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RECOVERED THE BODY

Remains of David R. Davis Found Yesterday.

Sad Death of an Old and Experienced Miner in No. 4 Colliery, Upper Lehigh, on Wednesday.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the force of men engaged in the work of clearing away the wreck caused by the cave-in at No. 4 colliery, Upper Lehigh, succeeded in reaching the remains of the victim, David R. Davis. Two hours later the body was brought to the surface and taken to his late home in that town.

Immediately after the cave-in on Wednesday the work of rescue began and was continued without intermission until the remains were found. At first it was hoped that the unfortunate miner might be alive, behind the fall, but according as they proceeded it became plain to the workers that the extent and character of the fall left no room for hope that Mr. Davis was alive.

Rapid progress was made, notwithstanding the awful dangers which the rescuers had to undergo. Finally, at the hour stated, the body was found under a mass of coal. The remains were not badly crushed, but a gash in the head showed that death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

Mr. Davis, with two laborers, was engaged in robbing pillars in No. 4 mine. The work had proceeded so far that it became very dangerous. Suddenly, with but the faintest sign of warning, a large area of the roof fell on Wednesday, extending to the surface of the ground, and crushing Mr. Davis before he had time to move from his position, and coming within an ace of catching his two assistants.

Mr. Davis was aged 58 years and 2 months. He was born in Wales, but came to America at an early age, settling in Schuylkill county. Later he moved to Westmoreland county. In 1877 he took up his residence in Upper Lehigh. He is survived by his wife and three sons and three daughters, as follows: William B., Catawqua; David J., Freeland, and Evan, Upper Lehigh, and Mrs. Walter Heckler and Misses Barbara and Louisa, Upper Lehigh.

The deceased was a member in good standing of the Odd Fellows lodge of Irwin, Westmoreland county, and held

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.
SHERIFF SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, there will be exposed at public sale, on Saturday, September 8, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Arbitration room, Courthouse, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described piece, parcel or tract of land, viz:

1. All that certain message and tract of land situate in Butler township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a pine corner of A. Pardee & Co., thence along land of C. S. Cox, south sixty-seven (67) degrees, west thirty-six (36) degrees, to a white oak, thence by land of Henry Deiroth, late Peter Krough, south sixty-seven (67) degrees, east thirty-six (36) degrees, to a stone heap, thence along land of A. Pardee & Co., north twenty-three (23) degrees, west one hundred and sixty-six (166) degrees, to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred (100) acres strict measure.

2. All that certain piece of land lying and being in Butler township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone corner of lands of Thomas Woodring, thence by lands of said Thomas Woodring north twenty and one-half (20 1/2) degrees, west three hundred and thirty-eight (338) perches to a stone corner, thence by land surveyed by Dean Haines, Jr., south seventy-one and one-half (71 1/2) degrees, west forty-seven and one-half (47 1/2) perches to a stone corner, thence by lands of Thomas Snyder, south twenty and one-half (20 1/2) degrees, east three hundred and thirty-eight (338) perches to a stone corner, thence by land of Thomas Woodring north seventy-one and one-half (71 1/2) degrees, east forty-seven and one-half (47 1/2) perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred (100) acres strict measure.

3. All that certain sixty-one and three-fourths (61 3/4) acres of land remaining in the following described tract of land, situated in Butler township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a chestnut corner, thence by land of Jacob Hartung (formerly Samuel Bueber), north twenty-three (23) degrees, west two hundred and nineteen (219) perches to a stone corner, thence by land of Thomas Snyder (formerly C. S. Cox), north sixty-seven (67) degrees, east seventy-three (73) perches to a stone corner, thence by land of estate of John Strunk, deceased, and of Peter Hough, south seventy-three (73) degrees, east two hundred and nineteen (219) perches to a stone corner, thence by lands of Jonah Buck (formerly Henry Benner), south sixty-seven (67) degrees, west seventy-three (73) perches to the place of beginning. Containing ninety-nine and three-fourths (99 3/4) acres strict measure, and recorded in deed book No. 367, page 89, at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, and dated November 10, 1894.

