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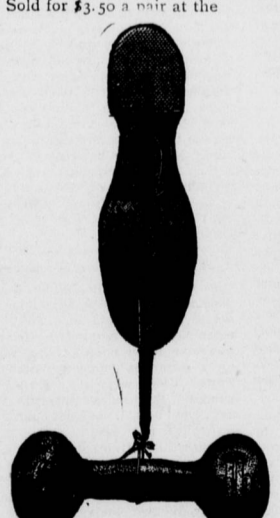
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SUDDEN DEATH.

Fenton S. Smith, of Jeddo, Dies From Heart Failure.

At his home in Jeddo, last evening at 7 o'clock, Fenton S. Smith died suddenly. An investigation showed that death was due to heart failure. Mr. Smith survived by his wife and six children. He was aged 37 years.

Services were conducted this morning at the residence, and the remains were taken to Benton, Columbia county, where the funeral and interment will take place on Monday.

Mr. Smith was manager of the Jeddo hotel for several years past and up to the time of his death.

The Boxing Exhibition.

The boxing carnival on Wednesday evening attracted a number of people to town, and those who take an interest in the sport were amply repaid with the clean exhibition of scientific sparring which was given by the artists engaged. The audience was somewhat smaller than expected, less than 300 people being present. Willy Dougherty, of town, was master of ceremonies, and Patrick Burke, of Wilkesbarre, acted as referee of the contests.

The first bout of six rounds was commenced at 9:20 o'clock between Jack Rodgers and Jack Ashton, both of Philadelphia. The "go" was exciting, Ashton forcing the fighting after the first round. He floored Rodgers several times. The bout was awarded to Ashton.

The next contest was ten rounds for a decision between Jack Donohue, of Philadelphia, and Charles Richardson, of Buffalo, N. Y. In the first round honors were even. In the second Donohue twice floored his opponent, who took the limit each time.

With the third round Richardson opened weak, going to the floor with a swing he did not land and remained the limit. He arose fresh and delivered a terrific blow, stunning Donohue at the call of the bell. In the fourth Donohue floored his man, who took nine seconds. On arising Donohue delivered a knock-out blow on the heart. This bout was very exciting but the audience did not

become boisterous at any time, showing its appreciation by long applause.

The last bout was a four round exhibition of scientific boxing between Jack Donohue and Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia.

Donohue was formerly the sparring partner of the famous Terry McGovern, and Callahan is the only man who ever obtained a decision over that pugilist and who he expects to meet again shortly. The men mixed it up neatly during their four rounds, giving a clean exhibition of how two pugilists of their class act during a fight.

The Sterling Athletic Club, under whose auspices it was held, expects to have another carnival in the near future.

An Enjoyable Night.

One of the most enjoyable nights ever spent by the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Freeland was Wednesday evening, when Division 6 gave its first smoker. The Grand opera house hall, where it was held, was handsomely decorated with the colors of the nation and the emblems of the order and presented an inviting appearance to the members and their guests from other divisions.

The event of the evening was an address on Hibernianism by E. J. Moore, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, county president of the A. O. H. Mr. Moore is one of Luzerne's rising young attorneys and his remarks met with the approval of the several hundred men who were present.

Songs, recitations, anecdotes, strolling and other forms of entertainment were furnished by the members, and with an abundance of refreshments, cigars, pipes and tobacco, those in attendance spent several social hours.

This was the first smoker held by the order in Freeland, and its success is an indication that more will speedily follow.

A banquet and hop for the members of the A. O. H. and their wives and lady friends is being arranged by Division 41, and will be held in the near future.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of council was held Wednesday evening with all members present except Messrs. Sweet and P. G. Gallagher. The street committee reported in favor of having a man-hole placed at the corner of Ridge and Walnut streets.

The law and order committee was instructed to ascertain who has the copy of the borough charter, the original having been lost several years ago.

Screens were ordered placed in front of the cellar windows of the Municipal building.

