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THREE BLOWN TO DEATH

Dastardly Dynamite Outrage at Wilkesbarre.

A Hungarian Miners' Camp Blown Up by Robbers—Dynamite Sticks Set Off by a Battery—Failure of a Part of the Explosive To Go Off Saves Many Lives.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 29.—A dastardly outrage was perpetrated at 5 o'clock this morning wherein it was promulgated by the soundless to sacrifice 52 or 60 lives by sending them into eternity with the force of dynamite. The motive was undoubtedly robbery and it resulted in the instant death of three Hungarians while a large number were injured, eight of whom are in a serious condition. The dead are: Frank Novako, aged 23, single, Mike Collets, aged 40, wife and four children in Hungary, George Slatzki, aged 23, wife and two children in Hungary. The injured are: John Collets, Mike Koshitz, Kasha Grattarick, Mike Uritz, Blazak Croll, Fabr Kotzak, Anthony Lucklich, Uritz Misko. Several of the injured cannot possibly recover. McDonald and Sayre, railroad contractors, are building a second track of seven miles on the Lehigh Valley cut-off and at a point one mile from Fairview in the wilds of Wilkesbarre mountain a Hungarian camp was located which was presided over by Mike Urklowitz and wife. The camp consisted of a rough building 30 feet square constructed in the midst of the scrub oak besides the track. During the night, as is always the custom, three of the sixty Hungarian borders, men and women, set up on watch and were willing the time away playing cards. Sometime during the night a party, the number being unknown, of desperadoes secured a battery and brought it to the railroad track in front of the camp and connected it with wire, completing a circuit to each corner of the camping house. A tool chest standing nearby was broken open from which were taken a number of dynamite sticks which were distributed beneath the building. The circuit completed, it was but a moment's work to turn on the battery setting off the dynamite. However in the haste with which the miscreants worked, they made a faulty connection at the battery, and when it was turned on but one and certainly not more than two of the dynamite sticks exploded. Frank Novako who was one of the party playing cards on the first floor was instantly killed, both legs being blown off at the knees. The building totally collapsed and was shivered into shivers excepting one half of the roof which sank in, partially covering the debris. The two men with Frank Novako at the table were scarcely injured at all, while the others killed and injured met their fate from the collapse of the building. Occurring before daybreak as it did, the condition of the unfortunate foreigners was deplorable and in their trembled condition they knew not what way to turn or how to act. The force of the explosion was so great that the earth was torn up about the site of the camp, and the effects in the line of baggage, cooking utensils, etc., were scattered everywhere. As is the custom in the Hungarian houses who were injured at daybreak commenced collecting their shattered goods and chattels and by noon a large number of the men had prepared to take their departure, having no concern and paying no attention to their dead and injured countrymen. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company sent out a wrecking force with physicians, detectives and the coroner. Upon its arrival the injured men were cared for by the physicians, placed on the train and brought to the hospital here and the bodies of the dead were also brought here and prepared for burial. The detectives have arrested Mike Urklowitz, the boarding house boss, as a witness. They profess to believe that he can give evidence that may lead to the detection of the men who committed the outrage.

New Regulations for Baggage.

An order has been received by Lehigh Valley baggagemasters that after today all baggage not claimed within twenty-four hours will be charged storage room as follows: First twenty-four hours, no charge; second twenty-four hours or fraction thereof, 25 cents; each succeeding until ninth day, inclusive, or fraction thereof, 10 cents; ten to thirty days, inclusive, or fraction thereof, \$1; per month thereafter, \$1. No storage charge will be cancelled except upon order of general baggage agent, and agents will be charged with amount of storage on any baggage delivered without collecting same as per rules, except upon authority.

Reinstating Lehigh Valley Strikers.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has begun to reinstate employees who have been idle since the strike last January. At Shenandoah on Tuesday several men who have been barred out since the strike were given work and it is understood that others still out will be given places as soon as the requirements for labor warrant it. Engineers and firemen are given positions as brakemen with the understanding that they will have opportunities to work themselves up.

St. Paul's P. M. Church.

Services for Sunday, November 4: Morning at 10.30 o'clock; evening at 6.30 o'clock. Evening subject, "A Great Invitation."