Late the estate of the defendants in said writ named with the appurtenances.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Herman Holland vs. George Saur and Annie Saur.

James G. Harvey, sheriff.

Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Bivanton, west of Ridge street, property of John Walzky. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Moyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., Luzerne building.

the remarkable record of having had a continuous connection with the order for forty-two years, having entered the organization in his native land.

Mr. Davis was an old and experienced miner, in whom both the miners and the company had full confidence, and his sad death is regretted by all.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in Freeland cemetery.

Birthday Parties.

Jerry Fritzing, of North Centre street, was surprised at his home last evening by a number of his friends calling upon him and taking possession of his domicile. The occasion was Mr. Fritzing's thirty-fifth birthday anniversary, and the event was most appropriately celebrated. The visitors were treated by Mr. and Mrs. Fritzing to an abundance of all the delicacies of the season and departed wishing him many happy returns of the event. Among those present were: Mrs. Owen Fritzing, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shelhamer, Mr. and Mrs. William Birkbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kline and family and George Jacquot.

A number of the friends of Mrs. John James assembled at her home on Walnut street Wednesday evening and celebrated the twenty-first birthday anniversary of their hostess.

Former Resident Dead.

Griffith Pritchard, a former resident of Upper Lehigh and Freeland, died in Slatington Wednesday night. He had been ailing for several weeks with hay fever, which brought on heart failure and caused death. Deceased was born in Wales 69 years ago and came to America at the age of 13 years. He had an extensive acquaintance hereabouts. He was twice married, his second wife being the mother of Hon. W. R. Jeffrey.

The surviving children are: Griffith Pritchard, Jr., conductor on the Lehigh Traction road; John, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Dora Leatham, Mrs. Howard George, Mrs. John Doudy, Philadelphia, and John Pritchard, of Slatington.

Bank Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the Citizens' bank met on Wednesday and elected the following officers:

President—Joseph Birkbeck.
Vice president—H. C. Koons.
Treasurer—Thomas Birkbeck.
Secretary—Charles Dusbeck.
Directors—Thomas Birkbeck, Joseph Birkbeck, A. Rudewick, John Burton, H. C. Koons, John Shigo.
Cashier—B. R. Davis.
Teller—John R. Leisenring.
Bookkeeper—James W. Bell.

Deadlock Unbroken.

Foster school directors met Wednesday and eleven ballots were taken to fill the vacancy in Hazle Brook school. C. E. Edmunds, of Freeland, and Harry Maeo, of Hazleton, were the candidates, but neither received a majority vote.

It was decided to reopen the schools on Tuesday, September 4.

The following bills were ordered paid: William Williamson estate, \$7.50; Silas Woodring, \$11; L. H. Lentz, \$1.35.

A Warning to Boys.

For disorderly conduct in the vicinity of the Y. M. C. A. building a number of boys were arrested by the police last evening. They were given a hearing before Burgess Boyle, who fined them \$1.50 each and administered a reprimand. For some time past the frequenters of the building have been annoyed by boys and finally were compelled to appeal to the police.

Another Outing.

The Freeland Fishing and Hunting Club met at S. Rudewick's hotel Wednesday evening and agreed to have another outing at Mashoppen during the week commencing September 4. The outing in July was so successful that the members were unanimously in favor of having another before the season is over.

Died This Morning.

Clair McClennan, aged 1 month and 4 days, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart McClennan, of Chestnut street, died this morning. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

Base Ball Game.

Plymouth base ball club and Hazleton Athletics are booked to play at the Tigers park on Sunday afternoon. It is claimed that both teams are being strengthened for this game.

Wedding Tour Ended.

Mr. N. and Mrs. Maley, who were married here on the 15th inst., returned last evening from their honeymoon, which was spent at Niagara Falls and in Canada.

OPERATORS WON'T ATTEND

Upper End Employers Will Not Be Present.

John Jermyn Says That the Invitation to Confer With the Miners Next Monday Is Refused.

