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THE TROLLEY VERDICT.

DEPUTY CORONER'S JURY RENDERED A DECISION YESTERDAY.

Failure of the Conductor to Properly Apply the Brake Is Said to Be the Cause of the Accident—Lack of Presence of Mind Severely Criticized.

The investigation of the trolley accident at Jeaneville, in which four persons were killed two weeks ago, was resumed on Tuesday night by the jury appointed by the deputy coroner. John Kelly, of Audenried, one of the passengers who stood on the rear platform, testified as to how he had to fight with the panic-stricken passengers to keep them on. He saw but one person jump and strike a post. Miss Harrity, of Beaver Meadow, described the excitement attending the discovery that the car was beyond control.

Conductor Henry Sachs swore that both doors were open when the car started down the hill. He saw the motorman reach for the current switch and saw his lips move as if appealing for aid. He jumped for the brake, but had barely drawn up the slack when the passengers became panic-stricken and crowded him against the beam.

In this position he was held as if in a vise. When the car jumped the track he was thrown out of it. He was positive had the passengers not crowded on top of him he could have controlled the car within thirty feet after first reaching the brake.

G. A. Thompson, superintendent of the road, was sworn and testified to the condition of the cars. Instances were cited where another runaway car going down the same grade filled with passengers kept the rails for the entire distance, showing that if the passengers had not crowded at one end on this occasion the accident might have been averted.

Alain Markle, manager of the road, testified to the appliances on the cars and demonstrated that had they been used at all the accident could hardly have occurred. Other employees were present and told of the safety machinery with which the cars are equipped.

The jury met yesterday and after spending several hours reviewing the testimony gave out the following as the verdict in the case:

"We find that Mrs. Arabella Earley and son came to their death at Jeaneville, Luzerne county, on Saturday, March 30, by being thrown from car No. 20, of the Lehigh Traction Company. The primary cause of the accident wherein the said Arabella Earley and son, Edward, came to their death was the breaking of the chain connected with the brake on front of the car, while descending a grade of 5 per cent on the south side of Jeaneville hill.

"We believe that said car No. 20 was equipped with sufficient brakes to insure its control and safety, had said brakes been properly applied. We further believe that had the hind or rear brake been properly applied, as directed to the speed of the car would have been checked and the accident averted.

"The failure to properly apply said brake in this emergency showed a lack of presence of mind and a want of ability and aptitude, which are necessary in one occupying the responsible position of conductor."

In the case of Mrs. Evans, the jury found that she came to her death from injuries received in the car, by a board piercing her thigh and breaking four of her ribs.

In the case of Mrs. Anna Williams, the jury found that she came to her death by either being thrown or jumping from the said car.

Died on Tuesday Night.
Mary, the wife of the late Joseph Jamison, died at the residence of Harry Vanhorn, South Heberton, on Tuesday night, at the age of 79 years and 3 months. Mrs. Jamison was one of the earliest settlers at Upper Lehigh, having kept a boarding house at the time the Jersey Central tracks were extended into that town, back in the sixties. For some time past she resided with her son James, at St. Clair, but came here on a visit a few months ago. She is survived by three sons, James, of St. Clair; Joseph, of South Heberton, and John, of Scranton, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Welch, of Upper Lehigh, and Mrs. John Murphy, of St. Louis. The funeral will take place under the direction of Bachman & Son on Saturday afternoon. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Will Probated.
The will of the late Mrs. Bridget Mulheran, of Washington street, was probated at Wilkes-Barre today. To her sons Thomas and William she gives the block of houses and lot on Washington street, to her son and daughter Alex. and Kate, the house and lot on Centre street, and all household furniture to Alex. and Kate. The will is dated at Freeland, October 1891, and is witnessed by Thos. A. Buckley and Patrick Dooris.

The business men who desire your patronage are represented in the Tribune's advertising columns.

Charges Against Attorney Herring.

The censors of the Luzerne Bar Association were in session on Tuesday to investigate the charges of unprofessional conduct against Attorney Samuel Herring, preferred by Attorney James M. Morris, of Pittston. The charges are that Herring conspired with Attorney McCormick, his partner, and Eugene Meyer, for the purpose of extorting money from Professor Baldwin, and that he acted unprofessionally in presenting a legal paper to Judge Rice that had previously been presented to Judge Woodward. The censors, John T. Lenahan, Frank Wheaton and S. J. Strauss, met and examined the witnesses. Attorney Herring was defended by G. L. Halsey, E. A. Lynch and Charles McHugh, while Attorney Morris conducted his own prosecution. The censors will report on Monday.

