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WHITE'S GRAVE CAUSES SUIT

Court Asked to Restrain
Cemetery Trustees.

Relatives of Ralph J. White
Fear Another Effort Will
Be Made to Remove His
Body From the Grave.

The relatives of Ralph J. White, the murderer and suicide, began a suit in court yesterday to restrain the trustees of the cemetery at Springville from removing the body of White from the cemetery and also to compel the trustees to use every precaution to prevent others from opening the grave and taking the body away.

White killed one nephew and wounded another in a quarrel. He was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. Rather than serve time he committed suicide. Ever since there has been a war between his relatives and the people of Springville over his body. In the first place, it had to be interred by a sheriff's posse. Then it was removed from the grave one night and thrown into a pond. The relatives recovered it and reinterred it.

Now the White family fear that the body will be taken away again and they have appealed to the court. A decision in the case is expected in a day or two.

School Board Meeting.

Directors Bell, Brogan, Buckley, Isaac, Kelly, Kline, McCole, McGeehan, Shelhamer and Timony attended the January meeting of the borough school board Wednesday evening.

The question of vaccination was discussed at length by the board, especially that part relating to those children who have been vaccinated four times without effect and also those who have been vaccinated within the past few years.

The members decided that they would be governed by the decision of the Board of Health in all cases where the law is not specific enough to cover the same.

The time limit for the completion of the steam-heating contract with M. M. O'Boyle having expired, the matter was referred to the building committee.

A communication from Hon. H. W. Haworth, enclosing a circular from the Free Library Association of Pennsylvania, was read. The association offers the use of a library of fifty volumes for six months for \$2, the same to be exchanged at the end of that time for fifty other books upon making another payment of the same amount.

The advisability of accepting the offer on behalf of the High school pupils was discussed and was finally referred to the text book and supply committee.

Ex-Tax Collector Daniel Kline, in a letter to the board, stated that since the last regular meeting he had paid \$250 to the treasurer. He asked for a conference with the finance committee for the purpose of making a final settlement.

A petition to open a night school was received. The petition contained the

names of nineteen working boys. It was referred to the teachers and pupils committee.

The report of Supervising Principal Williams showed the enrollment to be 1,048 and the average attendance 974.

The principal reported that the sanitary condition of the Ridge street building has improved, but that the basement requires disinfecting at once. The building committee was ordered to have the work done, also to have broken shutters and broken window panes at that building repaired.

Treasurer McCole reported a balance on hand of \$47.10.

The following bills were ordered paid: Cox Bros. & Co., coal, \$90.50; E. B. Shelhamer, hauling, \$7.50; E. J. Curry, supplies, \$1.70; Mrs. M. Murphy, cleaning, \$8; Water Company, \$5.89; Electric Light Company, \$2.13; Haunnett Company, ink, 50 cents.

Entertainment Program.

The following is the program of the entertainment to be held on Sunday evening at the Grand opera house under the auspices of the Young Men's Corps: Opening address—Frank McHugh, Jeddo.

Instrumental selection—St. Cecilia's orchestra.

Recitation—Edward Winwood, Jeddo. Vocal solo—Miss Mary Dunleavy, Jeddo.

Vocal solo—David Hughes, Jeddo. Recitation—William Dodson, Jeddo. Hypnotic exhibition—Frank Grohman, Jeddo.

Vocal duet—Misses Kelly and Quinn, Drifton.

Recitation—Joseph McNelis, Hazleton.

Vocal solo—Ralph DePierro, Freeland. Vocal solo—Miss Katie Kilkelly, Hazleton.

Instrumental duet—McGill brothers, Jeddo.

Vocal quartette—Misses Bonomo and McCarthy and Ralph DePierro, Freeland.

Recitation—Miss Katie McNelis, Drifton.

Piano solo—M. Capece, Freeland.

Borough Convention Called.

Chairman R. J. O'Donnell, of the Democratic borough committee, has issued a call for the borough convention. The primary elections will be held on Saturday evening of next week and the convention at Municipal hall on the 20th inst.

In compliance with a resolution adopted at the Democratic borough convention last January, Chairman O'Donnell has appointed a committee of six to revise the rules governing the party in the borough. The committee consists of James M. Gallagher, of the First ward; Joseph Schnee, of the Second; Henry Hincer, of the Third; Daniel Gallagher, of the Fourth; John Brennan, Sr., of the Fifth; and John F. Boyle, of the Sixth.