Special services each evening next week. The subjects for each evening are: Monday, "A Stranger at the Well;" Tuesday, "A Life's Look;" Wednesday, "Seeking Jesus;" Thursday, "A Closed Door;" Friday, "A Wonderful Lamb;" Rev. S. Cooper, pastor.

A Popular Company.

From the Patterson (N. J.) Guardian. Bates Bros' pantomime company opened to a large house at the opera house last night, and a more appreciative audience could not have been looked for, even after the overwhelming marks of popular favor received by the troupe in other cities where they have recently appeared. The patrons of the opera house know a good thing when they see it, and the general verdict is that the ever-entertaining frolics of "Humpty" were never performed better in this city.

Besides the usual business, which is familiar to all, and will always produce a laugh, there are some excellent specialties that greatly enhance the merit of the performance. Charles Ravel is one of the best clowns on the stage, and his support is in the main exceedingly good. The company furnishes its own music, and is one of the finest traveling orchestras that has ever been in this city.

Hunters and sportsmen are invited to call at A. A. Bachman's. A fine line of sporting goods on hand.

Parties supplied with ice cream, cakes, candy, etc., at low prices by Laubach.

Coal Deals on the South Side.

The collieries of J. C. Hayden & Co., at Jeaneville have been purchased by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The deal was consummated last Saturday at a meeting held in Bethlehem, but was not made public until this week. The properties have been bought outright, and from today will be operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. No. 4 and No. 1 are embraced in the transfer and include the strippings and mining operations, at which about 1,200 men are now employed. No. 4 colliery has a shipping capacity of some 23,000 tons per month, employing nearly 500 men. The veins are rich and will last for many years to come. No. 1 gets its output mostly from the strippings. Three hundred and fifty men are employed about this mine, and nearly 400 on the stripping. It has a shipping capacity of 20,000 tons a month.

Beside this purchase it is stated that the Lehigh Valley Coal Company has also bought the Yorktown colliery. The rumored purchase of the Pardee collieries is partly correct. Information from the same source is that, beginning November 1 these mines will be operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company also. These include the Laurel Hill, Sugarloaf, Cranberry, No. 6, Crystal Ridge and Hazle Mines. The lands are owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and leased to Pardee. That lease now expires and the collieries will be worked by themselves, it is said.

Suicide of a Hotel Clerk.

Stephen Stach, a young hotel clerk, committed suicide at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday. It is understood that for some time he had been paying attention to a young lady in one of the nearby towns, and on Sunday he proposed to her and was rejected. He returned home very despondent, and told some friends he had nothing to live for now. He retired about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and when he did not arise at 6 o'clock the door was broken open and Stach was found dead in bed.

He had taken carbolic acid and then broke off the burner of the gas to make the attempt doubly sure. He had fastened the window down and stuffed paper in the cracks and a blanket along the bottom of the door to make the room air tight. He left no message to any one. He was 20 years old.

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A large Republican meeting was held at Conyngham on Saturday evening. Eight team loads of people from this place attended.

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Many hunters left this morning for Mt. Yeager to open the hunting season.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society held a grand reception here on Tuesday evening, which was attended by many people.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

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POLITICAL PICKUPS.

It is rather late in the campaign for Congressman Hines to commence to defend his reputation, but he began what is very likely to be a big bluff yesterday by bringing suit for \$10,000 damages against the Hazleton Sentinel for criminal libel. Warrants have also been served on Alvan Markle, Senator C. W. Kline, John McCarthy, George Maue and Matthew Long. All entered bail at Hazleton last night. Another libel suit is expected in a day or two and interesting developments may follow.

The rearrangement of Freeland borough's limits and the division of the town into districts has given the local politicians opportunities to do some guessing as to the result of Tuesday's vote. It is expected that the Democratic candidates, with the probable exception of Hines, will carry the borough with majorities ranging from 20 to 150.

Every citizen of Freeland should give the Democratic state candidates a welcome that they will remember when they reach here at 2 o'clock today. Mr. Singery and his colleagues are doing great work for the party, and their services ought to be appreciated.

The Republicans of the North Side will hold a mass meeting at Freeland opera house on Monday evening. The speakers have not yet been announced, but the committee expects to have some prominent orators and all the county candidates here.

