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AN OFFICER MURDERED.

CONSTABLE EARLY, OF HAZLE TOWNSHIP, IS THE VICTIM.

The Body Thrown in a Mine Hole Near Harwood, Where It Was Found on Tuesday Evening—Another Dead Man Discovered Near Derringer.

The dead body of Deputy Constable Patrick Early, of Hazle township, was found on Tuesday evening in a mine hole near the company store at Harwood. Some young boys while playing near the cavern made the discovery and immediately gave notice of their ghastly find. The corpse was taken from the hole and removed to his home, where an investigation showed that a murder had in all probability been committed. Deputy Coroner Gorman has empaneled a jury to ascertain the cause of the death, if possible. The jury met yesterday, viewed the remains and will meet again tomorrow to hear the testimony of any witnesses who may be able to throw any light upon the mystery.

Dr. J. W. Cole, of Hazleton, held a post-mortem examination last night. He found that the man's neck was broken, and there were bruises on the back of the head, which it is thought were inflicted by a blunt instrument, a club probably.

There is a possibility that death may have been caused by the officer accidentally falling into the cavern, which is about nine feet deep, but the indications about the hole point more to murder than accidental death.

Early was seen on Monday night, late, and it is said he then was going to Harwood to arrest some foreigners who had been engaged in rioting that day. He was also tracing up the murderer of a man who was killed at Sugar Loaf a year ago, and was heard to say a few days ago that he thought the fellow he wanted was at Harwood.

Many people believe that he met some of the criminals he was looking for, and that they attacked the deputy constable. The hour being late they threw the body into the mine hole, that being the easiest manner to hide the crime. Others regard the death as a purely accidental one. The coroner's jury is expected to bring out some new developments when it meets.

Mr. Early resided on Soybert street, Hazleton. He leaves a wife and three small children. He also has a brother and three sisters, all residents of Plymouth at present. He was 41 years of age and came to this country from Ireland twenty-four years ago, settling at Jeddo. He lived for several years at Eckley, from which place he removed to Hazle township, where he served one term as constable. For the past three years he has been deputy constable of the township, to which position he was appointed by the court. He had a reputation of being a fearless officer and prompt in his duties.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery, Freeland.

A Derringer Tragedy.

The dead body of Vante Marchetti, according to the Hazleton Standard, was found on the road between Derringer and Weston, on Tuesday morning, by a number of railroad men, who were on their way to Fern Glen. The supposition is that the man was murdered by some of his countrymen, as a large bullet wound was discovered in his chin. A revolver was found alongside his body, but in all probability was placed there to advance the suspicion that he had committed suicide. He resided at Gowen No. 4, emigrating to that place two weeks ago from Michigan.

He leaves a wife and one child. He was last seen alive at Nuremberg on Monday afternoon. He was then under the influence of liquor, and had been wrangling with several of his countrymen. His friends claim it is a case of foul play and have notified the coroner.

Wedding Bells Ringing.

Jacob Knacht, of town, and Miss Susie Goodhill, of Nesquehoning, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of Rev. H. A. L. Benner on Ridge street. Immediately after the ceremony another marriage took place, the contracting parties being Herbert Setzer and Miss Mary Knacht, a sister of the groom in the former wedding. A reception was held last evening in honor of both couples at the residence of Mrs. Knacht, Sr., in the Cox addition.

Edward Crampsey, a young man well-known here, was married today at Hazleton to Miss Bell Devaney. A reception will be held this evening at Shepp-ton, where Mr. Crampsey is engaged in business. The young couple have the best wishes of their large circle of friends.

John A. Krapp, of Hazleton, and Miss Amanda Kellar, of Highland, will be married on the 25th inst.

Andrew Olejar and Miss Anna Cravis will be married on Saturday at the Greek Catholic Church.

At St. Ann's church yesterday after-

COUNCIL MEETING.

An Adjourned Session Held Last Monday Evening by the Members.

The borough council met on Monday evening. All the members were present. The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding on making sewer in the newly-added portion of town. A petition was read from the people of the southern part of the borough, requesting council to make sewers. After the matter was thoroughly discussed it was left in the hands of the street committee, with full power to act and make preliminary arrangements. They are to meet the borough surveyor and report at the next regular meeting.

Ex-Tax Collector Frank Fairchild's petition was read from the people of the borough, requesting that he be paid the amount of personal tax that he failed to collect. He was exonerated.

A committee from the Citizens' Home-Company appeared and requested that the council appropriate to them \$100, so that they may be enabled to employ their own janitor. The question of janitors was laid over until the next meeting.

John J. Welsh presented an additional list of \$5.50 as overcharges for opera house licenses. This matter was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Breslin, Winter and Moore, with instructions to confer with the borough solicitor.

It was agreed that the members of the lockup committee have water placed in the lockup and fire company's rooms. The appointment of a high constable was laid over until the regular meeting in May, when it will be settled finally.

BASE BALL.

