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SUICIDE OF YOUNG MAN

Frank Nutze Puts a Bullet
in His Heart.

Body Found Lying on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Track on Saturday Evening--Inquest Held Today.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock on Saturday evening the dead body of Frank Nutze, of North Centre street, was found on the Lehigh Valley Railroad side-track, southeast of the Public park. The discovery was made by George Beers and Jerry Sloan, of Drifton. They immediately notified Squire Buckley, who telephoned for Deputy Coroner Bowman, of Hazleton. Upon the latter's arrival in town he empaneled a jury of inquest, and after viewing the remains an adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock this morning.

The body was found lying partly across one of the rails of the track. Nearby there were footprints in the snow, which makes it appear that Nutze took two steps from the track, shot himself and fell, but regaining strength arose and returned to the railroad, where he dropped and expired.

He undoubtedly aimed for his heart when he fired the bullet, but the ball entered a short distance above that organ. The weapon was held close to his breast, as the shirt and body were scorched by the flame.

In his pockets were found numerous pamphlets and small books, relating to subjects which are not proper to mention here. There were also memorandums of his business accounts, and in one of the pages of his collecting account book was written the following statement, which is accepted as conclusive evidence that the deed was premeditated:

"March 3, 1901—I, F. Nutze, intend to commit suicide. I am tired of life and am sober, did not drink a drop in two days and also sane when not under the influence of liquor. Do not take my remains home, but take them to F. H. Alberts' undertaking establishment and bury them as soon as possible, if you please. I don't want anybody to attend my funeral and I guess nobody wishes to."

The statement is dated a day later than it was written, but in no other respect was there any evidence that it was not genuine. The writing corresponds in character with other entries in his books.

The young man was of a very retiring disposition. He had few, if any, associates, and seemed to find pleasure in being alone. He was engaged in the manufacture of cigars, a business established several years ago by his father, which, after the latter's death, was continued by the deceased and his brother, Edward. The business was fairly remunerative, and no motive for the deed can be given by the family.

He was born in Hamburg, Berks county, on March 15, 1876, and was therefore aged 24 years, 11 months and 18 days. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Edwin Nutze, and the following brothers and sisters: Edward, Charles, James, Lizzie, Jennie, Mame, Katie and Maud.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at his home by Rev. J. B. Kerschner, of St. John's Reformed church, at 2 o'clock, and will be followed by interment at Freeland cemetery.

INQUEST HELD TODAY.

At 11 o'clock this morning the inquest was held at the office of Squire Shovlin, under direction of Deputy Coroner Bowman. The jury consisted of the following gentlemen: James F. Welsh, George McGee, Silas Woodring, S. J. NouBurger and George Gaylord, of Freeland, and John Gallagher, of Drifton. The testimony of the witnesses called was, in brief, as follows:

Druggist Grover.—Never sold Frank any medicine; did not remember that he was in his store within two years or more.

Dr. H. M. Neale.—Thoroughly explained the nature of the wound; stated that the ball passed through the lung and heart and that he died within two minutes.

George Beers, of Drifton.—In company with Jerry Sloan came to town and purchased a mouth-organ. Having business in the vicinity of the railroad they proceeded until they came upon the body lying inside the track. Speaking to him and receiving no answer, they returned to notify police. Not seeing officers they told other men and

went back; then found he was dead. Jerry Sloan, of Drifton.—Corroborated the testimony of previous witness.

Ollie Kock.—Frank came into his saloon on Saturday and told him in German that he had sworn off drink, but called for gin; on being reminded to keep his oath he changed his order to soda water. They squared up their accounts, Frank being indebted to him for \$6.90 and he owed Frank \$10. Saw Frank make entree in his book and gave him a receipt. Saw Frank have a revolver about a week ago and on being told to put it in his pocket did so without saying anything.

Dr. F. Schlicher.—Stated that other than selling the family Doan's kidney pills he never sold them any medicines.

Charles Nutze, a brother of the deceased.—Stated that his brother never intimated that he would do himself harm or that he was suffering from a complaint, and to appearances did not drink intoxicants for the past three days.

