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LOOKING FOR TWO ELOPERS

Police Are Hunting for
Plymouth Couple.

Married Man Deserts His
Wife and Goes Off With
Her Sister-in-Law—Photo-
graph May Find Them.

Some weeks ago Evan James and his seven-year-old son, of Plymouth, disappeared, leaving a wife and five children. No word has since been received from them. At the same time Mrs. Katherine Roberts, the wife of Mrs. James' deceased brother, also left Plymouth. Mrs. James has appealed to the police to help her find them. She also says that a few days ago a young woman of Plymouth called on her and, showing her a photograph, said: "Is that not a picture of your husband and another woman?"

"It's him and Mrs. Katherine Roberts," said Mrs. James. "I thought so," said the young woman, "and I'll tell you how I got it. My name is Katherine Roberts, and I have sometimes been confused with your sister-in-law, owing to the slight difference between Mrs. and Miss in letters. The photographer evidently made the same mistake as others have done, and this photograph has been sent to me by mail."

The photograph was taken by Wildermuth, of Wilkesbarre, and Mrs. James says, shows Evan James and Mrs. Katherine Roberts together. It was taken, it is claimed, a day or two before they disappeared. Mrs. James has had a number of the tell-tale photographs printed, and the police are sending them to the authorities at places to which they think the couple may have gone.

To Prevent a Surplus.

A call was issued yesterday for a meeting of District No. 9, United Mine Workers, delegates, to be held in Pottsville, December 20, to select delegates to the national convention in Indianapolis. It is said that at the Pottsville convention the question will be considered of asking all miners to work only four days a week until April, so that the operators will not have a big surplus of coal on hand should another strike occur as a result of a failure of the men and coal companies to agree on a new wage scale. President John Fahy said he did not know what action will be taken, but that if the miners did work steadily the men would earn so much more money to enter into another strike.

Married Two Hours.

Miss Catharine McHale, of Wilkesbarre, and Augustus G. Kelly, of Reading, were married in October last. The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 3 o'clock Kelly left Wilkesbarre and has not been seen since. "I was married just two hours," said Mrs. Kelly, "when my husband left me." The deserted bride thinks probably her husband has met with some mishap. Mrs. Kelly lived in Reading when she met her husband.

Pleaded to Be Locked Up.

A well dressed man who for four days has vainly tried to get into Wilkesbarre jail so that he could not get the liquor he craved for, has given up the attempt as hopeless.

He applied to Mayor Nichols. "Your honor," he said, "I wish you would commit me on any charge you like so that I can spend about a week in the lockup or jail. That is the only way in which I can sober up. I am too respectable a man to violate the law, and I cannot get so drunk that I am a nuisance. Will you please commit me? I'll esteem it as a favor."

The mayor replied that he could not without a complaint and the man's complaint about himself was not sufficient, and sent him to the police station. "Let me in and I'll lock myself in a cell," pleaded the man, "and you won't be responsible."

"Clever, but it won't do," said the sergeant. "Go out and do something, and you'll get in all right."

"Not that," said the man, "I'm respectable," and he went on his way mourning. He refused to give his name.

Council Meeting.

The December meeting of council was held Monday evening. A letter was read from Councilman Smith, of the Third ward, insisting that his resignation, presented at a previous meeting, be accepted. This was done, and Wesley Drasher was chosen without opposition to serve the unexpired term. The new member later appeared and took the oath of office.

The petition of the Citizens' band, which applied for the use of one of the vacant rooms in the Municipal building, was unanimously granted. The building committee was instructed to prepare a contract to cover the matter. The light committee reported that Superintendent Myers, of the Electric Light Company, has suggested that imperfect service be reported by the police direct to the company as soon as possible, stating where the trouble exists, in order that it may be given immediate attention. Council adopted the suggestion. All further business was postponed until next Monday evening, when a meeting will be held in the new building.

Held on Suspicion.
Three men were arrested on Monday by the police on suspicion of being implicated in some of the robberies which have occurred recently in the region. A quantity of razors, knives, silverware and other articles not usually found in the outfits possessed by Knights of the Road were discovered in their clothes. Yesterday Chief of Police Miller was notified by the Catawauqua police to hold the men until further notice. A robbery was committed in that town last week and the articles found on the men arrested here, as well as the description of the thieves, tallies with the goods stolen at Catawauqua and the men who are supposed to have done the stealing.

Teachers' Program.

The program for the next meeting of the school teachers of Freeland borough, which will be held on Wednesday evening of next week, is as follows: "The School for My Boy," Henry Sabin at county institute, Vice Principal E. F. Hanlon. "The Morals of Busy Work," Miss Conolly at county institute, Miss Mary Dougherty. "How to Make No. 1 in Practice of Teaching," Prof. J. M. Coughlin at county institute, Miss Mattie Brown. "Culture of the Memory," Prof. J. M. Coughlin at county institute, Myron Zimmerman.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Grover's City drug store.

Copy of a Famous Painting.
By a new process just discovered it has been possible to make an exact copy of Aste's famous painting, "A Persian Beauty." You couldn't buy the original for \$1,000, but the copies are so perfect that if they were placed alongside of the original it would be impossible to tell them apart.