The committee will meet next week and prepare a report which will be submitted to the convention to be held on the 20th inst.

Mystic Chain Fair.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Knights of Mystic Chain fair, at Krell's opera house on Monday evening. Several handsome articles have been purchased by the committee in charge of the fair and are on exhibition in the different business houses of town. The admission to the fair will be 5 cents each evening.

The following organizations will furnish music at the fair during the week:

Monday—Citizens' band.
Tuesday—St. Ann's band.
Wednesday—Concordia Singing Society, Hazleton.
Thursday—Maennerchor Singing Society, Hazleton.
Friday—St. Ann's band.
Saturday—Citizen's band.

Nationality of Miners.

Mine Inspector William H. Davies, of the Fifth anthracite district, has submitted his report of the nationality of the mine workers in his territory to the state bureau of mines and mining. This is the first report of a like nature that has ever been compiled in the history of the state mining department.

The total number of employees in and about the mines of the Fifth district is 15,638. The Americans number 4,541; English, 302; Welsh, 275; Scotch, 38; Irish, 1,150; Germans, 771; Poles, 1,623; Slavs, 1,932; Austrians, 327; Hungarians, 1,187; Italians, 1,135; Swedes, 47; French, 7; Bohemians, 2; Tyroleans, 210; Russians, 222; Lithuanians, 133; Greeks, 43; Swiss, 1; Dutch, 1.

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THEATRICAL.

"Merry" Katie Emmett will appear at the Grand opera house, next Tuesday evening, in her big spectacular production, "The Waifs of New York," which from beginning to end is a delicious concoction of mirth and pathos, capable of satisfying the most sentimental as well as emotional audience, using an entire carload of new scenery, especially prepared for this production. Miss Emmett's long continued success in the title role warrants a repetition, and the managers have left nothing undone to make this one of the most realistic spectacular productions of the season.

The return of John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels to the Grand next Thursday evening is regarded with pleasurable anticipation by hundreds who voice the best selected and most evenly balanced company of burnt-cork artists ever seen in this section. The company now numbers about a half hundred people, including Arthur Rigby, McCoy and Gano, Leighton and Leighton, Route, the O'Brien troupe of acrobats, twelve vocal soloists, a band of twenty-five and an orchestra of fifteen people. The usual parade will be given at noon.

Gus Cohan and his company opened a three nights engagement at the Grand opera house last evening before a large audience. The company gives an entertainment which is warranted to drive away the "blues." The specialties will be changed each evening during the engagement. Tonight the bill will include the comedy "Don't Tell My Wife," tomorrow evening "A Jolly Good Fellow" will be presented and a matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon.

Returned the Ice.

Several business people of town, following the custom of previous years, cut ice at the cave-ins on the property of Cox Bros. & Co., and hauled it to their ice-houses. They were surprised yesterday by receiving summons issued at the request of the coal company, and at a hearing before Squire Shovin the offenders settled by paying the costs and agreeing to haul back the ice to the cave-ins.

The officials of the company allege that the water in the cave-ins is impure and unfit for use. On the other hand those who cut ice there claim they did not gather it for domestic purposes but to cool ice cream, beer, etc., next summer, and that no harm would result from such use.

Forced Into Italian Army.

Having been forced into the Italian army while on a visit to his parents, Anthony Mercedese, an American citizen and formerly a bootblack in Hazleton, may cause international complications by reporting the matter to the secretary of state. The young man was taken to China. He was in the column of allied troops which went to the relief of Peking.

Two months ago he was honorably discharged and came to his home here. His eyesight has become affected, and he wants damages from the Italian government.

Next Convention Here.

The next convention of the United Mine Workers of District No. 7 will be held at Freeland. The date selected is the first Tuesday in January, 1902. The delegates to the Lansford convention made this choice yesterday, accepting the invitation of the local delegates to meet here next year.

In addition to the list of officers published in Wednesday's Tribune, Joseph Schnee, president of Local 1627, of the Second ward, was elected a member of the district board of auditors.

Former Resident Dead.

A message was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Andrew T. Furey at her home in New Haven, Conn., on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased has a number of relatives in this section, having resided in and around Freeland for many years before Mr. Furey and his family removed to New Haven.