The championship season at Hazleton will open on May 1. The club, accompanied by the Liberty band and several city officials, will ride over the trolley line in open cars from Freeland to Pleasant Hill before the game.

The amateur season up country will have an exciting opening. The Millers of Miner's Mills, and the Sugar Notch club have agreed to play the first game for \$100 a side.

Joe McGeedy and Jack Fairhurst will do the battery work for the Tigers at Hazleton on Saturday.

The Stars, of town, intend to carry off the juvenile championship honors this season. They will be uniformed.

The new uniforms of the Tigers are acknowledged to be the finest worn by any club in this section of the state.

The Tigers propose to make a strong showing before the Hazleton State league club at Hazle park on Saturday. The home team intends to win if good playing and hard work counts for anything in the game.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Dr. H. M. Neale attended the meeting and banquet of the Medical Society of the Middle Coal field at Hazleton on Monday evening.

Miss Annie O'Neil has returned home from Philadelphia on a short visit.

Mrs. Denis Gallagher, of Providence, Lackawanna county, is visiting her parents.

Sylvester Buchman's wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy last week.

Hon. John Leisenring has returned from his visit to Washington, D. C.

Thomas Jones, of Plymouth, is spending a few weeks here with his brother Charles.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff is attending the spring session of the Lehigh presbytery at Mauch Chunk this week. He was elected permanent clerk yesterday.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The Cross Creek Coal Company's employees were paid on Saturday, and the D. S. & S. men received their wages for March on Tuesday.

Drifton sent a large delegation to the St. Patrick's band ball on Monday evening.

The Westinghouse air car left here on Monday.

Miss Annie McShea, of Yorktown, and Miss Annie Boyle, of Pleasant Hill, were among the visitors to town this week.

Andrew McNamee, a patcher on one of the looms here, had his head and face severely cut by striking against a bridge which crosses the loom road.

Donation to a Monument Fund. Bids have been opened for the monument to Gwilym Gwent, the famous Welsh composer, which will be unveiled at Wilkes-Barre on July 4. Among the donations received by the soliciting committee last week was \$50 from Hon. John Leisenring, of Upper Lehigh.

Freeland is Proud of This Fact. From the Hazleton Truth. Freeland can well be proud of the fact that there is not one disorderly house within its limits. With the present class of inhabitants this is an evil that will never take root in that borough.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 22.—Ball of the Shamrock Drum Corps, of Eckley, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Shamrock drum corps ball on Monday.

Knee pants, 10c, at Kestowich's.

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Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor.

Water Flowing Too Slow.

The flow of water from the mines at Harleigh and Ebervale, which, it was expected, would immediately follow the completion of the famous Jeddo tunnel, is disappointingly slow. In fact, the water has been slowly climbing back to the old mark during the past few weeks, and is now about where it was when the hole was first put through. The opinion has been expressed by men who have had experience with casing pipes that it will take a year or more to drain the mines. This has already been demonstrated. Three weeks ago the men engaged keeping the casing pipe open set their tools in the hole. They have not been able to remove them since, during that time no water of any amount has been flowing into the tunnel, and as a consequence a steady rise has taken place in the slope until now it is back almost to the old mark.

To expedite the clearing of the mines the company has started on a new plan. A series of three-inch holes will be bored from the face of the No. 5 tunnel up into the water on an angle of about 17 degrees. To guard against any accident it has been decided to first ream out a hole of considerable depth, then insert casing with valve attachment. The drill will then be inserted in the casing and in that way pushed through to the water. These holes, it is expected, will facilitate the work of drawing off the water and can be used as desired.

An Innocent Maiden.

Fred C. Price was lodged in the county jail on Saturday and was taken to Lock Haven on Monday. While working as a machinist at the latter place he wooed Miss Elizabeth Allen, daughter of the man with whom he boarded. The day for the wedding was set and the girl's father gave her \$500 with which to buy furniture for the house Price said he had secured. While walking along the street Price, it is charged, got possession of the money and sent his intended to a store, telling her that he would soon join her. She waited and waited and finally bought some furniture, never doubting that he would turn up all right. Price went to Berwick and was here captured, and then taken to Wilkes-Barre for safe keeping.

Salmon's Accounts Were Correct.

Joseph P. Salmon, ex-city controller of Hazleton, whose accounts were found mixed by his successor and an alleged deficit of \$20,000 discovered, has returned from Buffalo, where he had gone the lay councils had met. The accounts were found to be somewhat out of order, but these were easily adjusted and showed no deficit. The ex-controller is very indignant over the action taken by councils. He claims that he notified them of his intended movements and requested them to notify him if anything was found in his accounts which they did not understand. As he did not handle moneys direct he could not have defrauded the city if inclined, without the assistance of the treasurer.

Death of a Nonagenarian.