Coal Prices Advanced.
The coal sales agents at their meeting on Monday recommended the following basis of anthracite prices for New York tidewater points to take effect immediately: Grate, chestnut and egg, \$3.35, and stove \$3.50. Western prices were placed at \$4.60 for grate, egg and chestnut and \$4.75 for stove. In some cases these prices show an advance of fifty cents per ton. The New York tidewater prices are considerably below the last circular, but a good deal above the rates recently prevailing. Compared with April 1, 1894, prices show a decrease of 15 to 40 cents.

Mayor and Council Disagree.
Mayor Nichols has vetoed the appointment of City Attorney McLean and Street Commissioner Crogan, as the Wilkes-Barre council, which elected them last week, did not allow him the prerogative of nominating them or having a voice in their election. The mayor claims he has the power of a half vote in the matter and the council the other half. The council elected the men by a unanimous vote over his head and the mayor will take the question to court, and if defeated in the county court will go to the supreme court.

Claiming Penn's Lands.
William D. Stuart, a descendant and heir of William Penn, has entered an amicable suit in ejectment against John A. Hamilton for property situated along Harvey's creek, in Plymouth township, this county, once belonging to William Penn. It was a part of the manor of Sunbury, which the plaintiff alleges was never legally conveyed by William Penn. Mr. Stuart recovered land in Plymouth recently which had formerly belonged to Penn, the defendants surrendering the property without resorting to the courts.

Opening of Championship Season.
The championship ball will be started rolling in the south, as the Virginia league will open its championship season April 15. Three days later the National league campaign will begin. The Southern league will follow April 25, and the Eastern league on April 29. The Western league, New York league, New England association and Pennsylvania State league begin operations on May 1, followed by the Western association on May 2.

A Big Ball Assured.
The amusement-loving portion of our population is anxiously waiting for Monday evening, the date of the annual ball of St. Patrick's cornet band. Not for many years have the members taken more interest in their Easter Monday ball, and they are working with all their might to make the affair one of the most pleasant their friends ever attended. DePiero's complete orchestra will supply the dancing music.

Fought a Six-Round Battle.
A six-round prize fight took place on Tuesday night at Switchback, between Joe Ward, of Pleasant Hill, and Paul Lollenbach, a scrapper from Catawissa. Kollenbach had the advantage in weight and reach, being fully ten pounds heavier than Ward, who tipped the beam at 159 pounds. The fight was hard from the start and the men were bleeding and puffing very hard at the call of time. The contest was a draw.

Kicking About Their Uniforms.
From the Allentown Item.
Lehigh Valley Railroad employes are being measured for summer uniforms. The regulation color blue is adhered to with brass buttons and \$16 is the laborers' part of the contract to furnish. There is much kicking about the price. Some of the men claim that they have been offered the same suit by other tailors for \$10.

Contract Laborers Must Return.
Franz Emil Spever and Franz August Bossler, who came to this country under contract to work for the Wilkes-Barre Lace Company, have been ordered deported to Germany by Commissioner General Stump. Suit has been instituted against the lace company by the government for violating the alien contract labor law.

Simon & Gross now occupy the large storeroom in Timony's building, Centre and Carbon streets, where a complete line of clothing, gents furnishing goods, boots and shoes, etc., will be always kept in stock. You are invited to give them a call.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

While John Smith was moving to Eckley on Tuesday, before he got out of town the horses which were hitched to the loaded wagon became excited and attempted to run away. Every effort was made by the driver to quiet them, but they only became worse. Finally they made a dash and broke away with the two front wheels of the wagon and reached Freeland before they were captured.

The rain this week kept the firemen at the collieries pretty busy. There are so many mine holes that the water from the surface rushes into the workings in torrents and the pumps have all they can do to keep the water low enough to allow the mines to work. Should much more rain come it will cause the collieries to go idle.

Theo. Wackley, an experienced miner employed in No. 2 slope, was severely burned about the hands and face on Tuesday. A spark from his lamp dropped into a small quantity of powder he was preparing for a blast.

A homeless Maygar died here last week and it is said the body was shipped to a medical college in Philadelphia for the purpose of having it dissected.

No. 3 stripping had to suspend work this week on account of being flooded with water. It will resume next week. The manager of the ball team is drawing up a schedule of games which he will strive to have played this season.

The familiar croak of the frogs can now be heard in the pools of water along the roadside at this place.

Several of the town's oldest residents removed their families to other parts of the region last week.

P. J. Sharpe took a run up from Oneida on Sunday to visit friends and the old home.

Miss Amanda Kellar will be married on the 29th inst. to John A. Krapf, of Hazleton.

Hugh Boyle, of Freeland, has commenced work as a driver at No. 3 slope.

