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FOUND DEAD IN NEW YORK

Rev. E. S. Phillips a Victim of Foul Play.

Body of Well-Known Priest Discovered at 10 O'clock Last Night at 730 Ninth Avenue.

Rev. E. S. Phillips, pastor of St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton, was found dead at 10 o'clock last night in a room at 730 Ninth avenue, New York city.

Father Phillips left his home on April 24 to transact business in New York. Next day a telegram was received from him, and from that time until this morning nothing further concerning his whereabouts were known. A week ago, becoming apprehensive, his friends asked the New York police to locate him, but they were not successful until his dead body was found.

The discovery was made by the daughter of a woman named Higgins. She noticed a blanket hanging from a window of the room, and, entering the apartment last night, she stumbled over the dead body. The remains were identified by letters which he had in his pocket.

The room in which the dead priest was found was one of three which were rented about four weeks ago by a tall young man who gave the name of Dr. Stanley and held himself out as a rheumatism specialist.

So far as is known no one saw Father Phillips enter the house, but from the condition of the body the man was murdered at least four or five days ago.

At 1.30 o'clock this morning the New York detectives located Dr. Stanley and placed him under arrest.

All the circumstances of the case indicate murder, and the deed has created considerable excitement in New York and throughout the coal field.

The body will be taken for burial to Pitston, where he has relatives.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Rev. Edward Stanislaus Phillips was born near Hawley, Wayne county, Pa., on October 4, 1851, and was a son of Edward and Mary Phillips, natives of County Mayo, Ireland. His parents came to America in 1839, locating near Hawley, where they resided until 1852, when they removed to Pitston. The father was employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company until a few years before his death, which occurred in 1890, at the age of 76 years. Mrs. Phillips died less than a year after her husband.

Father Phillips was the youngest member of a family of three. One brother, Michael, died before the parents left Ireland. His sister, Mary, was the wife of John J. Dougherty, of Pitston.

While a youth he attended the public schools of Pitston and was tutored in his preparatory studies for the priesthood by Father Finnen, pastor of the Catholic church in that city. He studied classics in St. Charles' college, Ellipton City, Md., and philosophy and theology at St. Charles' seminary, Philadelphia. He was ordained a priest in Scranton cathedral by the late Bishop O'Hara on September 29, 1875.

He was engaged in ministerial work at the cathedral for two years. Later he was assigned as assistant at Hazleton, and in 1888 was given charge of the large parish at Plains. His success as pastor won attention from his superiors and a few years ago he was transferred to St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton, where he displayed great executive ability by clearing the parish property from thousands of dollars of debt.

Among Irish-Americans he became famous the country over by his successful efforts in healing the breach in the Ancient Order of Hibernians in 1899. He was an active member of that order, was also prominent in the Knights of Columbus and in temperance work.

During the miners' strike last fall he espoused the cause of the laboring people and valiantly battled for their rights. In March of this year he again threw his energy into the labor war, for the purpose of staying and warding off the pending struggle. His conferences with J. Pierpont Morgan and other capitalists on the one side and

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with John Mitchell and other labor leaders on the other finally accomplished a settlement of the miners' and operators' proposed war. He was one of the very few men who knew the details of the March settlement and how it was brought about.

His death will be regretted by workmen everywhere, as he knew neither creed nor color in the work of raising the human race to a higher and better standard.

Miners Disappointed.

The delegation of miners' officials who went to Harrisburg this week in the interest of the mining bills received a shock Wednesday night when the bills were re-committed to the committee. The chairman, Senator Heidelbaugh, moved for recommitment on the plea that the bills were to be amended. He stated that they would be reported out again in the morning.

The bill amended was that regarding the election of mine inspectors by the people and arranging so that its operation would not disturb the present incumbents, who will serve until the end of their term. The term is also increased from three to five years.

President Nichols, of District No. 1, said: "If the legislature does not pass this bill or the coal operators do not make some concessions along the lines laid down in the bill, it is my opinion that a strike will be inaugurated in the coal regions which will be greater in numbers than the struggle of last fall. My district is a unit on the proposition that the miners be paid by the ton instead of by the car. District No. 7 is better organized for another strike than it was last year and No. 9 always abides by the will of the majority."

