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WIFE MURDER IS CHARGED

Alleged Clergyman Arrested Yesterday.

D. E. Stuart, Who Claimed to Be a Baptist Minister, Must Face a Serious Accusation.

The apparent suicide of the young wife of Rev. D. E. Stuart, a Baptist minister, who died two weeks ago in the upper end of the county, is now claimed to be murder, and on this charge her husband was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday by Constable Kulp, of Wilkesbarre. The accused man was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church at Wyoming, near the county seat. Little more than three months he was married to Miss Mary Harris, a pretty girl of Parsons, and they went to live at the parsonage at Wyoming.

Ten days before her death she was taken ill. Stuart was her almost constant attendant, nursing her day and night. Finally on Sunday, the 4th inst., he spent the afternoon with his wife, who seemed to be somewhat better. In the evening while the family was at supper Stuart left the sick room and went downstairs.

Some time later one of the wife's cousins, going to her room to see if Mrs. Stuart wanted anything, found her moaning. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid was by her side. Her mouth was terribly burned and she was in great agony. Doctors were summoned and said the case was hopeless. Mrs. Stuart died a few minutes after they arrived.

There were some suspicious circumstances about the case which were not noticeable at first. The story was given out that Mrs. Stuart had committed suicide, but her relatives were puzzled. Her husband said that she had been despondent for a long time, and attributed her suicide to that.

Mrs. Stuart's relatives did not accept the suicide theory, as the girl was not of a despondent disposition. The coroner's jury heard the evidence in the case and returned a verdict of death by carbolic acid poisoning. There the case apparently ended, for the funeral took place without more inquiries being made.

But the physicians who knew of the case were not satisfied, and they began making inquiries, aided by Constable Kulp. What they learned is not known, but they say there was enough to warrant the arrest of the minister.

On Monday Dr. Whitney, of Plymouth, had the body exhumed by permission of the coroner, and performed an autopsy. What the result was he will not make known until the trial.

Rev. D. E. Stuart resigned from the church about six weeks ago, just about the time his wife was taken sick. His resignation is alleged to have been under a cloud. He left for Philadelphia a short time after the funeral of his wife.

Upon the arrival of the prisoner at Wilkesbarre yesterday he refused to say anything about the charges preferred against him. He asked to see a lawyer and was taken to the office of Attorneys McQuade & Feist, who took charge of the case and advised him not to speak to anyone, and he has obeyed them.

Stuart was taken to Wyoming before Squire Hess, where the warrant had been sworn out. Only a minor charge was preferred at this hearing, that of murder being reserved for a few days. Stuart pleaded not guilty and the justice admitted him to bail in the sum of \$1,500 for a hearing today. The bail was furnished by John DeWolfe, with whom Stuart formerly boarded.

Last night Stuart admitted that he is not and never was a Baptist minister. He confessed to Constable Kulp while on the train from Philadelphia, and repeated it after his arrival to his attorney, Elmer G. Feist. The trustees of the church, who were looking for a

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN RE-INDEBTEDNESS OF FOSTER TOWNSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that James Finnegan presented his petition to the court of quarter sessions of Luzerne county, asking for a decree ordering the proper officers of said township to levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness of said township. The said petition appearing to be in proper form the court has directed the same to be filed, and has appointed Friday, November 29, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing, when such decree will be made, unless cause be shown to the contrary.
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small-salaried man to fill their pulpits, accepted him on his own verbal credentials without any investigation. It is also learned that the man has a wife in Canada.

Married at Noon.

Frank H. Sweetman, of Harrisburg, and Miss Mary J. Moses, of Freeland, were married at noon today. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. U. G. Fetterman, Front street, and was performed by Rev. J. T. Griffith, of Lansford. Michael Gearhart, of Hazleton, acted as groomsmen, and Miss Lizzie Mealing, of Upper Lehigh, performed the duties of bridesmaid.

The marriage took place in the presence of only the immediate friends of the couple. A wedding dinner was served later, and at 4.42 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman departed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad for Harrisburg, where they will make their future home.

The bride is a daughter of Evan Moses and is one of Freeland's most popular young ladies. The groom is employed at Harrisburg in a responsible capacity by the Pennsylvania Steel Company. Both have many friends in this vicinity who wish them many years of happy life.

