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MANY VICTIMS OF GRIM DEATH

Several Children Called to Eternal Rest.

Gerloch Family at Upper Lehigh Is Again Afflicted. Other Freeland Children Dead.

At 7 o'clock last evening Sarah Gerloch, aged 3 years, died at her home in Upper Lehigh from an attack of droupy. She was a daughter of the late John Gerloch, whose remains were laid at rest in Upper Lehigh cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. J. J. Kuntz, after which the interment will be made at Upper Lehigh cemetery.

Sarah Gallagher, aged 12 years and 3 months, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, in the Third ward. The child had been ill less than a week, and her death came as a surprise to the friends of the family. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the remains of Catherine Hockgettle, aged 5 years, were buried in Freeland cemetery. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hockgettle, of the Second ward, and died on Saturday after a short illness.

A two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Stanton, former residents of town, was brought here from Hazleton yesterday and interred at Freeland cemetery.

Mrs. Cole Taken Away.

From the Hazleton Sentinel. Mrs. James Cole, arrested on Friday charged with keeping a disorderly house and harboring negroes, was taken to the house of the Good Shepherd in Scranton Saturday morning by Rev. Father Hussie and Mrs. William Joyce. As she left Wyoming street station Mrs. Cole wept bitterly.

The move to place her in a home is a commendable one, and she will be kept there for some time. When informed by the police that morning that she would be taken away she was perfectly satisfied realizing that she had been doing wrong and hoping that in the

institution she would reform.

Her husband, who is an industrious man, will remove to Ebervale and will try and keep his family together.

Editor Sues Union Men.

Thomas J. Richards and Martin F. Miller have been arrested at the instance of John U. Hopewell, publisher of the Providence Register, in North Scranton, who accuses them of conspiracy to boycott. The men are members of a local union of the United Mine Workers.

The trouble with Hopewell arises from his antagonism to the striking street car men. He alleges the men went to business houses and insisted upon the withdrawal of their advertising and printing from Hopewell's office, under penalty of being boycotted themselves.

The real prosecutor in the case is the Citizens' Alliance, which has determined to make the boycott question an issue, and which has already declared that it will seek recovery of damages for any business man suffering from trades unionism boycotts.

First Murder This Year.

The death of Neil Hanlon, whose home is in Coaldale, at midnight in Wilkesbarre Mercy hospital, records the first murder of the year in this county. He was shot yesterday morning and accused John Conners, a friend. Conners was arrested, but denies the crime.

Hanlon said they quarreled at 6 o'clock yesterday and Conners shot him in the abdomen. He lay on the Empire culm bank seven hours before being found. Conners, who was asleep near him, was captured without trouble.

Conners has been in jail several times and two years ago was charged with stabbing a companion.

Two Accidents This Morning.

August Zimmerman was injured this morning in No. 5 mine at Jeddo. In jumping out of the way of a fall of coal he stepped upon the sheet-iron chute in his breast and rapidly slid to a point where the vein is very small. Here his body became wedged and the coal behind dashed against him, injuring him seriously about the back and head. He was brought to his home in the Second ward.

A young man named Bellas, employed on one of the motors in the same mine, had his foot badly injured this morning and was taken to the Miners' hospital.

The funeral of John Gerloch, who died suddenly in Upper Lehigh mines on Thursday, took place yesterday and was attended by Freeland Hauri Garri lodge and many friends. The interment was made at Upper Lehigh cemetery, after services had been conducted by Rev. J. J. Kuntz.

ROUND THE REGION.

Charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Scranton and Wilkesbarre Railroad Company were made by Councilman M. N. Donnelly at the meeting of Pittston's common council Friday evening. This is the company in which Senator Quay is interested, and Mr. Donnelly stated that he had information which implicated several members of council in an endeavor to hold up the franchise until they got their price.

When four robbers attempted to enter the hotel of Isaac Evans, in Duryea, at an early hour Saturday morning, they were met by Evans with a shotgun. One of them, Michael Melvin, who says that his home is in Newark, N. J., was half way in a window when Evans discovered him and pulled the trigger. Melvin was shot between the shoulders, the charge snapping the spinal cord and bringing on paralysis, from which he may die. The other three men escaped.

Ex-Judge William J. Lewis died on Saturday at Scranton after a illness of ten weeks. He was born in Carbondale, August 27, 1843, and when a young man moved to Scranton. Judge Lewis came into prominence in 1879, when he was elected associate law judge of Lackawanna county for five years. In 1884 he was elected sheriff and served in that capacity for three years.

Walter Hoover, the boy who was kidnapped from his mother's home at Harvey's Lake last September and taken to Lycoming county by his father, has been restored to his mother once more. He arrived at Wilkesbarre last night accompanied by his father. The lad went with his mother to their home, while the father was committed to the county jail to answer the charge of kidnapping and desertion.

