.—The Attleboro, North Attleboro & Wrentham street railway, which has been in the hands of the receiver and closed for the past six months, was privately sold to the United Traction company, of Providence. The price paid is not stated. It is expected that the line will be opened at once under the old management.

Killed by a Quarry Explosion.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—One man was killed, and two were fatally and several others seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite at the quarries of Delose & Shepard in Hawthorne yesterday. The man killed is said to be F. Corbin, the superintendent of the quarries. What caused the explosion is not known.

To Study Popocatepetl.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 1.—A party of scientists will leave this city to-day to make a topographical and geological study of the volcano Popocatepetl, in the state of Puebla. The party goes by request of President Diaz in view of attempts by an American company to purchase the mountain.

First Night of the Light.

The electric light was turned on last evening for the first time, and the streets inside the old borough limits were brilliantly lit up all night. The company pushed the work for the past week, and were ready just in time to commence lighting on the date of the contract. With the exception of a few minutes at 8.30 and at 10.45 o'clock, when light was turned off to remedy some slight defects in the machinery, the light burned steadily and the people of town were well satisfied with the new system. The company expects to be ready to do commercial lighting in about a week.

A large number of people came to town to see whether the light would be a success or not. A shower, however, came up at 8 o'clock and dispersed the crowd. The Public park was lit up with the light, and was crowded with people who assembled to listen to the concert to be given by the St. Patrick's cornet band. Only a few selections had been played when the rain began.

After the Bondsmen.

A petition for a writ of mandamus was filed in court on Monday in the case of Eckley B. Coxé et al against Patrick McKenna, Coy Brislun and John Costello, auditors of Hazle township. The relators claim they own property valued at \$216,000 and on which they pay taxes amounting to \$2,166.09, that the supervisors of the township have failed to settle for their account, John Strack owing \$3,459.33 and Wm. Carter \$3,802.85; that the auditors refuse to proceed against the supervisors or their bondsmen, and that the plaintiffs are thereby compelled to pay taxes which would be unnecessary if said bonds were collected and the proceeds applied upon the debts of said township.

An alternate mandamus was awarded, returnable September 3.

A Pleasant Party.

At the opera house last evening a party was given by the young ladies of town in honor of Miss Lizzie Ruddy, of Plains, who is the guest of the Misses McLaughlin, of the Points. The opera house was crowded with friends of Freeland and vicinity and Hazleton and the South Side, and a most pleasant evening was spent by all who attended. A very pretty march was led by Miss Ruddy and Patrick Dever. DePierro's orchestra supplied the music.

School Board Meeting.

At a meeting of the borough school board last evening it was decided that at least one verse of the bible shall be read in all the schools every morning of the next term. The salary of Secretary Shelhamer was increased from \$50 to \$65 per year, and \$10 additional was allowed him for making out duplicate. The salary of Miss Ella Gillespie, of the B primary school, which was fixed at \$45 per month when the appointments were made, was reduced to \$35.

A Former Hazletonian Shot.

William Bright, proprietor of Genesee Oil Works, of Buffalo, was shot on Sunday by a former employe named Murray, and died on Tuesday morning. Mr. Bright was born in Pottsville, and moved to Hazleton in 1875, where he was engaged in the wholesale hardware and oil business for several years. A few years ago he went to Buffalo. He was married to Miss Ida Dryfoos, of Hazleton.

Hines Getting Down to work.

Congressman Hines has introduced a joint resolution in the house asking the secretary of war to donate a cannon to Maj. C. B. Coxé Post, of this place, and one to Gaybord Post, of Plymouth, for use in dedicating their monuments. He has also introduced a bill to give \$40 a month pension to the widow of General W. H. McCartney, of Wilkes-Barre.

DEATHS.

TURNER.—At Upper Lehigh, July 30, John Turner, aged 43 years, 3 months and 22 days. Interment yesterday at Upper Lehigh cemetery. Albert.

Coming Back.

The original Refowich is coming back to Freeland with the greatest stock of bargains the people have ever seen. All home-made goods, which will be sold at the prices others ask for ready-made clothing.

Minneapolis in Dry Dock.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—The crack new cruiser Minneapolis met with the same fate as her sister ship—the Columbia, when she grounded in the Delaware river, and the new flyer has three dents in her bottom. The Minneapolis was placed in the dry dock at League Island navy yard.

No Cholera at Marsilles.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The mayor of Marsilles officially denies that cholera is epidemic in that city. He says that the death rate is no higher now than it has been for two years, and that quarantine against the city is unjustifiable.

Old newspapers for sale.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

The report connecting the Oliver boys with a murder at Duryea, we are pleased to note, is not true. It appears that one of them, James, became involved in a quarrel at that place, but it did not amount to much, and was not taken part in by his brothers. None of the participants were hurt any, and it was such a small affair that no arrests were made. The numerous friends of the young men here are gratified to know that the stories published after the quarrel occurred were entirely false.

