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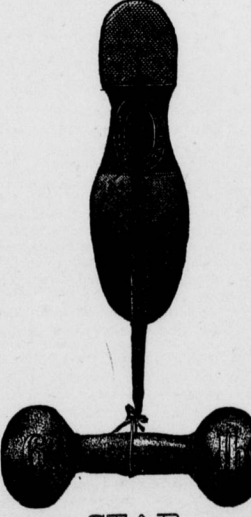


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THREE PERSONS' SUDDEN DEATH

Stepped on Track in Front of Passenger Train.

Victims Are Struck Without Warning and Their Bodies Hurl'd Fifty Feet and Horribly Mangled.

Three persons were killed and one injured in a grade crossing accident at Wilkesbarre on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at an early hour Sunday morning. Two of the victims are women. The names of the dead are: Morris O'Connell, Mrs. Morris O'Connell and Mrs. Frank Cramer. Frank Cramer was seriously injured. Cramer and his wife, whose home is in Bradford county, were the guests of the O'Connells, Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. Cramer being cousins. Both couples spent the evening visiting other relatives and at 1.30 o'clock Sunday morning started to return to the home of the O'Connells.

When they reached the crossing of the railroad at South Wilkesbarre they were stopped by a freight train going south. They waited until the last car passed and then stepped on the opposite or north-bound track.

They had hardly done so before they were struck by the Buffalo express, running at a rapid rate of speed. O'Connell, his wife and Mrs. Cramer were hurled fifty feet through the air and landed in different places. Cramer did not get the full force of the blow and was able to pick himself up. He sustained only a few slight bruises.

The bodies of Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. Cramer, however, were horribly mangled. Mrs. O'Connell's head was crushed. O'Connell, the husband, lived a short time. His legs and arms were mashed. Cramer, when he saw the mangled bodies of his wife and Mrs. O'Connell, fainted.

The engineer of the passenger train was unable to see the party until they were on the track a few feet ahead of the locomotive. He did not have time to reverse his engine.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—There will be sold at Sheriff's sale Saturday, May 11, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Arbitration room, Court-house, Wilkesbarre, the following real estate: All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described piece, parcel or tract of land, viz: All those certain lots or pieces of land being Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 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THEATRICAL.

Porter J. White will present his version of Faust at the Grand opera house Saturday evening, reappearing in his favorite role of "Mephistopheles." Miss Olga Verne is the "Marguerite." The entire production is liberally staged by Mr. White with special scenery, properties, electrical apparatus, etc., for each act. The story of Faust is the embodiment of a most remarkable system of belief which found its culmination in the Middle Ages. What the effect of such a production, hampered though it were by the insufficient stage effects of those days, must have had on an audience which faithfully believed in witchcraft and actual demonic possession and compacts with the evil one, so are utterly unable to conceive. We flatter ourselves that we have gotten beyond all that, but human nature does not change. Faust is at once always old and always new.

Miss Mildred Holland, who will shortly play an engagement in Freeland in her drama, "The Power Behind the Throne," is a most versatile young woman. In "The Power Behind the Throne" she will be seen as Aria, the daughter of a court musician. In speaking of Miss Holland's performance the Scranton Tribune of December 1 said, in part: "The Power Behind the Throne," founded on Schiller's "Love and Intrigue" by Theodore Kremer, was presented at the Lyceum last night. The audience was large and received the drama with every evidence of favor. The star, Mildred Holland, received enthusiastic recalls at the close of the third and fourth acts. The latter concluded the play, but the greater part of those present remained in their seats until the curtain was raised and the little woman who invested the role of Aria with such true realism was revealed, bowing her acknowledgements." The principal members of the cast are Lillian Norris, Francis Brooke, Rita O'Neil, Frederic Ormonde, Victor de Silke, Frank Drew, S. A. Rose, L. D. Wharton, Leonard Walker, Florence Renner and many others.

The Edwin Young Company, which played to good houses here in February, will return for three more nights in the early part of May.

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, conceded to be the best organization on the road producing this historical drama, will make its annual appearance here before the end of April.

Porter J. White's instructions to the opera house manager is to clear his stage of everything, including all scenery, mechanical effects and furniture, as they carry everything from a thunder sheet to a \$10,000 garden set, in which there are over 6,000 square feet of scenery used and eight calciums, with a carload of effects.

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ROUND THE REGION.

An explosion of gas took place at the Forty Fort colliery Saturday night and four men were burned, their injuries being serious. Those injured are: Albert Houser, West Pittston, face and body burned, sight destroyed; Frank Hermann, Duryea, back and chest burned; Louis Hermann, Duryea, arms and neck burned; Stanley Probalawitch, Sturmerville, face and arms burned. The men were engaged in putting down a bore-hole for the purpose of determining the amount of coal underneath. The hole had been driven a distance of 160 feet when suddenly the drills opened up a gas feeder.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest, nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. Grover's City drug store.

It is announced by officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey that the company has come to an agreement with its engineers and firemen. The conference which brought about this result was held between representatives of the employees of the road and the general superintendents. The wages of the engineers and firemen were increased, but the telegraphers and train hands did not fare so well. The former were told that they would be treated as liberally as their fellow-workers in the employ of other roads, and the train hands are to have another conference with the officials.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Grover's City drug store.