Jacob Nagle and family have changed their residence from here to Hazleton.

Quite a number of our people are sick. Most of it is on account of colds.

A family named Coyle, of Audenried, moved to this place last week.
Nathan Beisel, a carpenter at No. 2, quit work here last week.

The mines will work half time this week.

Nelly Bly To Marry.
Chicago, April 8.—Marriage license has been issued to Robert Seaman and Elizabeth Cochran (Nelly Bly). Mr. Seaman is a New York lawyer and his age, according to the records in the county clerk's office, is 68 years. Miss Cochran's is specified as "legal."

\$30,000 for Personal Injuries.
Cleveland, O., April 8.—Thirty thousand dollars was awarded by a jury in the United States circuit court in a personal injury case to Charles Heathorne, who sued the Baltimore & Ohio railway for \$100,000 for the loss of both legs and the crushing of an arm in a collision in Indiana.

To Permanently Occupy Adowa.
Rome, April 8.—Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces in eastern Africa, insists upon the permanent occupation of Adowa, which he entered a few days ago, as well as other towns in the Tigre region.

Awarded a Medal of Honor.
Washington, April 8.—Secretary Lamont awarded a medal of honor to Col. Chas. H. Smith, brevet major general, U. S. A., retired, for gallantry in action at St. Mary's church, Va., in June, 1864.

Death of Will Kadowitz.
Boston, April 8.—Chauncey Smith, one of the best known patent lawyers in the country, died at his home in Cambridge last evening. He was at one time counsel for the Bell Telephone company.

To Pay the Rentals.
Boston, April 9.—Judge Colt, in the United States circuit court, has authorized receivers Platt and Perry of the New York & New England railroad company to pay the rentals on the roads under lease to that company.

Cruise of the Monterey.
Washington, April 9.—The Monterey arrived at San Diego last night, having made the 450 mile run from San Francisco at the rate of eight knots per hour.

400 Miners Return to Work.
Pittsburg, April 5.—Four hundred miners at Findleyville employed in the pits of Henry Florsheim have returned to work at the 69-cent rate for which they struck.

Gavin Acquitted of Murder.
Rochester, April 5.—The jury in the case of Patrick Gavin, charged with the murder of Howard L. Abbott at Charlotle last summer, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

On Strike for More Pay.
Troy, N. Y., April 8.—Between 500 and 600 operatives employed at the Wray-side knitting mills in Troy are on strike for an advance of 10 per cent. in wages.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.
April 15.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's cornet band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
April 22.—Ball of the Shamrock Drum Corps, of Eckley, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Six Miners Badly Burned.

A terrific explosion of gas occurred in No. 2 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke on Tuesday morning. Six Polish miners were burned about the face and hands. The names of the victims are Waddick Gozdicki, Stanley Kenhenskey, Marian Kenoshy, Frank Kopschko, Stanley Zwroff and Simon Mackewitz. It is believed the two latter will die. The accident was due to the carelessness of some one who left a door open along the gangway at the head of a plane. Along this gangway there are a number of blowers of gas in the roof, from which the gas comes quite freely and a quantity gathered near the roof owing to the change in the air current. About 7.30 o'clock eight men came along the gangway with naked lights and one of them lit the gas. They sat down to watch the play of the fire thinking there was no danger. When the gas came back only two of them had forethought to throw themselves down to escape it, and consequently the other six were burned.

A Decision on Wages.
A decision handed down by the supreme court this week settles a question with regard to collection of wages' claims concerning which the courts of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties have held opposite opinions for years. The case began in Lackawanna courts, between men named Futchy and Lutz. The latter owed Futchy money for wages earned and Futchy to obtain it attached the wages due Lutz as an employee of the Scranton Traction Company. Judge Hand, when president judge of that county, decided in a similar case that wages could not be attached for wages. Judge Rice, of this county, is on record with a contrary opinion on the same question. Judge Edwards ruled the Futchy-Lutz case by the Hand decision and an appeal was taken to the supreme court, which has sustained Judge Edwards' decision and thereby laid down the doctrine that wages cannot be attached for wages.

Private Detectives Will Be Employed.
An important order has been promulgated by the county commissioners to the effect that all offers of rewards for the arrest and conviction of parties committing crimes in this county be withdrawn. These rewards amount to about \$2,500 and are in the Reick case, the Arabian murder and the mountain dynamite tragedy. It is their intention to employ private detectives to work upon the most important crimes and it said that the Barrington-McSweeney Detective Agency has already been engaged. This agency has worked up the Reick case and has arrested several young men charged with the crime. There is too much work for the county detective to do and the commissioners will hereafter use their discretion in employing private detectives for the greater crimes.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Refowich's Announcement.
In Refowich's spring announcement, which appears on another page today, will be found some important news to persons intending to procure either ready-made or custom-made clothes. This establishment, which, by the way, employs a number of Freeland people, is stocked with one of the finest lines of goods in the market, and its proprietor feels confident that he can supply the wants of all for many miles around. Those of our readers who would like to view the mammoth stock in Refowich's store are invited to call there at any time, whether they intend to purchase or not.