John Dulas, a miner in No. 2 slope, had a leg badly injured on Saturday. He was firing a blast with a short squib and before he reached a place of safety the shot went off and the flying coal struck him. He was taken to Hazleton hospital.

Al Seitz has sent in his resignation as locomotive engineer at No. 3 stripping and in a few days will be employed by the Traction Company as a motorman.

Michael Murrin is preparing to build a residence on Washington street, Freeland.

Nelson Mowery, wife and family, of Teasdale, this county, were visiting relatives here on Tuesday.

John McGill, who has been at Scranton on a visit, returned home.

A young blacksmith arrived at the residence of Patrick Clark last week. Mother and child are doing well.

Miss Annie Cauty has returned home from a brief visit among Duryea friends.

The new stripping is making progress at present. Several breasts have been driven through to it from No. 1 slope.

Our base ball club has not made many attempts to gain honor on the ball field this season.

Two days is the amount of time the colliers will work here this week.

Some of our young men who go hunting in the woods about town in the evenings should be very careful where they shoot. The brush is full of children picking berries about that time, and an accident that would injure them would scarcely be excusable.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

John Turner, an old and respected resident of this place, died on Monday after an illness of over a year. He was 43 years of age. The funeral services were held at the residence of David P. Jones and were conducted by Revs. J. W. Bischoff and C. A. Spaulding. Interment was made yesterday at Upper Lehigh cemetery.

A shooting match took place here on Monday evening between Gus and James Brehm, Richard Dudley and Conrad Brehm. Ten birds a side was shot at, the two former killing four and the latter killed one.

David Jones, of Plymouth, is in town visiting friends and relatives.

A new engine house has been erected at No. 9 slope.

Last evening this place was largely represented at the social held in the Freeland opera house.

So far work is being carried on steadily at the collieries under this company. J. Barasch and family, of Freeland, have taken quarters at Upper Lehigh hotel, where they will remain for three weeks. Mr. Barasch will enter the wholesale jewelry business in New York city on September 1.

BASE BALL POINTS.

Next Sunday's game should be one of the most interesting of the season. Mahanoy City club is very anxious to defeat the Tigers, and they have secured the very best players in the upper part of Schuylkill county to assist them. The home team is getting itself in good condition for the occasion, and it ought to prove an exciting contest. The game will commence at 3 p. m. Admission, 15 cents; ladies, 10 cents.

At a late hour last night Scranton decided to leave the State league and fill Troy's place in the Eastern. Scranton will find itself in company that will make it play ball to hold the position, second, it has been given. Providence leads the league and Wilkes-Barre is third. Shenandoah takes Scranton's place in the State league.

Larry Ketric, of Scranton, who is well-known here, is counted one of the best umpires in the Eastern league. The State league was too small for a man of his ability.

Harrisburg left here on Monday morning and went to Scranton, where they played the same kind of a game as they did here on Sunday. They were defeated, 12 to 8. The spectators booed them from the beginning to the end of the game for their reckless playing. Appearances indicate that there is something "queer" in the Harrisburg club's work lately.

Pennsylvania's Coal Statistics.

The aggregate production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania last year was 47,179,563 tons, an increase of 1,444,189 tons over that of the previous years. Luzerne stands at the head of anthracite coal producing counties, and the quantity mined in it last year was 18,253,144 tons, or more than one-third of the total output. Lackawanna ranked second, with a production of 11,667,550 tons. Schuylkill produced 9,992,085 tons, Northumberland, 731,404, and Carbon 1,510,289.

The quantity of anthracite mined in Dauphin, Cambria, Sullivan and Susquehanna last year was much less than in the previous year, the number of tons aggregating 2,025,088. The number of men employed in the anthracite region increased from 129,797 in 1892 to 138,021 in 1893. The average annual production of anthracite coal per man was as follows during the past five years: 1893, 342 tons; 1892, 352 tons; 1891, 360 tons; 1890, 281 tons; 1889, 242 tons.

The following table shows the number of fatal accidents in the anthracite and bituminous regions for the past five years:

	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
Anthracite	455	396	427	378	384
Bituminous	131	133	237	146	105

The percentage of fatal and non-fatal accidents according to the number of men employed the past five years in the anthracite region was as follows: Fatal accidents, 1893, 1 to 303 employees; 1892, 1 to 357; 1891, 1 to 288; 1890, 1 to 312. Non-fatal accidents, 1893, 1 to 129 employees; 1892, 1 to 127; 1891, 1 to 122; 1890, 1 to 116; 1889, 1 to 120.

