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## ROUND THE REGION.

George Mitchell, of Duryea, was run over by a street car at that place and was badly injured. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and was otherwise hurt. He was taken to Pittston hospital and was not expected to live. He is 45 years of age and has a wife and children.

A breaker owned by the Delaware and Hudson Company was destroyed by fire at Carbondale, entailing a loss of \$30,000 and throwing 500 men and boys out of work. The breaker was rebuilt last summer and had been in operation only since September 1. The origin of the fire is not known.

Coupled with the order for resumption of operations at Lattimer comes the announcement of the dissolution of the old firm of Calvin Pardee & Co. and the formation of a new firm to be known as Pardee Bros. & Co., who will hereafter conduct the business.

A farmers' institute will be held at Carverton on January 1, also one at Lehman Centre, on January 2, and in P. O. S. of A. hall, Conyngham, on January 3 and 4. Several good speakers have been engaged.

The work of translating the Pennsylvania mine laws into the various foreign languages has been finished and the laws are now being printed. They will be ready for distribution some time next month.

John Lutz, the wife murderer who will die on the gallows on January 21, still refuses to speak, and has, by a nod of the head, informed his keeper that he will die without breaking the silence he has maintained for the past two years.

President Mahan, of the National Organization of Street Car Employees, and President Clark, of the Scranton Railway Company, are making an effort to settle the Scranton street car strike.

H. G. Liem, of Wilkes-Barre, has won the first game in the chess championship between New York and Pennsylvania players. It will take a month yet before the series is completed.

The \$25,000 capital stock of Weatherly's proposed national bank has been subscribed and Elmer Warner has been chosen president. The bank will soon be ready to open for business.

Minnie Lewis committed suicide at Wilkes-Barre yesterday by locking herself in her room and turning on the gas. She was 25 years old and came from Binghamton.

Eight days ago Mrs. Dennis Toomey, of Shenandoah, stepped upon a needle when getting out of bed. It penetrated her right foot, causing blood poisoning, which resulted in her death last night.

One new case of smallpox has appeared at Plymouth this week. The victim is Joseph Anderson, of Welsh Hill.

Two Lehigh Valley Railroad sleeping cars were destroyed by a fire of mysterious origin at Weatherly yesterday.

## PLEASURE.

December 31.—Fair at Eckley Catholic church.

December 31.—Twelfth annual ball of Tigers Athletic Club at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

January 13 to 18.—Fair of Loyal Castle, No. 65, A. O. K. of M. C., at Krell's opera house.

January 31.—Joint ball of Citizens' Hose Company and Fourth Ward Fire Company at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Grand Low Fare Excursion  
To Washington, D. C., via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets will be sold January 9, limited for return passage to January 19 inclusive, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Half fare for children.

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## The SPORTING WORLD

**The Downfall of Rusie.**  
Baseball followers the country over will hear with a tinge of regret that the mighty Amos Rusie, once famous as the star pitcher of the New York club, is now working as a laborer digging ditches for water mains in the streets of Muncie, Ind. Instead of \$150 a week he is earning \$1.50 a day.

Rusie was a mattress maker in Muncie earning \$12 a week when in 1891, at the age of twenty-one, he bounded into notice, and it was said that his arm was a steel spring, while his head was absolutely level. His habits were



AMOS RUSIE.

good in those days, and the \$3,500 a year he received at the start was a fortune to him.

Rusie's wife was Susie Sloan of Muncie. They were divorced and then remarried, only to get into more domestic broils.

He was in his prime in 1894. Alternating with Jonett Meekin, Rusie helped to win the Temple cup in a series between the champion Baltimore of that year and the New Yorks. When Freedman got hold of the New Yorks, Rusie was suspended in 1897 and stayed out of the game that season. He came back in 1898, but was out of the game again in 1899. The next year he reported for duty, but left for home before he played a game. At one time he received nearly \$4,000 for six months' work, pitching two or three games a week.

Domestic troubles are said to be largely responsible for Rusie's downfall. When seen at his new work, he said simply, "Well, this shows I'm not afraid to work."

**Yale and Pennsylvania.**  
The reports that Yale university athletic officials are considering the question of resuming athletic relations with the University of Pennsylvania is pronounced untrue by leading Yale men. The opinion is that Yale might in another year come to some agreement with Pennsylvania, because the latter institution had eligibility rules as stringent as any college in the country. In discussing the agreement made between Harvard and Yale for another year at football Manager Francis of the Yale Football association said that the agreement was for two years, taking in the game that was played at Cambridge on Nov. 23 as well as the game to be played next year.