Notice to Consumers of Water.
After April 1, 1895, all water to be used by contractors, masons, bricklayers or plasterers in the erection or repairing of houses, must be paid for in advance. A permit for the same will be given to the owner or contractor by applying to the secretary. All overplus of money paid (if any) will be returned when the work is completed and measured. By order of Freeland Water Co.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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.

Foster township teachers will be paid tomorrow evening.

Hazleton's new paper, the *Truth*, will appear next Sunday.

William Troell expects to leave next Monday for California.

The uptown merchants are anxious for the extension of the electric road.

On the 22d inst. the Shamrock Drum Corps' ball will be held at the opera house.

Hazleton's select council, common council and board of health have physicians as presidents.

John Brady, of St. Louis, is enjoying a months' vacation with his friends and relatives in this section.

D. J. O'Donnell has been appointed postmaster at Summit Hill, succeeding S. D. Minnick, removed.

Several Freeland people enjoyed the entertainment given on Tuesday evening by Camp 259, P. O. S. of A., at Drifton.

James C. Britton, special agent of the United States department of labor, is in the Wyoming region, looking up strike statistics.

Miss Julia Coyle, a sister of Senator J. J. Coyle, died at her home in Mahanoy City on Sunday, aged 29 years. The young lady had many friends here.

James Gaffney, aged 25 years, a brother of Thomas Gaffney, of South Centre street, died at his home in Wilkes-Barre on Monday and was buried yesterday.

D. S. & S. engine 22 and Lehigh Valley engine 186 collided at the Lumber Yard switch on Monday. The pilot of No. 22 was damaged and eight coal cars were demolished.

Arbitrators have awarded Andrew Karahuta \$2,000 damages for the loss of his year-old son, who was killed by a trolley car on the line of the Schuylkill Company at Mahanoy City.

It is feared that several of the Sandy Run dwellings are in danger from cave-in. Some of the officials intend to remove from there soon, but will retain their positions in the company's employ.

After an idleness of twelve years the Carter & Allen machine shops at Tamaqua have resumed operations. They were purchased about one year ago by the Vulcan Iron Company of Wilkes-Barre.

The number of vacant business stands here has decreased rapidly within the past month, and but few storerooms are now unoccupied. Dwellings are still at a premium, and the supply is far from equaling the demand.

Patrick Mooney, who was injured at Silver Brook about four years ago and after his discharge from the miners' hospital conducted a small store here for a few months, was taken to Laurytown almshouse on Tuesday.

The Pittston Stove Works, which were closed about five months ago by a strike when the company attempted to enforce a 10 per cent reduction, resumed operations today and all the union men will go back at the old rate.

The following have been drawn as jurymen: May 13, Tague Gallagher, A. Wagner, John C. Stroh, Foster; May 29, Parker Price, James O. Baker, Edward Martin, Harry Wybrant, Foster; May 27, Joseph Ammerman, Jeddo.

The most important case of the present term of Carbon county court is a libel suit, preferred by E. E. Scott, the teacher of the Jamestown school, Summit Hill, against James W. Maloy, the editor of the *Lansford Record*. The case is now on.

CHURCH CHIMES.
At the English Baptist church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. J. T. Griffiths, will preach two special Easter sermons. Morning subject, "The Resurrection of Christ as a Power in Christian Life;" evening subject, "Christ's Exposition of the Scriptures to His Disciples and Its Effect." All are welcome.

Services for Sunday next at St. Paul's P. M. church: Prayer and praise service, to commence at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10.30 a. m., subject "The Empty Tomb," song and experience service at 6.30 p. m. Rev. S. Cooper, pastor.

Freeland has fifteen church congregations, and all appear to be in good condition. Fourteen have their own buildings, and the Methodists will also erect a church before many months.

Easter services at several of the churches will be conducted with many special ceremonies.

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13 cans tomatoes,	1.00
5lbs raisins,	.25
Tub butter, A No. 1,	.25
6lbs oat meal,	.25
Soda biscuits, per pound by the barrel,	.44

Dry Goods:

2 1/2 yard wide sheeting, per yard,	.14
Good calico,	.05
Standard blue calico,	.05
Apron gingham,	.05
50-cent dress goods, cloth,	.35
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