Theodor Hart, editor and proprietor of the Pittston Gazette and postmaster of Pittston, died on Saturday, aged 52 years, from acute arterial rheumatism. He is survived by a wife and one daughter. Mr. Hart was a Republican in politics and was a member of the house of representatives in 1885-86. In 1898 he was appointed postmaster.

The sudden settling of Wyoming avenue, one of the main streets of Scranton, has startled business men along that thoroughfare. Holes bored through the asphalt pavement disclosed the fact that a great cavity fifteen feet square was underneath the street. Great alarm is felt, as there are old mine workings there.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. Grover's City drug store.

The five-year-old daughter of Herman Donner, of Luzerne borough, was burned to death. She was playing in a field near her home, where some rubbish was burning, and her clothes caught fire.

The body of Michael Verbonick, who was entombed a week ago by a fall of coal in the Cameron colliery, near Shamokin, was found Saturday morning. His head was crushed and no doubt he was instantly killed by the rush of coal.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

The employees of Ashley car shops will return to work, the superintendent having agreed to reinstate the thirty men who were suspended for their activity in labor matters.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. Grover's City drug store.

Mrs. John Miar, wife of the proprietor of the Shawnee hotel, Plymouth, fell from the third-story window last night and fractured her skull.

Try Kelp's 5-cent cigar—best made. The men in the Tamaqua Vulcan Iron Works who are on strike have been joined by the laborers in the machine shop. They want an increase per day from \$1.20 to \$1.35.

PLEASURE. April 20.—Hop of Good Wills Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 25 cents. April 27.—Lecture by Rev. O. G. Langford, B. A., on "The Outlook for the Twentieth Century," at English Baptist church. Tickets, 25c.

April 30.—Ball of Local Union No. 1519, U. M. W. of A., at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Beginning with Monday, April 15, A. Oswald will close his store at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays and the general pay nights.

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 committee representing the Clerks Association will meet a committee representing the merchants this evening at the Municipal building. It is expected that at this conference the differences of opinion existing between the business people and their help, in regard to early closing, will be adjusted in a satisfactory manner.

Geo. J. Shambora is organizing a Slavonian base ball club and intends to have his team play exhibition games in the large towns and cities during the coming season. The club should prove a strong drawing card, especially if good material is chosen to fill the positions.

The county authorities are investigating the cause of the death of John Goski, who died a few weeks ago at his home on Birkbeck street. The people of town had no suspicions regarding the man's death and were surprised to learn that an investigation is being conducted.

The council room property on East Front street, which was purchased from the borough a few months ago by John Campbell, of South Ridge street, has been sold by the latter to Thomas Elliott, of Adams street, for \$750.

The quarterly meeting of the Lutheran ministers of this district was held today at the home of Rev. J. J. Kuntz on Johnson street.

Borough Electrician James McLaughlin tested the fire alarm system this afternoon. A large delegation of Freeland's anglers left this morning for the trout streams of the vicinity. The light snowfall today chilled the water and the fish are not biting freely.

Butcher W. J. Brogan has a new delivery wagon on the road. David P. Jones is out again after a severe illness.

The Slavonian Young Men's Literary Institute is rehearsing a drama which the members intend to produce in public in the near future.

Owing to the celebration of Easter Monday by the Greek Catholics today, all work at Drifton has been suspended. John Boyle, of South Centre street, went to New York city yesterday on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Doggett on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell and family, of Bayonne City, N. J., are guests of the latter's mother on Main street.

Miss Rose Burke is attending the funeral of a relative at Summit Hill.

Miss Bridget O'Donnell has returned home after an extended visit to Bayonne City, N. J.

Patrick Shovlin returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees. Saturday Evening, April 20. Special Engagement of Mr. Porter J. White, accompanied by

Miss Olga Verne, in FAUST

Positively producing these original effects: The Rain of Fire, The Electric Sword Duel, The Electric Fire Flies, The Electric Stars, The Electric Flower Bed, The Electric Morning Glories, The Electric Necklace, The Electric Circle of Fire, The Electric Skull.

Full Choir for the Cathedral Scene, and Mendelssohn Celebrated Quartette. 2-Magnificent Cars-2 23 People, 3 Tons Scenery 17,621 feet of Electric Wire, 11,900 feet of Scenery, One Carload of scenic and Dramatic Effects. \$1,000 Forfeited if this is not the finest production of Faust ever here. Prices: Lower Floor, 75, 50, 35 Cents. Balcony, 35c; Gallery, 25c. Seats on Sale at McMenamin's store three days before date of show.

Watch the date on your paper.

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Can You Write an Essay on a Boy's Suit of Clothes?

We will pay \$2.50 for the Best Essay; \$1.50 for the Second Best, and \$1 for the Third Best.

CONDITIONS: A figure dressed with a boy's suit is on exhibition in one of our show windows. Come and see it and write an essay on the same. When finished place it in an envelope and bring it to our store. Three competent judges will be selected to choose the prize winners. The contest closes on April 16. All school children in Freeland and vicinity are invited to compete.

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