**Another Week for Columbia.**  
Columbia is to have another Weekes. The newcomer is Bradford Weekes, a brother of Harold Weekes, and has already made a name for himself on the interscholastic gridiron as right end during the present year on the Morris-town (N. J.) school team, which won nine of ten games played and scored 360 points as against fifty made by its opponents. A canvass of Columbia players shows that Morley, McLellan, Van Hovenberg, Irvine and Willard are the only men who will not return next year.

**Tysoe's Championships.**  
Tysoe, the English half mile champion who died recently, was a remarkable athlete. He practically devoted himself to athletics, and his record was remarkable. He won the English quarter, half, one mile, four mile, ten mile and cross country championships in different seasons, for he was on the track for over twelve years.

**Stable For Frank Jones.**  
Daniel Mahoney, manager for Hon. Frank Jones, Portsmouth, N. H., is not certain that they will campaign a stable another season down the grand circuit, their present idea being to develop the young ones at the farm in anticipation of an earnest campaign in 1903.

**Geers and The Monk.**  
The return of The Monk, 2:08½, to the stable of Mr. Geers, who campaigned him as a four-year-old and gave him his present record, is one of the notable recent events. Fred S. Wedgwood, who is also owned by Fred Gerken, will be in Mr. Geers' stable.

**In Foul to William Penn.** 2:07 1-4.  
The once famous trotting mare Miss Nelson, 2:11, by Norfolk, had Miss Lassiter, is at Phoenixville, Pa., heavy with foal to the noted trotting stallion William Penn, 2:07¼. Miss Nelson was foaled in 1889 and bred by Preston Belvin, Richmond, Va.

## A Tennessee Trial

How a Judge Excused Himself For Discharging a Prisoner.

In one of the valleys to the east of the main spur of the Cumberland I stepped at a "huddle" of houses for the night. I was given a bed in a chamber with a window looking out on to the yard, and ten feet from the window stood a large apple tree. It being summer, the window sash was raised.

It must have been about midnight when a sound at the window awoke me, and I got out of bed to see what was the matter. It did not take long to discover that some one was planning a surprise for me. A man had climbed the tree and from a handy branch had thrust out a plank to reach the sill of the window. It was the end of the plank dropping on the sill which aroused me.

I stood back a little to watch, and presently the fellow, whose color I could not determine, started to creep along the plank. I didn't know exactly what to do at first, but finally decided to give him a fall instead of a bullet. Waiting until he was midway between the window and the tree, I gave the end of the plank a shove, and down he went, yelling in affright as he found himself going. He had scarcely struck the ground when some one seized him. The house was alarmed, everybody turned out, and when I got down the owner of the house was standing guard over the man and saying:

"Now, then, Jim Hivers, you un has got yo'self into a powerful fuss! You un has been tryin' to git inter my cabin in the nighttime to rob the stranger, an' if you doan' dance high fur it I doan' want no meent!"

"Wasn't a-tryin' to git in," sulkily replied Jim.

"Then what was you un doin'?"

"Arter apples."

"Arter apples which hain't as big as shucks at this time o' yar. Jim, yo' is bad—bad all the way up an' down. I've knowed it fur yar, an' I've knowed that yo' would get cotched some day. The cotchin' has arrove."

"Cawn't prove it ag'in me," calmly observed the prisoner.

"You un just wait! I'm gwine to tie yo' up till daylight and then take yo' befo' Squar' Taylor."

"Joss meant to look in the winder," explained Jim, who was evidently beginning to be alarmed.

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you un come along to the smokehouse an' doan' try any tricks on me!"

Next morning he was regularly arrested on a warrant charging him with intent to enter and rob. The examination took place in the schoolhouse, and the justice conducted it without any lawyers to bother. When Jim was asked to plead, he replied:

"I jess didn't dum it, an' I'll stick to my fat if yo' lang me!"

"Then I'll enter a plea of not guilty," said his honor, and he asked me to take the stand. I testified as related above, but all was not smooth sailing. When I stated that I was aroused by a noise, Jim put in:

"He un doan' dum say what sort of a noise, squar'. That's mo' than fifty kinds of noises, an' he us got to come right down fine."

When I said that I looked out of the window and saw a man in the tree, he interrupted with:

"Squar' Taylor, is you un gwine to put that down ag'in me? That's var'us sorts o' men. How does he un know it wasn't a nigger? Pin him right down, squar'!"

"Couldn't bin no nigger, nohow," said his honor. "Couldn't bin nobody but you, kase yous the one cotched."