Total Abstainers Meet.

The annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the diocese of Scranton was held at Avoca this week. The reports of the officers showed that the union now has a membership of between 11,000 and 12,000 a gain of over 2,500 during the year. All the former officers, except the secretary, were re-elected. Timothy Burke, of Scranton, was chosen secretary.

Hazleton was selected as the city in which to hold the annual parade on October 10 next.

There were six candidates for delegates to the national convention, of whom three were elected. John J. McNelis, president of the Young Men's Corps, of town, received the highest vote cast for delegate. Mr. McNelis has been an untiring worker for total abstinence and his election is gratifying to his friends.

Home From the War.

Harry Dougherty, who left town about ten years ago, arrived home Wednesday evening. Since leaving Freeland he has seen considerable of the world, having spent several years in Uncle Sam's service as a cavalry soldier.

Mr. Dougherty passed through many severe battles in the Philippines, in one of which he was severely wounded. He was also chosen as one of the Fourth cavalry's escort to General Lawson's body, when the remains of the commander were brought to this country.

His army record is one of which any man might feel proud, but he bears his honors modestly. He is the guest of his father, Patrick, and his brother, Willy, on North Centre street.

Funeral of J. M. Powell.

The remains of the late John M. Powell, of Allentown, arrived here on the 1.12 o'clock Lehigh Valley train this afternoon. The members of the family and several Allentown people accompanied the corpse. The funeral party was met at the Freeland station by a large number of people, who followed the remains to Freeland cemetery, where the interment was made.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at the late home of the deceased by Rev. Catlett, of the First Baptist church, of Allentown.

Wills Probated.

The will of the late Bridget Brogan, of town, widow of Edward Brogan, leaves all her property to her seven children, Annie, Mary, Patrick, Sarah, William, James and Edward, equal shares. The estate is valued at \$2,500. Hugh A. Shovlin is named as executor.

The will of the late Annie M. Martin, also of town, wife of William E. Martin, leaves all her estate to her husband, names him executor and testamentary guardian of the three children.

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FATAL EXPLOSION.

Lehigh Valley Engine Blows Up and Kills George Hoodmacher.

George Hoodmacher, of Walnut street, was fatally injured, and John Meehan, of Front street, was seriously scalded and burned by the explosion of a Lehigh Valley Railroad engine at Bloomsbury, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hoodmacher died a few hours after the accident and Mr. Meehan is in the Easton hospital.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning D. S. & S. engine No. 27 left Roan yard with a loaded train of coal cars for Perth Amboy. The train was in charge of Conductor James Connelly and had the following crew: Engineer, Charles Farrell; brakeman, John Meehan; flagman, George Hoodmacher, all of Freeland.

The train reached Easton shortly before 4 p. m., and to help it over the grade east of Phillipsburg engine No. 80, of the Lehigh Valley road, was assigned to it as a pusher.

Shortly after passing Bloomsbury the front end of the boiler on engine No. 80 blew out, crushing in the caboose of the coal train and scalding Hoodmacher and Meehan, who were seated therein. The men were pinned under the debris and it required some time to extricate them. Both were hurried to Easton hospital, where Hoodmacher died that evening.

The caboose contained two compartments. The flagman sat in the section next to the pusher, while Meehan was in the fore end, consequently the brakeman did not receive the full force of the explosion.

Advices from the hospital are to the effect that the injured brakeman will recover. He is scalded about the legs and lower part of the body.

W. A. Clemmer, fireman of the pusher, resides in Easton. He was thrown twenty feet in the air, but escaped with bruises that are not considered serious. Eli Sigafos, also of Easton, was engineer of the wrecked locomotive. He was not hurt.

The remains of Mr. Hoodmacher arrived here at 1.12 o'clock yesterday and were taken to his home on Walnut street. The deceased is survived by his wife and a four-months-old daughter. He was a member of Lodge No. 171, of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, and was held in high esteem by his associates on the road.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Kuntz and the interment will be made at Freeland cemetery.

Robbed the Grave.