The message gave no information about funeral arrangements, and it is presumed the remains will be buried in the city where she died.

New Bank in Sight.

The movement to establish a national bank in town is now well under way, and in a short while the promoters expect to have sufficient progress made to make a formal announcement of their plans. The movement is backed principally by local capitalists and they feel confident that a national bank here will prove a paying investment as well as a convenience to business people and others who have dealings with such institutions.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to
All Readers.

Happenings of the Past
Two Days in and Around
Freeland Recorded With-
out Waste of Words.

Mrs. P. H. Murphy, of Uniontown, a former resident of Freeland, is here on a visit. She reports that she and her husband have met with much success in their new location, which will be pleasing news to their friends in and about Freeland. Mr. Murphy may visit here shortly to greet his many friends.

The Anthracite Brewers' Association, comprising twenty-two breweries in Schuylkill, Berks, Lehigh, Lebanon, Dauphin, Northumberland and Luzerne counties, held its annual meeting at Pottsville yesterday and signed a new schedule which gives the brewery workers a general advance in wages.

The Freeland members of the Hazleton Knights of Columbus attended a banquet in that city last evening. Previous to the banquet the council installed officers. John M. Carr, Esq., is grand knight and James F. Sweeney, deputy grand knight of the Hazleton branch.

A number of the employes of Wentz & Co. have been offered positions at the firm's new mines in West Virginia soft coal field. Among those who have accepted are William Rauch, Chestnut street, and Hiram Wolf, Washington street.

The Sisters of Mercy desire committees from all societies that wish to assist at their fair, and also all the married ladies of the parish, to meet in St. Ann's school on Sunday at 3 p. m., in order to make arrangements for conducting the fair.

The officers of Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., of town, will be installed this evening by District President Rogers, of White Haven. After the installation ceremonies a banquet will be held by the members of the camp.

St. Ann's band will attend the reopening of the fair at Eckley Catholic church tomorrow evening. In addition to the band members, several other Freeland people will attend the fair on that evening.

George Smith, aged 77 years, was buried this morning at St. John's cemetery from his home at the Honey Hole. He was a prominent farmer of Butler township.

Grover Tuttle has resigned as a clerk in the store of S. Wenner & Son, and is succeeded by John A. Wenner, of Hazleton, who also becomes a member of the firm.

Hon. H. W. Haworth has accepted the position of superintendent of the Salmon Iron Works, succeeding J. H. Nagel, resigned.

Thomas Evanko and Miss Annie Wargo, of Sandy Run, will be married tomorrow at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church.

Baker B. C. Laubach is suffering from internal injuries received by falling on the ice while delivering bread at Drifton.

The borough school teachers will meet in local institute at Washington street school tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Kelly attended the funeral of a relative at Allentown yesterday.

Tickets for the joint ball of the fire companies of town are being sold by members of both companies.

Prof. C. M. Crawford will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Bechtloff, of North Ridge street, fell on the ice and fractured her leg.

The January meeting of the borough council will be held on Monday evening.

Matthew McGettrick, of Priceburg, is visiting Freeland relatives.

Candy and nuts at Kelper's.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—The Democrats of Freeland borough will hold primary elections in each election district of the borough on Saturday, January 18, 1902, from the hours of 4 to 7 p. m., to elect delegates to meet in convention at Municipal hall, on Monday, January 20, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for borough offices, candidates for ward offices and candidates for district offices. Representation in the several conventions shall be as follows: In borough convention, three delegates from each election district, one delegate from each ward and one delegate from the borough at large. In ward conventions, three delegates from each election district in ward and one ward delegate. In district conventions, three delegates of district. By order of the Democratic committee of Freeland borough.
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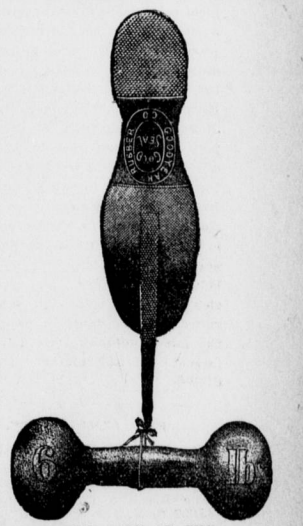
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