Young Lady Dead.

Miss Katie Kelly, of South Washington street, whose serious illness was noted in previous issues of the Tribune, died at her home at an early hour yesterday morning. Miss Kelly was a victim of stomach trouble, from which she had been a sufferer for some months past. Her condition for over a week had been extremely low, consequently her death was not unexpected. She was a young lady who enjoyed the friendship of a large number of people and many expressions of regret were heard when her death was announced.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and was 24 years of age. Her mother and sister, Miss Maggie, are also ill.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The Daughters of Mary Sodality, of which she was an active member, will attend the funeral. A requiem mass will be read at St. Ann's church, and the interment will be made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Teachers' Meeting.

The semi-monthly meeting of the teachers of Freeland borough will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening at the Washington street school. Following is the program:

Review of county institute instruction. Miss Conolly's address, "The Mission of the Primary Teacher," Miss Kate Winter.

Miss Conolly's address, "Primary English," Mrs. S. M. Denny.

Henry Sablin's address, "The School for My Boy," Vice Principal E. F. Hanlon.

Miss Conolly's address, "The Morals of Busy Work," Miss Mary Dougherty.

J. M. Coughlin's address, "How To Make No. 1 in Practice of Teaching," Miss Mattie Brown.

Opportunity for general discussion will be given after each number, and teachers are requested not only to freely express their views but to propose questions for answers by the one having the topic or by others.

No Sign of Agreement.

The jury in the Lutz murder case, which went out on Saturday afternoon, has not yet agreed upon a verdict, and there is some expectation that it will equal the record of the jury at the previous trial, which stayed out seventeen days before finding Lutz guilty in the first degree.

The court has received no communication from the jury since it went out.

Concealed Weapon Case.

Julius Lacrosse, a young man who slashed Bernard Gallagher, of the Hill, across the arm with a razor on Centre street a few weeks ago while intoxicated and made his escape, was arrested by Chief of Police Miller Monday evening and was given a hearing before Burgess Boyle on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. A fine of \$8 was imposed on Lacrosse.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned will open a strictly cash meat market at No. 6 Walnut street, his former stand, on Saturday morning, November 24. The very best in the market will be offered for sale, and a share of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
George Fisher.

Salesmen Wanted.

To sell lubricating oils, greases, belt-line and specialties to threshermen, on commission. Good goods and liberal proposition. Address, giving references, The Howard Oil & Grease Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Oneida Cases On Trial.

The Oneida riot and murder case was called for trial at Pottsville on Monday before Judge O. P. Bechtel. Attorneys Carr and McCarthy, of town, are engaged for the defense. The defendants are Stephen Gregoski, Thomas Harcur, Jacob Reinmeyer, Geo. Tomshick, Mike Callahan, Mike Martin, Frank Arch, John Hoffer, Bert Horilla, Charles Bovitch, Jacob Feger, Stephen Toreck and George F. Afton. All the accused are natives of Austria.

The selection of the jury in the case of Thomas Harcur, one of the men charged with the shooting of Ralph Mills, was finished yesterday and the case was opened.

George F. Troutman, of Hazleton, opened for the commonwealth, describing the scene of the disturbance which led to the killing of Mills, as well as the causes. He claimed there would be no difficulty in fully identifying Thomas Harcur as the man who fired the fatal shot.

Mrs. Mills, a widow of the murdered man, was the first witness called. A civil engineer and the doctor who attended Mills consumed the rest of the day.

The other defendants in this case will not be tried until the January term of criminal court.

Special Council Meeting.

A special council meeting was held Monday evening to take further action on the fire engine offered for sale by the Girard Machine Works, of Philadelphia. A motion was made to send the president of council and the fire committee to Lancaster, where the engine is located, to examine it. Councilman Schwabe objected to the purchase of the engine on the grounds that the borough is not financially able to pay for it. The motion, however, prevailed.

The light service in the Second and Third wards was condemned by Councilmen Rudewick and Schwabe. No action was taken on the protests.

The Citizens' bank was authorized to pay Treasurer Thomas all money held by the bank to the credit of the borough.

It was decided to offer the pump at Birvanto to the Freeland Brewing Company at 10 per cent less than its cost price.

University Extension.