Thomas Gordon, of Plains, died suddenly in Dr. Barton's office in that place. He ran to the doctor's office and insisted on having three teeth pulled immediately. He demanded that he be given ether. After the first tooth had been pulled Dr. Barton noticed that his patient was in a serious condition. A few minutes later Gordon was dead.

Scranton Central Labor Union has issued a challenge to the Citizens' Alliance to a public discussion on the question of trades unionism, the same to take place within two weeks. The proposition to be involved in the discussion includes the rights of labor to organize, the benefits secured, the use of the boycott and the bringing into existence of the Citizens' Alliance.

In the court house at Mauch Chunk on Saturday Henry Smith, of Summit Hill, was acquitted of the charge of murdering James Kelly, of the same town, on May 30. The case occupied the attention of the court during the entire week. The announcement of the verdict was followed by applause in the crowded court-room.

Residents of McKinley borough have filed exceptions to the incorporation of the borough. They declare that the taxation is too high and that they have to pay much more than when they lived in Kingston township. The borough was hurriedly incorporated after the late president's death in order to name it after him.

By the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Louis Cummings, a confectioner at Mahanoy City yesterday afternoon, Louis Pappas, his clerk, was shot through the left lung and mortally wounded. The shooting occurred in a rear room of the confectionery, where both men were cleaning a revolver.

Scranton poor district directors have decided that hereafter they will bury the bodies of the dead who have no friends able or willing to bear the expense, instead of sending the remains to the Philadelphia Anatomical Society. The directors declare the old system inhuman and revolting.

Thomas Everts, 9 years old, who resided with his parents in West Pittston, was killed by cars last evening. The little fellow was getting coal from the Lehigh Valley train when he fell beneath the cars and suffered the loss of a foot and an arm, from which he died.

Fine confectionery at Kelper's.

To End Teachers' Strike.

The court was on Saturday called upon to end the strike of the teachers of Pittston township by ordering that a special tax be levied for the purpose of collecting sufficient money to pay their salaries. The test case was commenced by Miss Kate Mullen, one of the teachers, who says that \$240 is due her and the school district is unable to pay. The court will hear argument on February 17. The strike has been on since the early part of December.

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.

The shooting contest for a bear closed on Saturday afternoon at William Gallagher's hotel on South Ridge street. Henry Krouse, of town, and a man named Staley, of White Haven, both claim the prize. It is expected that the matter will be amicably adjusted during the week.

James K. Boyle has sold his double dwelling on South Centre street, next to the Wenner building, to Mary Kasardo, for \$1,950. The property will be remodeled and will be used for saloon purposes by Andrew Kasardo, who at present is located on the opposite corner.

On Friday evening the firemen of Freeland will hold their first joint ball, and from present indications the event will be a notable one. Several hundred tickets have been disposed of by the committee and Krell's hall promises to be taxed to its capacity.

Delegates were chosen in the several polling districts of Foster township on Saturday by the Republicans and the Democrats. Both conventions will be held tonight—the Republicans at Osborne hall and the Democrats at Woodside school house.

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During a quarrel in the Italian quarter on Centre street alley last evening shots were fired and much excitement resulted. Julius Birdie alleges that John Capece shot at him, and warrants for the principals have been issued by Squire Shovlin.

During this week Hazleton health authorities will release four of the patients confined in the pest house. The names of those who will come from the institution are not announced. There are eight patients confined at present.

After April 1 August Kellert will conduct the saloon in the Breslin property on Centre street, between South and Main, succeeding Adam Yacarritch, who will remove to the McGeehan property, corner of Centre and Luzerne streets.

Ice cream at Merk's. Sunday next will be ground-hog day, and upon the condition of the weather from sunrise to noon the superstitious will base their predictions of the length of winter.

Arc lights are being placed in position in and around the shops yards and D. S. & S. tracks at Drifton. About two dozen lamps will be used in lighting the yards.

The Freeland Beef Company has received a new team of gray horses to be used in connection with its business.

A successful hop was conducted on Saturday evening by the Columbian Club.

W. F. Boyle visited Lackawanna county relatives yesterday.

Frank Baucher is visiting his mother on Chestnut street.

The big rail mills at Scranton are now being removed to Buffalo. Thomas Bryon, who rolled the first rail in the mills fifty-four years ago, also rolled the last one on Thursday of last week.

PLEASURE.

January 27.—Fair at Eckley Catholic church.

January 30.—Ball of the Polish societies of Freeland for the benefit of St. Kasimer's Polish Catholic church at Krell's opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.

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

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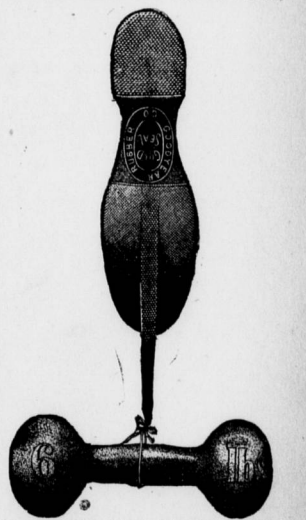
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