The use of the Public park on May 30 was granted to the Tigers Athletic Club. A motion to appoint a committee to try to harmonize the two fire companies, with a view of locating both in the Municipal building and housing all the fire apparatus together in the fire house, was lost by a vote of 5 to 4.

The amended report of the auditors was presented and accepted. The statement was given to the printing committee with instructions to have it published in the two papers which present the lowest figures for the work.

Witness Placed Under Bail.

Pauline Capece, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Nicholas Capece and who is an important witness in the Demerio murder trial, was placed under \$500 bail Wednesday evening for her appearance in court next June, when the trial will be held.

There were rumors that the girl would be missing when the time came to repeat her testimony against her father, and acting upon these reports County Detective Jones and the local officers instituted a search and found her in the Zadra residence, next to her home.

Albert Bonoma furnished bail for her.

Played His First Game.

Bernard McFadden, Freeland's representative in the National base ball league, played his first game on Wednesday. He is a member of the Cincinnati team and pitched against Chicago club during the latter part of the game. Owing to the fact that the work of the two pitchers is bulked in the score, a correct account of his throwing cannot be given.

His friends, however, are confident that he will acquit himself creditably and make a record of which the town will be proud.

To Consider Jeddo Troubles.

At tomorrow's meeting of the executive boards of Districts 1, 7 and 9, of the United Mine Workers, the grievances of the employes of Markle & Co. will be considered. The meeting will be held at Hazelton.

On Sunday afternoon a general meeting of the union employes of Markle & Co. will be held at the Grand opera house.

THEATRICAL.

Next Wednesday evening Freeland people will be given their first opportunity to see Mildred Holland. Her ability as an emotional actress is unquestioned. She received her dramatic education at the Chicago conservatory. Her first professional engagement was with Hanton's "Superba," after which she played Diane in "Paul Kavanar," following that engagement by an appearance in melodrama, at the conclusion of which she became a member of Augustin Daly's Stock Company, playing opposite parts to Ada Rehan. Then came her great success in "Two Little Vagrants," bringing her fame and fortune. Now she is an emotional star of the first class appearing as Aria in "The Power Behind the Throne," in which play Miss Holland has made the greatest success of her career.

Some idea of her success may be gained from the reception which has been accorded the production wherever it has been presented since the tour began several months ago. Practically without exception, the managers of the theatres where the drama has been presented have insisted upon return engagements, and in every case where the demand has been granted Miss Holland and her excellent company have been almost overwhelmed with the warmth of their greeting.

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will play at the Grand opera house on Tuesday evening, when the patrons of that house will see this time honored play in all its superior attractiveness. "Uncle Tom," the hero of this purposeful story, is portrayed by Fred Bennett. Stetson's original "Uncle Tom," probably the best known impersonator of this celebrated character in the world. There will be two Topsyes and two Marks in the great double cast. The work of competent players is further enhanced by beautiful stage settings and new electrical devices. New and novel specialties are introduced by the Creole Ladies Quartette, champion buck and wing dancers, etc. The parade will be worth going to see.

Freeland is again about to break a theatrical record—for the second time this season. When "Way Down East" appeared here, this town had the distinction of being the first place with less than 10,000 population in which that great drama was ever produced. In "The Power Behind the Throne" Freeland is the only town of less than 10,000 population which has or will see Mildred Holland this season, and it is also the only town in which the play has ever been shown where \$1.50 seats have not been sold. Notwithstanding the fact that it costs \$450 to have the season's hit come to Freeland, the local management feel that their efforts in behalf of local theatre-goers will be fully appreciated and repaid with only a slight increase over regular prices of admission.

Factions Come Together.

The two Democratic factions in Luzerne county have come together and buried the hatchet. Representatives of the factions, C. Frank Bohan, for John T. Lenahan, and John McGahren, for John Garman, met on Wednesday, and after a brief talk agreed upon J. Ridgway Wright as chairman of the Democratic county committee.