Last year the production of bituminous coal in this state was 43,421,898 tons, as compared with 46,576,576 tons the previous year. The number of persons employed in the industry was increased from 78,789 in 1892 to 81,800 in 1893, but the men were not as regularly employed last as the previous year.

The average annual production of bituminous coal per man for the past five years was as follows: 1893, 531 tons; 1892, 590 tons; 1891, 564 tons; 1890, 609 tons; 1889, 595 tons.

Drank Whisky and Died.

Connors Patch, situated near Girardville, was the scene of a strange and most distressing tragedy on Tuesday. From an overdose of whisky accidentally secured, James, the seven-year-old son of Edward Monaghan, lost his life, while Eddie, his five-year-old brother, now lies in a precarious condition from the same cause. The boys had been playing in the garret and accidentally found a quart bottle of whisky which was being kept for medicinal purposes.

The youngsters emptied the bottle between them, and when their mother arrived upon the scene she was horrified to find her two boys lying in an unconscious condition, while the empty whisky bottle not far off told her the story.

A physician was at once summoned, but his efforts were unavailing; the older boy dying in the afternoon.

Prohibitionists Are Working.

On September 6 a monster meeting of Prohibitionists of the state will be held at Wilkes-Barre on the occasion of the fifth annual meeting of Prohibitionists of Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming, Sullivan, Lackawanna, Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill, Columbia, Bradford and Luzerne counties. The speakers will be Hon. Samuel Dickle, chairman of the national committee; Charles L. Hawley, candidate of governor; E. J. Wheeler, of New York, and other prominent men.

County Convention on August 28.

A meeting of the Democratic county committee was held at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, eleven of the eighteen members being present. After some discussion, as some of the committeemen wanted it held earlier, it was decided to hold the county convention on Tuesday, August 28, and the delegate election on August 25.

Congressman Hines and a few of the candidates were present and said the situation was encouraging.

Controller Out of Office.

The rule granted by Judge Lynch on the controller a few days ago to show cause why the office should not be vacated was returned Saturday. The court said the supreme court had declared the law unconstitutional and that there was nothing more to be done in the matter—that the controller was ousted. This ends the matter, it is understood, and the controller and his office for the present is a thing of the past.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

August 5.—Base ball, Tigers vs. Mahanoy City, at Tigers Athletic Park, at 3 p. m. Admission, 15 cents; ladies, 10 cents.

August 18.—Picnic of the Fearnots Athletic Association, at Drifton park park.

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August 31.—Second annual ball of Division 6, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Jacobs & Barasch have removed to the storeroom in Givens' building, next door to their former stand.

Manager J. J. Welsh, of the opera house, has several first-class companies booked for the coming season.

M. Halpin turned out a new wagon this week with all the latest improvements for Peter Timony's bottling establishment.

Rev. H. C. Williams, of Ashland, will preach at 2 p. m. in Welsh and at 6 p. m. in English at the Welsh Baptist church on Sunday next.

The soldiers' monument in Freeland cemetery is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready on August 23, the date selected for its dedication.

The Citizens' Hose Company last night decided to take part in the G. A. R. parade on the 23d inst. George Sippel and John F. Boyle were elected as members.

The camp meeting now being held at Mountain Grove is a greater success than in any previous year. The attendance is larger and more interest is taken in the services.

Republican delegate elections will be held in the districts of this county between 1 and 7 p. m. on Saturday. The legislative convention will be held at Hazleton on Monday, and the county convention at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

The Schuylkill Coal Exchange met at Pottsville on Tuesday and fixed the rate of wages to be paid Schuylkill miners for the last two weeks of July and the first two weeks of August at \$2.22. This is a reduction of 9 per cent below the \$2.50 basis.

D. S. & S. engine 18 jumped the track on Monday while rounding a curve between Stockton and Roan. The pony truck kept on the rails, thereby preventing the engine and caboose from going down an embankment and causing a disastrous wreck.

PERSONALITIES.

William Gallagher, George Chestnut, Hugh Dever and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Kate Farrell, of Freeland, Bernard Gallagher and Mrs. John O'Donnell, of Eckley, and William Kennedy, of Hazle Brook, will leave tomorrow for New York, from which place they will sail on Saturday on a visit to Ireland.

Lee Goulder, of Conyngham, removed his family to town on Tuesday, and has secured employment as a blacksmith with Washburn & Turnbach.

Condy O. Boyle, of the Points, and Denis Boyle, of Hazleton, will leave on Tuesday on a trip to Scotland, England and Ireland.

Rev. Edward White is attending camp meeting at Mountain Grove this week.

N. Jacobs left yesterday for New York city to purchase a new stock of goods.

Harry Seiple has retired from the employ of Washburn & Turnbach.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

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