When I testified to pushing the end of the plank off the sill, Jim looked done up for a minute. Then a bright idea came, and he exclaimed:

"Hold he un down, squar'. He says a plank! How long was that plank? What sort o' wood? Who did it belong to? Doan' give he un no high ground over me kase he looks peart."

The owner of the house testified to having been disturbed by a strange noise, and he had just gone to the door when Jim fell from the tree.

"Shore it was me?" asked Jim.

"Of co'se."

"Doan' reckon it was anybody else?"

"Couldn't bin, kase I grabbed it."

"Better be keerful! You's on oath! What did I say?"

"Said you un was arter apples."

"Put that down plain, squar'. Apples

isn't as big as beans yit, an' if I was arter apples it proves insanity. That's one for me."

When he took the stand in his own defense, he was asked:

"Prisoner, what is your name?"

"What you drivin' at, Squar' Taylor? Ain't no use to menshun any names an' git up a great fuss in de papers. Joss go right along steady."

"Are you a resident of this village, county and state?"

"Joss h'ar him! Squar' Taylor, that hain't no law. That's only foolin' around, jess like a man lookin' up a coon tree when the coon is somewhar else."

"What is your occupation?" continued the squire.

"Say, squar'," exclaimed Jim as he arose and pounded on the desk, "this hain't no case whar somebody stole a hog. This is a case whar a nigger climbed a tree to rob a white man in a house, an' it's got to go 'cordin' to law or I'll draw right out."

"Jim," replied the justice after some reflection, "you un was up that tree."

"I dun deny it."

"You un reckoned to git in that winder?"

"What winder? Hain't nobody swore on which side of the house that winder was."

"And you un reckoned to rob the stranger?"

"Hu! What's he un got to be robbed of? Hain't nobody done swore he's got nuff to buy a coon's tail."

"And you un was cotched?"

"Cawn't agree with you, squar'. If a feller stands still, you can't cotch him. He's got to be on the run."

"You un has been in jail fur stealin' tobacco?"

"Hu! That's nuffin to do with this case. Who knows how many times this stranger has been in jail? Put him right up an' ax him the qeshun, squar'."

The justice scratched his head, sharpened his goosequill pen, looked from me to Jim and back in a doubtful way and finally said:

"Jim Hivers, I'm goin' to let you un go free."

"Of co'se."

"But be powerful keerful how yous go blowin' yous horn around in future."

"I hain't gwine to blow."

When court was dismissed, his honor came over to me and said:

"It's too bad to let he un go, but I didn't want to upset you un."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, he un was bound to ask if you un had ever been in jail for a crime."

"Well?"

"I thought from your looks that you un certainly had and perhaps in a stronger place, an' I wasn't goin' to let he un git the crow on you!"

**Tamed Him.**  
An American drummer, fresh from our direct methods of business, dropped in on M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance, one morning to get certain information necessary for the sale of his goods. The minister refused it. The young man persisted. The minister still refused. Then the young man made the eagle scream. "You're the only man who can give me what I want," he said. "I'm not going back to my folks and tell them that I couldn't do any business. I've got to know. I could get the same thing in two minutes in America, and I'm not going to leave the room till—"

The minister pressed an electric button. In walked two guards. The minister spoke to them in Russian, and directly the drummer found himself walking down the Nevsky Prospect with an uncongenial escort. As he thought the matter over in jail he concluded that his hand was not strong enough, as he put it, to bluff the whole Russian empire.

Within an hour he was led back into the presence of De Witte, who told him that a decent apology would save further trouble. After the drummer made it De Witte gave him the information, with the reminder that it was not wise to be rude to ministers of state.

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**LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.**  
June 2, 1901.

**ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.**  
LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7 34 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.

9 30 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.

11 42 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.

6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

7 29 p m for Hazleton.

**ARRIVE AT FREELAND.**

7 34 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.

9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel and White Haven.

9 30 a m from Mahanoy City, Delano and White Haven.

11 51 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah and Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.

12 48 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

4 44 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

4 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.

7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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**THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCRUYKILL RAILROAD.**  
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Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m. 2:38 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m. 2:38 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m. 2:38 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:35 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 8:35 a. m. 4:22 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:21 1/2 a. m. 4:41 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m. 3:11 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:30 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 3:37 a. m. 5:07 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:49 p. m. 12:40, 5:58 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m. 3:44 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m. 3:44 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 7:11 a. m. 12:40, 5:58 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m. 3:44 p. m. Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Shenandoah, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg and points west.

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