This picture will be given free to every reader of the Philadelphia Sunday Press next Sunday, December 9. The only way to get it will be with next Sunday's Press, and as the supply will be limited it will be well to order your copy in advance.

When you need a soothing and healing anti-septic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Grover's City drug store.

Public Sale.
There will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on December 17, at 7 p. m., the household goods, tables, chairs, carpets, cupboards, cooking utensils, etc., the property of the late Mrs. Madge Gallagher, Walnut street.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, gripe and other throat and lung troubles. Grover's City drug store.

PLEASURE.
December 25.—Fair for benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church at Eckley.
December 25.—Entertainment of Good Wills Athletic Association at Grand opera house. Admission, 10, 20, 30 cents.
December 31.—Twenty-third Century Ball of Tigers Athletic Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

THEATRICAL.

The Shamokin Dispatch on November 30 last had the following to say of the show which will exhibit here tomorrow afternoon and evening:

"The marvelous control that the human mind and brain have over the actions of the dumb beasts was shown at the opera house last evening. The feats performed were wonderful, seemingly to be impossible to perform. From the first number on the program until the curtain fell on the beautiful pyramid of horses, the entertainment was pleasing. The lightning-like rapidity with which each number was performed was a sure sign of careful and patient training."

"To the big dog, a Newfoundland, belonging to the honors of the evening. Handsome, intelligent and with an air and grace that is so common among canines of this particular class, this big animal performed tricks that were simply unfathomable. His satisfactory answers, in his own language of questions asked by the audience, were pleasing."

The Wills Brothers Comedy Company, which appears here at popular prices on Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening, is giving satisfaction in Hazleton, according to the Sentinel, which said last evening:

"An audience that crowded the Grand last night witnessed the initial performance of the Wills Comedy Company 'In Atlantic City,' in this city, and if the laughter and applause that greeted the production was a criterion the audience was thoroughly pleased with the efforts of the entertainers. Frank M. Wills, as Otto Buch, a retired brewer, kept the spectators in a continual roar of laughter and in this he was ably assisted by James Leslie, as Charlie Buch, the eccentric son. Indications point to good business by the company during its engagement in this city."

When the population of Freeland was announced recently some of the town's good friends in a neighboring city sent the figures to William A. Brady, proprietor of "Way Down East," with an admonition that he will lose money if he permits his great drama to appear here. Notwithstanding this "disinterested" advice offered, "Way Down East" is coming to Freeland, with its great cast and wealth of beautiful scenery. The attempt to keep from our theatre-goers the greatest drama of the nineteenth century was a failure because Mr. Brady holds a bond from the Freeland Opera House Company which guarantees his share to be not less than \$425.

Freeland, by the way, has the distinction of being the only town of less than 10,000 population in which "Way Down East" has ever been played or will be played this season. Only by depositing the bond mentioned, which is the largest ever given to any company in this part of the state, was the show secured.

BREVITIES.

After many postponements, the damage suit of Patrick Doud against the D. S. & S. Railroad Company was placed on trial at Wilkesbarre yesterday. The plaintiff was severely injured at Roan Junction some years ago by an engine crashing into a trolley car, on which Doud was the conductor.

Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Askan, was drowned on Sunday morning in a peculiar manner. The mother had occasion to go into another room and when she returned the little one was head foremost in a butter firkin which was partly filled with water. All efforts at resuscitation were in vain.

A special meeting of Scranton common council has been called for tomorrow night in order that the twenty councilmen who agreed with the Municipal League officials to resign may carry out their part of the bargain.

Duryea was visited by fire Monday afternoon, which destroyed three houses and partially consumed several others. A family, including several children, were rescued from the house where the fire originated.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company officials are considering a new system whereby the passenger engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen will be paid by the mile, as are the employees of the Jersey Central Railroad Company.

District Attorney-elect B. R. Jones has announced his appointments as follows: Assistants, John D. Farnham, Wilkesbarre, and John H. Williams, Plymouth; county detective, Richard C. Jones, Black Creek township.

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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 With-
out Waste of Words.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Harvey took place this morning from her late home in Eckley. Many friends and acquaintances, including a number from a distance, followed the remains to St. Ann's church, where a requiem mass was read.

John Dennenny, of South Washington street, employed as a miner at Hazle Brook, was injured yesterday by a fall of coal. His head and body were bruised and he is confined to his bed.

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

William H. Bainbridge is lying dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs at the home of his father-in-law, George Bird, on West Walnut street. He took sick last Thursday.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner, of town, will attend the sessions of the Wyoming class of the Reformed church at Hazleton on Thursday and Friday.

Best 5c cigar in town at Kelper's. The employes of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad have received notice that beginning with December 1 they would receive the same rate of wages as paid by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

On the charge of disorderly conduct, Ercola DePiero on Monday evening paid Burgess Boyle \$10.

School Director Edward Doud, of Pond Creek, is on a business trip to Chicago, in the interest of the brick works.

Watch repairing at Kelper's. Miss Maggie Gill is attending to business in Philadelphia.

W. E. Ebert, of Philadelphia, is visiting Freeland friends. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James McHugh, of South Washington street.

The accident which befell Hugh Malloy, of North Centre street, while hunting on Monday, necessitated the amputation of the little finger of his right hand. Another finger is badly shattered, but will probably be saved.

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