This ends the trouble and clears the way for a campaign of harmony, in which accord and aggressiveness will be the watchwords and factors in the approaching campaign.

The announcement means the immediate organization of the Luzerne Democracy under a leader of ability, and whose personality will bring the voters together in an enthusiastic support of the men who shall be nominated by the Democrats for county offices this year.

To Test a Mine Law.

Martine Solesky and Walter Szymanski were committed to jail yesterday from Mt. Carmel for manslaughter. Relatives of the late Rudolph Rumpfolski are the prosecutors. They were urged to bring suit by the officials of the United Mine Workers of America. The defendants and Rumpfolski were working in adjoining chambers at the Pennsylvania Coal Company colliery recently when he was killed by a shot which the defendants exploded without giving him warning as the law directs.

This is the first case of the kind ever brought in the anthracite coal fields. The non-observance of this law in the past has cost scores of miners their lives.

"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.

BREVITIES.

Latest Happenings in and Around Freeland and the Surrounding Towns.

Tomorrow evening, at the English Baptist church, a lecture on "The Outlook for the Twentieth Century" will be delivered by Rev. O. G. Langford, B. A., the pastor of the church. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Langford speak pronounce him an able orator and a man well qualified to lecture on the subject stated.

Milton Mushlitz, who went to the Miners' hospital on Wednesday to be operated upon for the removal an abscess from his hip, is in a serious condition. His relatives have been summoned to his side.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic will attend services at the Presbyterian church on May 26, when a special sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Bischoff.

On account of the inability of Attorney Lenahan to attend the Demerio murder trial, which was scheduled for next week, the trial has been postponed until the June term of court.

The Healey property on South Centre street is for sale. For terms apply to Thos. A. Buckley.

Drifton and Beaver Meadow club balls are booked for a game tomorrow, and Drifton and Hazelton Athletics will play at Drifton Sunday afternoon.

Several Freeland people are attending court this week as witnesses in the case of Matteo Gerard, who is charged by Alex Maestro with issuing bogus naturalization papers.

Letters of administration on the estate of Stanley Mirowska, who died at Drifton three weeks ago, were granted today to his wife, Dominika Mirowska. The estate consists of personal property and is valued at \$500.

Coxe Bros. & Co. have placed their lots on South Washington street, south of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on the real estate market.

Daniel Richards, of the Fifth ward, went to the Miners' hospital today. Some time ago he received a cut on the hand and the wound has failed to heal. An operation will be necessary.

Bargains in wall paper.—Wall papers, heavy gold papers, 15c; white blanks, 8c per double roll. A. A. Bachman's. Painting and paper-hanging done on short notice. Opposite Koons' store.

Jeffrey Lewis, a well known resident of Butler township, is dead and will be buried at Drums cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

The members of Local Union No. 1519, U. M. W., of Drifton, are hard at work to make their ball at Yannes' opera house a big success. A number of tickets of admission have already been sold.

James Burns, of Rosebud, Clearfield county, is visiting his parents in Jeddo.

The diagram for "The Power Behind the Throne" will open at 7 o'clock this evening at McMenamin's store.

Another boiler is being placed in position at the electric light plant.

Try Kelper's 5-cent cigar—best made.

After more than a week's wet weather the sun shone brightly this morning, and carpenters, painters and other workmen who have been awaiting the opening of spring began improving the appearance of several buildings.

The quarterly meeting of representatives of the Catholic temperance societies of the Fourth district will be held on Sunday at Jeunesville. The Young Men's Corps, of town, will send five delegates to the meeting.

"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.

Fred Haiges, of Foster; Theodore Pundy, of Jeddo, and Frank McHugh, J. O. Baker and Samuel Simmons, of Hazle, will represent this vicinity on the jury next week.

Today is Arbor Day in Pennsylvania, and the planting of trees and shrubs was the feature in many parts of the county this morning.

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 party nights.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT. FOR RECORDER—

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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