There was great excitement at Sweet Valley on Wednesday when it was discovered that the body of Ralph J. White had been taken from the cemetery at that place. White, it will be remembered, shot and killed one of his nephews, Joseph White, and badly wounded another nephew at his home in October, 1900.

White was convicted of murder in the second degree and on February 2 of this year he was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. On February 12, before he was taken to the penitentiary, he suicided by hanging himself to the cell door, using some of his bed clothes.

The remains were taken to the home of a relative in Sweet Valley, this county, but the officers of the cemetery would not allow the body to be buried in the cemetery. Men employed by the relatives made several attempts to dig a grave, but each time other men were on hand to shovel back the dirt. The ninth day after the suicide a determined effort was made to have a grave dug, but the opposing party was on hand also and there was a clash.

The court was appealed to and the judge granted an injunction restraining the cemetery association from interfering with the burial of the body.

Wednesday morning some one passing the cemetery noticed signs of a disturbance and an investigation showed that White's body had been stolen during the night. The dirt had been piled alongside the grave and the coffin lifted from the roughbox, which remained in the grave. The men carried away the coffin containing the body.

Dedication Day, May 20.

Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip.

Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeland every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

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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.

County Detective Dick Jones denies the report that Nicholas Capece, of town, is ill or that he is showing signs of insanity. The officer says the prisoner is healthy and in possession of all his mental faculties, and intimates that the insanity plea is being set forth by his friends to assist him in escaping the consequences of the crime he is charged with.

The Drifton base ball club will conduct a hop at Drifton hall tomorrow evening. The club intends to take a prominent part in base ball affairs this season and those who wish to assist them in properly equipping the team should attend their dance tomorrow evening.

Joseph McCarthy, aged 6 months, a son of Jerry and the late Annie McCarthy, died yesterday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hugh McGroarty, on South Centre street. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock. Interment at Laurytown Catholic cemetery.

Councilman Joseph Schnee and ex-Councilman Daniel Kline, contestants for the seat in council from the Second ward, for which a tie vote was cast at the February election, will have their case argued in court before Judge Ferris tomorrow.

Freeland public schools will close their nine months' term on the 28th inst. Examinations of pupils are now in progress in the various grades and the teachers are delighted at the good showings being made by the pupils.

Julian Skuarkosky and Miss Katharina Zelasko, both of Freeland, will be married tomorrow by Rev. Joseph Serwathke at St. Kasimer's Polish Catholic church.

Preparations are being made by a smoker by Division 41, A. O. H. It will be held at the Grand opera house hall on Wednesday evening.

The pupils at St. Ann's parochial school are rehearsing daily for their annual entertainment, which will be given next month at the Grand opera house.

Nothing is being left undone by the members of the Sterling Athletic Club to make their boxing carnival on Monday evening a big success. Tickets are now on sale.

The ball of Local Union No. 1518, U. M. W., of Jeddo, at Krell's hall last evening was well attended.

Joe Kushnerik has resigned his position with the Slavonic Truth.

Danko Vostach, aged 34 years, of Sandy Run, a single man, was taken to Laurytown this morning.

Miss Hannah Meehan is at Easton, visiting her brother John, who is in the hospital in that city, receiving treatment for injuries received in the engine explosion on Wednesday.

The Japanese tea at Cross Creek hall last evening, conducted by the Ladies' Guild of St. James' P. E. church, was a very successful affair and many people of town attended.

St. John's Slavonian Society, accompanied by Eckley band, will participate in a parade at Coplay, Lehigh county, on Memorial Day, when a church will be dedicated in that town.

Improvements are being made to the interior of St. John's Reformed church.

Denis McCole and Benjamin Reynolds, Freeland; George Wilmot and Richard Whitbread, Upper Lehigh, and Richard Cunningham and E. J. Sweeney, Drifton, will serve as jurors next week.

Thomas J. Snook, a former resident of Drifton, attended the funeral of John M. Powell here this afternoon.

PLEASURE.

May 18.—Hop of Drifton Base Ball Club.

May 20.—Boxing carnival under the auspices of the Sterling Athletic Club at the Grand opera house. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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May 30.—Annual picnic of Tigers Athletic Club at the Public park.

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