A Scranton Times reporter yesterday had an interview with John Jermyn with reference to the invitations sent by the United Mine Workers to the anthracite coal operators to meet the former in conference next Monday.

Mr. Jermyn stated that he had received an invitation, but stated emphatically that he would not attend the conference. He also expressed an opinion that none of the operators would be present on Monday.

When informed that a strike would probably be the result of the failure of the operators to attend the conference he said the operators had no fear of that. "If a strike is called," he said, "it will be of short duration."

Mr. Dilcher, a member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, and one of the strongest workers in the organization, was seen.

He would not say that a strike would be called should the operators ignore the invitations to attend the conference, but he did say that if any trouble should occur after Monday, the operators would be to blame.

Continuing he said: "The miners are not desirous of striking, but if it is forced upon them they will go out."

Situation Is Serious.

There is much suspense in business circles as to what action the coal operators will take in regard to the invitation extended them by the United Mine Workers to meet them in Hazleton on Monday.

Within the last few days pressure has been brought to bear on some of the companies in the Wyoming region to meet the men half way. Whether the operators will do this is not known.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. F. Marshall will substitute for Rev. J. P. Buxton at Drifton tomorrow. His text in the morning will be taken from St. Luke, 6th chapter, part of the 37th verse: "Judge not."

Rev. J. F. Stonecipher, D. D., of Easton, will occupy the pulpits of the Presbyterian churches at Upper Lehigh and Freeland on Sunday. The services in the Freeland church begin at 7.15 p. m.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz will occupy the pulpit in Christ German church, Hazleton, on Sunday.

The services on Sunday at St. John's Reformed church, being the last Sunday in the month, will be conducted entirely in English.

Rev. H. L. McMonamin left yesterday for Denver, Colorado, where he will assume his position as curate of a church in that city.

Howard Kunkle, a student at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, will preach at both morning and evening services on Sunday in St. Luke's Lutheran church.

School Teacher Arrested.

Constable Harry Kulp, of Wyoming, arrived in Wilkesbarre yesterday from Elmira, N. Y., with Henry Garrison in custody. Garrison is charged with embezzlement by a man named Flynn, of Pittston. He was an agent for a building and loan association and three warrants, one charging him with embezzling \$250 and the others with taking various amounts, were issued.

Garrison was taken to Pittston and given a hearing before Alderman Loftus, who held him in \$1,000 bail for a further hearing next Monday afternoon. Not being able to furnish bail he was sent to jail. The prisoner was formerly principal of the West Pittston public schools and also represented a life insurance company.

Jeddo Infant Dead.

Catherine Boner, aged 11 months, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Boner, of Jeddo, died last evening. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given to all users of this company's water that the same will be shut off without notice if any spigots or hydrants are found wasting water unnecessarily. By order of Freeland Water Company.

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HOARDING COAL.

Companies Are Quietly Stocking Up, Fearing a Strike.

The anthracite coal companies are quietly stocking up all the coal they can, so that in event of any trouble between the miners and the officials they will be in a position to hold out.

It was stated yesterday by a prominent coal official that there will be no meeting between the officials of the coal companies and representatives of the Miners' Union. If the men have any complaints they are to be made in person, and if the trade organization takes the matter up the owners have decided not to submit to any interference on their part.

During the present month the output of anthracite coal has been larger than was first intended, but notwithstanding a greater output the stock on hand shows little change. Taking all the different companies in the East it is believed the amount of anthracite coal held in reserve will not be much over 600,000 tons, which is hardly enough to meet a week's demand.

The threats of a strike made by the Miners' Union has caused some fear in the New England states, and the trade there is quite brisk. Most of the dealers in that section of the country have little coal on hand, and they have begun to lay in their winter supply. There is a disposition to charge full tariff prices, which has not been the case in Boston for some time. During the past week there has been a better demand for anthracite coal in this city and at tide-water points. Already prices have stiffened and none of the companies is taking orders for shipment after the end of the month.—Phila. Press.

PLEASURE.

August 28.—Excursion of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps to Shawanese Lake. Fare from Freeland, \$1.35; children, \$1.

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