Henry Krouse.—Stated that Frank came to his saloon last Monday evening. He drew a revolver and playfully placed it at his own head. They tussled with one another and he took the revolver from Nutze; thinks it was a 32-calibre. He took out the three cartridges and handed back the empty weapon. Nutze becoming angry and demanding the cartridges, he returned them. He advised him to put the revolver away. By his actions he seemed to be suffering from disease. He also told the witness that he was in great pain.

Charles Nutze, recalled, and questioned as to his clothing and dress on Saturday.

Henry Krause, recalled, stated that Frank came to his place again Tuesday or Wednesday night and asked him about his actions Monday evening. On being told how he had acted did not seem to remember what he had done.

George Beers, recalled, was questioned about the position of body, clothing, etc. He stated that his hat was about six inches from his head, as though it rolled off after he fell.

After the above testimony had been given, the jury retired and deliberated upon the matter, and returned a verdict "that the deceased came to his death from a bullet wound through the heart, and it is the opinion of the jury that the wound was self-inflicted."

Death of Mrs. E. W. Rutter.

After an illness of scarcely two weeks' duration, death claimed Mrs. E. W. Rutter on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. For a week previous Mrs. Rutter had suffered intense pain, and although surrounded by abundance of medical skill the efforts of the physicians were unavailing and she passed away at the hour stated at her home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Rutter was one of the most respected woman of Freeland and her death is regretted by her large circle of friends.

The deceased was aged 32 years, 5 months and 9 days. She was the wife of Dr. E. W. Rutter, who, with one son, Warren, survive her. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kresky, of the Cottage hotel; one brother, Reuben Kresky, of North Centre street, and two sisters, Mrs. Milton Heller, of Pine street, and Mrs. E. Morris, of Hazleton.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. F. Marshall, of St. James' P. E. chapel, of which Mrs. Rutter was an active member. The interment will be made at Freeland cemetery.

Many Changes Tonight.

When the present borough council completes its work this evening the new members will take their seats and reorganize that body on a Democratic basis. In addition to electing officers of the council, a number of appointments will be made and the vacancy resulting from the tie vote in the Second ward will be filled. With the exception of the janitor of the Municipal building, new men will be chosen to serve in all the positions which council has authority to fill.

James Pollock, a prisoner in the county jail, made his escape on Saturday morning. Pollock was convicted last fall of the larceny of a quantity of goods from a store at Dallas and was sentenced to fifteen months in jail. Saturday morning he went into the kitchen under the pretense of getting coffee, and taking advantage of an open door made his way into the jail yard and scaled the wall.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for colds. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Grover's City drug store.

TO MEET TONIGHT.

Employees of G. B. Markle & Co. Will Assemble at the Grand Opera House.

A mass meeting of all the employees of the collieries operated by G. B. Markle & Co., of Jeddo, will be held at the Grand opera house this evening. Matters of great importance to every worker under this firm are to be considered, and the attendance of every employe at Jeddo, Highland, Oakdale and Ebervale is desired. The meeting will convene at 7.30 o'clock.

BIG LABOR RALLY.

The labor meeting at the Grand opera house on Friday evening was well attended. The meeting was opened by Daniel McLaughlin, of Freeland Labor Union, No. 8750, A. F. L. He was followed by Organizer Schlosser, of Duryc, who spoke in the interests of the United Mine Workers, and Organizer S. D. Nedrey, of Washington, D. C., who addressed the audience on the benefits of general organization. Both addresses were well received.

CENTRAL UNION FORMED.

The Central Labor Union of Hazleton and Vicinity is the title of a union formed on Saturday evening. It will include as members all the organizations in lower Luzerne and upper Schuylkill counties which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The membership fee for subordinate unions will be \$1 each.

Leo Columbian Society.

The Leo Columbian Society of the commercial class of St. Ann's Parochial school held its first meeting on Friday at 4.30 p. m. in the class room. Following are the officers:

President—Fred Mathers.
Vice president—Sadie Brennan.
Secretary—Nellie Meehan.
Treasurer—Nettie Johnson.
Reporter—Annie Bonoma.
Critic—Mary McGill.
Sergeant-at-arms—Nellie McGarvey.
Plaintiff—Grace Sweeney.
The following program was rendered:
Oration—Fred Mathers.
Vocal solo—Maggie O'Neal.
Reading—Nellie McGarvey.
Piano solo—Sallie McNulty.
Recitation—Bid O'Donnell.
Vocal solo—Mame McDonald.
Recitation—Sadie Brennan.
Piano solo—Grace Sweeney.
Essay—John Undick.
Declamation—Charles Dever.
Vocal solo—Anna Bonoma.