Judge Reeder, of Northampton county, has Congressman Mutchler under bail for publishing in his paper that the judge, who is a candidate for re-election, has been dishonest, guilty of official misconduct and tried to bribe voters.

Every railroad employe, whether a member of a brotherhood or not, ought to vote for John H. Rice, the man who made such a noble stand for railroaders' rights. Make him the next clerk of courts.

Luzerne's postmasters have responded to a slight invitation to step up and come down with some of the sinews of war and from now on there will be much activity in political circles.—Newdealer.

Bernard McManus, who was a candidate for district attorney on the Populist ticket, has announced that he has withdrawn. This will be a big help to P. A. O'Boyle.

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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.

A council of the Daughters of Liberty will be instituted here on the 16th inst.

The indebtedness of Foster township will be marshalled again. Attorney G. L. Halsey has been appointed to do the work.

Roger McNelis, of Front street, had the thumb of his right hand badly injured on Tuesday while spragging a car in No. 2 mine, Drifton.

James P. McNelis has opened his meat market in Campbell's building, Centre and Main streets. He will make an active young business man.

Charles Farrell, of Freeland, and Miss Mary O'Donnell, of Eckley, will be married by Rev. Thos. Brehony at Eckley Catholic church this afternoon.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the ball held by the Fearnots Athletic Association at Odd Fellows' hall last evening was largely attended.

The court has approved the boundaries of the voting districts, also the election officers, of Freeland borough. In the fourth district the minority inspector is John J. McBrearty.

The funeral of Hugh Gillespie, who died at his residence in Drifton on Sunday night, took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of friends.

The evening services held at St. Paul's P. M. church are well attended, and are adding many new members to the growing congregation. The pastor, Rev. S. Cooper, is well pleased with the result of his work.

The state board of pardons has recommended a pardon for William H. Bradley, who was convicted of larceny while editor of the Philadelphia Press. Bradley was formerly a newspaper writer at Wilkes-Barre.

The county commissioners have increased the reward to \$2,000 for the capture of the parties guilty of the dynamite explosion near Wilkes-Barre. Contractors McDonald and Sayre also offer \$500 reward.

Reese Lloyd and Miss Nellie Bellas, both of Freeland, were married yesterday at 12 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother, William Bellas, on Walnut street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Buxton, of St. James' P. E. church, Drifton, after which the young couple left on a tour to Philadelphia and other cities.

Knocked Down and Robbed. Jersey City, Oct. 29.—Thomas C. Callaghan, of 173 Ocean avenue, while going home early in the morning, was knocked down at Jackson and Kearney avenues, and left unconscious on the sidewalk after being robbed of \$27, a gold watch, two diamond studs, a silk hat and an overcoat. He was found half an hour later by the police and a physician said he had been sand-bagged. When he revived he gave a description of his assailant and the police arrested Cornelius Clayton, a peddler living at 87 Ege avenue. The stolen property was found in his house and he was sent to the county jail.

Wants \$5,000 for Slender. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 29.—Frederick Bissell of this city has retained counsel to bring suit against the Waterbury Globe to recover \$5,000 damages for slander. In Saturday's edition of the paper it was stated that Mr. Bissell had collected money for a number of people and left town. The Globe article stated that Bissell used other people's money in riotous living. Three or more suits are threatened because of things said in the same issue.

She Was Sorry. Emma (to her intended)—Just think, Charlie, Judge Scandso proposed to me yesterday.

Charlie—What did you say to him? "I told him I was very sorry, but that I was already engaged.—Tum many times.

Deaths. T. M. McQuade and wife, to Mrs. S. E. Hayes, property in Freeland, for \$300.

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WANTED.—A first-class tinsmith and sheet-iron worker. M. J. Moran, Freeland.

FOUND.—A good coat and vest, also pair of shoes. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

FOUND.—On Centre street, October 17, a lady's feathered neck-muff. Owner can have same by describing the article, paying for this ad, and calling at John Smith's store.

STRAYED.—On October 27, a mouse-colored cow, 7 years old; Holstein breed. Particulars concerning its whereabouts will be thankfully received by Henry Wald, South Heberton.

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