From the Hazleton Standard. Joseph Rickert died at the residence of his son on Monday at Hazle Brook, aged 90 years, 10 months and 25 days. Deceased was the father of George Rickert, superintendent of the Hazle Brook colliery; David Rickert, of Freeland; John Rickert and Mrs. David Moser, of Scranton; Mrs. George Kent, of Summit Hill, and Mrs. William Reimiller, of Coaldale. Deceased resided at Durance, Eckley, Freeland, Summit Hill and Hazle Brook. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment at Eckley.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Announcements of religious services and church news will be published free of charge under this head every Thursday. Pastors are invited to send us all items that are of general interest to the public.

ENGLISH BAPTIST.

Sunday, April 21, services as follows: Prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; Preaching, 10.30 a. m., subject, "The Pillar of Cloud and Fire." Preaching, 2.30 p. m., to the Jr. O. U. A. M., subject, "The Four Anchors of State."

Preaching, 6.30 p. m., subject, "The Christian Runner." Baptismal services will take place after the evening sermon. Sunday school at 1.30 p. m., on account of the afternoon preaching. All are welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

M. E. services will be held in Lindsay's hall every Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class meeting, 9 a. m.; C. W. Barton, leader. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. W. Barton, superintendent. Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Edward Jones, president. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to all of these services. Rev. Edmund White, pastor. HOLINESS CHRISTIAN. Services at the Holiness Christian Association church are as follows: Sunday: Preaching, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; experience meeting, 3 p. m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m. Week day services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor.

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.

James Collins, Jr., of Florence, N. J., is visiting friends here this week.

Freeland's fishermen were out in full force on Monday and a number of good catches are reported.

Rev. J. B. King, who at one time was stationed at Jeddo, died at Benton on Tuesday, aged 50 years.

The annual state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, will be held at Wilkes-Barre on May 28.

Miss Mary Quinn has been appointed postmistress at McGinty (old Buc Mountain), succeeding James McGinty deceased.

Freeland Council No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend services in a body at the English Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Beef continues to rise in price, and oil is now on the move upward. Kerosene has increased a few cents per gallon in Freeland.

George Fox, a sixteen-year-old boy of Honey Brook, is missing. He left his home one day last week and has not been seen since.

Alderman Charles Zeigler, of Wilkes-Barre, died on Sunday, aged 76 years. He was an alderman for more than twenty-five years.

William P. Hughes, who recently removed from Sandy Run to Winton, Lackawanna county, has been granted an increase of pension.

Charles Kulp, of Freeland, was hurt by a fall of coal in the mines here on Tuesday. His injuries are not dangerous, but are very painful.

A large delegation of the Freeland council of the Daughters of Liberty attended the anniversary of the Hazleton council on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Daniel Brennan and family, of Main street, will remove today to Hazleton to the residence of Anthony Reilly, who is Mrs. Brennan's brother.

Parker Price on Tuesday moved his family and household effects from Sandy Run to the house recently occupied by Dr. Powell on North Vine street, Hazleton.

At a meeting of the Foster township school board on Monday evening it was decided to have a nine months' term. The board will borrow \$2,000 for six months.

George Sippel and George Christian are preparing to erect private residences on Main street, near the Public park, and B. F. Davis will build a cottage on Ridge street.

John Farrell, aged 23 years, son of a widowed mother, of Penn Haven, was cut in two on the Lehigh Valley Railroad opposite Mauch Chunk on Tuesday. He was a section hand and attempted to board a coal train.

Mrs. Martin Swobely, of Woodside, was taken to Laurtytown yesterday. Her husband is an inmate of the insane department of that institution for the past five years. They were residents of these parts for a long period.

At a meeting of the Lehigh presbytery held at Mauch Chunk yesterday the Freeland church was granted \$1,000 aid. An assistant will be located here to help Rev. Bischoff to take charge of the congregation, which is growing rapidly.

The United Mine Workers have eighty-two branches and a membership of about 4,000 in the Schuylkill region. The attempt to organize the men of the Lehigh region was not successful a few months ago, but the officers intend to try again.

John J. Rolinson, known as "Happy Jack," was placed in charge of a Luzerne county officer at New York on Friday. He will be tried for the part he took in assisting to murder Bernard Reick, of Wilkes-Barre, last November.

George Berthloff and wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence on Ridge street last evening. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances, and many appropriate presents were received.

On Monday last at the session of the supreme court at Philadelphia, C. O. Stroh and John M. Carr, Freeland's two attorneys, were admitted and granted certificates to practice in the supreme court and all courts in this commonwealth.

The ball-goers of this vicinity enjoyed themselves on Monday evening at the St. Patrick's band ball. The hall was prettily decorated and the affair throughout was a success and a credit to the band. Thomas Quigley, of Freeland, and Miss Hannah Amon, of Upper Lehigh, led the grand march.

Shamrock drum corps ball on Monday.

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- Tub butter, A No. 1, .25
- 6lbs oat meal, .25
- Soda biscuits, per pound by the barrel, .4½

Dry Goods:

- 2½ 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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- Lace curtains, 2 pair, .90

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