Saturday's Accidents.

Thomas Gallagher, of Highland, a son of Frank Gallagher, of Main street, was injured by a fall of rock in No. 2 colliery, Highland, early Saturday morning. He was fast under the fall for several hours, and when released was taken to the Miners' hospital. His injuries are serious, but not dangerous.

A runaway car in Hazle mine, Hazleton, struck Andrew Pedderson and killed him on Saturday.

John Bongo was killed the same day by a fall of coal in Laurel Hill mine, Hazleton.

At No. 3 slope, in that city, a few hours later, Martin Strufanic met death in an unusual manner. While running to a place of safety from a blast which he ignited he rushed against a minning needle, and the iron penetrated his body, through the stomach. The man suffered terrible agony before death relieved him.

Carnival Postponed.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding invitations for a fancy dress carnival to be held at the Cottage hotel on Thursday evening, March 7, that the same are worthless, owing to a misunderstanding between the committee and the proprietor of the hall. Kindly destroy your invitation.

By order of the Committee.

A double residence on the Diamond, Hazleton, owned by A. T. McAllister and occupied by P. F. Kietly and Mrs. John and William Corrigan, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The property was valued at \$3,700, covered by insurance. The loss to the occupants is also quite heavy. A poor supply of water prevented the firemen from saving the building.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequaled for piles. Grover's City drug store.

Congressman Davenport has secured an increase in the appropriation for a public building at Wilkesbarre which will permit the execution of the project. The bill, which passed the house and senate on Saturday, increased the appropriation from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

The lingering cough following grippe call for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Grover's City drug store.

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.

A meeting of the representatives of the Catholic societies of St. Ann's church was held yesterday and arrangements were made for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day in the usual manner. On account of the 17th falling on Sunday, the parade will be held the following day.

Charles McGill, of South Ridge street, has accepted a position as brakeman on the D. S. & S. Railroad. Casper Greeby, of West Walnut street, has accepted a similar position on the Lehigh Valley road.

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

Owen Edwards has removed from the Third ward to No. 3 Upper Lehigh. William Vernon has removed from Upper Lehigh to the Second ward.

Hot temperance drinks, at Keiper's.

No meeting of Foster school board was held Saturday evening, as a quorum of the members was not present.

The new time-table on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which went into effect yesterday, appears in today's issue.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

P. J. Breslin, of Bayonne, N. J., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breslin.

Miss Gertrude Wise, of Jeddo, has entered a Philadelphia hospital to help herself for the duties of a trained nurse.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

Genero Bonomo, foreman of White Haven silk mill, has taken up his residence in that town.

William Iles has disposed of his property on the Hill to John E. White, of Highland, for \$1,000.

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Isaac Waldron removed his household goods and family today from Upper Lehigh to Hazleton.

Thomas Slattery, of Freeland, has resigned his position as D. S. & S. yardmaster at Roan Yard to accept a position as an Amboy conductor. Albert Oekrisder succeeds him as yardmaster.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. Grover's City drug store.

Congressman Connell, of Scranton, has sold his William A. colliery, at Duryc, to the Morgan syndicate for \$2,000,000.

Austin Fuller, who was struck by a train at White Haven while picking coal on the tracks, has died from his injuries.

An unusual proceeding was enacted at the Schuylkill county prison last week, when a delegation from Mahanoy City Lodge of Odd Fellows read Robert W. Taylor out of the order. The ceremony of disgrace was performed just outside of the prisoner's cell. Taylor is serving seven years for attempting to poison his wife.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

PLEASURE.

March 17.—Musical entertainment by St. Ann's band at Grand opera house.

March 18-19.—"Story of the Reformation," under the auspices of St. Paul's P. M. church, at Grand opera house. Tickets, 25, 35 and 50c.

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