A class of the University Extension Association has been organized in Freeland with the following members: Misses Anna Sensenbach, Mattie Brown, Bella and Mamie Crawford, Mrs. G. J. Hensel, John H. Trevaskis, Edward Tuttle, G. J. Hensel, J. H. Pennington, Prof. W. L. Houck and Prof. C. E. Edmund. Following are the officers:

President—Edward Tuttle.
Vice president—Miss Bella Crawford.
Secretary and treasurer—G. J. Hensel.

The class met last evening at the home of Miss Mattie Brown, where an instructive program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. G. J. Hensel, who has been chosen instructor for the present term. Semi-monthly meetings will be held.

Strike at Shenandoah.

About thirty employes at the Shenandoah City colliery, operated by the Reading Company, struck yesterday. A boy employed on top of a slope in the old level working for \$7 a week was requested to fill a vacancy in a \$10.20 job, his wages to remain at \$7. The men refused to work unless the boy be allowed to remain in his place and a man put in the \$10.20 place.

The strike of the 700 employes of the Forest Mine, at Archbold, which has continued since last March, has been satisfactorily settled by a committee of miners in conference with representatives of the Ontario and Western, which bought the mine from the former owners last Friday. The strikers got nearly all the concessions demanded.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Grover's City drug store.

Judge Halsey yesterday appointed Patrick McGrane as tax collector for Sugar Notch borough. The appointment is made for the full unexpired term until April, 1903, the office having been declared vacant owing to the fact that the tax collector who was elected last February failed to qualify.

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LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

The Republicans of the Fourth district have donated what remains of the funds raised during the recent campaign to the poor. The money has been placed in the hands of the United Charities Association, of Hazleton.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of Freeland, on Monday attended a meeting of the Lutheran Pastoral Association of the Upper Lehigh Valley, held at Hazleton. The next meeting will be held in Lehigh on January.

A number of Freeland people attended the funeral this afternoon of Mrs. Craig Anderson, of Lattimer, who died on Monday at the age of 33 years. Before her marriage she was Miss Rose Rogers, of Eckley.

Best 5c cigar in town at Keiper's.

Diphtheria is prevalent in the Oley valley, in Butler and Denison townships. It is reported that there are eleven cases in that locality.

Andrew Musock, an Eckley Hungarian, was taken to the Miners' hospital on Monday suffering from a contused thigh. He received the injury in the mines last week.

John H. Johnson, a former resident of Oakdale, died on Monday at Shenandoah, aged 54 years. He was buried this afternoon at Hazleton.

The condition of Hon. John Leisenring is not encouraging. A physician from Philadelphia has been called to consult with Dr. H. M. Neale at Upper Lehigh.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald. He has a nice variety.

Efforts are being made to arrange a football game between Hazleton and Freeland clubs.

A fair will be conducted by Rev. Thos. Brehony at his church in Eckley during the holidays.

Mabel Bacher, of Butler valley, while visiting at the home of Benjamin Marsh, Highland, was taken ill and is unable to return to her home.

The number of drummers in town this week is larger than at any one time for several years past.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Grover's City drug store.

James Smith, son of ex-County Commissioner Thomas Smith, of Wilkesbarre, has been tendered the position of minute clerk by Prothonotary-elect Jackson, of Nanticoke. Mr. Smith will accept the position and enter upon his duties the first of the year.

The official figures of the census gives Luzerne county a population of 257,121, a gain of 55,918 inhabitants since the census of 1890.

John Zehner, Sr., aged 77 years, of Tamaqua, dropped dead yesterday from heart failure. He was proprietor of the gas works for thirty-five years.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

Governor Stone has appointed Irving A. Stearns, of Wilkesbarre, as a member of the State Game Commission.

David Reinmiller, of Jeanesville, was surprised to learn that instead of suffering from a tumor in his head the pain had been caused by a bug in his ear. For several weeks past Reinmiller was troubled and yesterday he submitted to an operation. The insect was found imbedded far in the ear.

Thanksgiving Day at Niagara Falls.
One fare for the round trip, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets on sale and good going November 28, limited for return passage to December 3 inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. For additional information, consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

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Robert Portzer, Esq., of Greensburg, is visiting his brother, Dr. I. M. Portzer. Watch repairing at Keiper's.