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FOUND DEAD IN A STABLE

Sad End of Joseph Sarna, a Homeless Man.

Deputy Coroner McKelvey Investigates the Death and Decides That an Inquest Is Not Necessary.

Joseph Sarna was found dead this morning in a stable owned by Michael Pasternak, of South street. The stable is located on the rear of Pasternak's lot, on the alley between South and Main and Ridge and Centre streets. The dead man was found about 8 a. m. The body was lying on a pile of straw in a corner, near a horse. The body was quite warm when found, but life was extinct. A horse blanket was carelessly drawn over the lower parts of the body.

Deputy Coroner McKelvey, of Hazleton, was notified and upon his arrival made an investigation of the man's habits, after which he decided that no inquest was necessary.

Sarna has been a resident of town for a number of years, and for some time past has not worked. He was familiarly known as "Tiddy Bum."

About twelve years ago his wife died and shortly afterward he developed signs of mental affliction. He was a harmless character, spending most of his time in the vicinity of Slavonian saloons, and was a heavy drinker whenever he had an opportunity to procure intoxicants.

So far as can be learned the dead man was last seen about 12 o'clock last night. He was then in the vicinity of Pasternak's saloon, but appeared to be quite sober at that hour.

He frequently slept in the stable where his body was found. There were no marks of foul play on his person and no indication that death was due to other than natural causes.

Sarna is survived by two sons who reside on the South Side.

The remains were placed in charge of Undertaker McNulty and will be interred tomorrow afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

AROUND TOWN.

An amusing sight was witnessed the other afternoon on Fern street. A foreign-born resident, with friends and neighbors, was endeavoring to place a cow and a young calf (probably one or two weeks old) in a stable in the rear of a Fern street dwelling. Every manner and means but the right way was tried to induce the cow to go in first, which she positively refused to do. Finally, one bright mind thought of a plan whereby the animals could be speedily and safely placed where they belonged. He procured a clothes line and tied the same securely to the cow's tail, after which he tied the other end to the heifer.

Women and men present then tugged with might and main in the rear of cow and calf. Both again resisted with all the power they possessed. The cow in time became enraged at the manner of her treatment and, not knowing but that her young had been disposed of, broke away from her captors and sped across the field at a breakneck speed with the poor heifer tied to her tail.

On she went, hotly pursued by her owner and witnesses who were wildly gesticulating: "Oh! Oh! The heifer will be killed." The latter kept her feet fairly well in the open but when nearing the trees in the rear of the brewery a sharp swing against an elevation threw the heifer on the ground. After being dragged a short distance farther the rope fortunately broke and released the exhausted calf, while the mother continued her mad race for freedom.

+++ A prominent man of town, while re-

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STRIKE ORDER.

It Is Expected to Be Issued at Scranton This Evening.

At noon today President Mitchell stated that replies to the offer to arbitrate have been received from Railroad Presidents Baer, Truesdale, Thomas and Olyphant, all of whom refuse to arbitrate the differences between the miners and operators.

At 1 o'clock the miners' executive board went into session to consider the question of ordering a strike.

At 3 o'clock the committee was still deliberating.

It is expected that the committee will declare a general anthracite strike, to take effect tomorrow evening.

turning home one evening recently on a trolley car, sat close to the rear vestibule. During one of the numerous stops along the road a number of passengers left the car. After a brief lapse of time and just as the car was about to proceed the gentleman in question reached over to slide the doors shut. At that moment a few belated passengers, who evidently had to do some sprinting to catch the car, jumped aboard and one of them started to enter the car. He slipped and fell forward just in time to have his head caught by the neck between the doors, which the Freeland gentleman was slowly and unconsciously closing. On being released the half-choked irate victim changed the color of the air with his language, the obliging Freelandier in the meanwhile mentally vowing that hereafter he will close no more trolley car doors.

Death of Mrs. McLaughlin.

Frances, the wife of Frank McLaughlin, died at her home on North Ridge street at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening. The deceased had been very ill for some months past and death was a relief to the patient sufferer. Mrs. McLaughlin was a native of Beaver Meadow and resided for many years at Jeddo and Upper Lehigh before the family made their home here.

Mrs. McLaughlin was aged 49 years and is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Thomas, Oakdale; Daniel, South Washington street, and Bernard, Celia, John, Ella, Hattie, Francis, Mary and Rose, who reside at home; also by the following brothers and sisters: John, William and Charles Amon, Hazleton; Peter Amon, Upper Lehigh; Mrs. John B. Quigley, Pittsburg, and Mrs. Timothy Halpin, Jeddo.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8 30 o'clock. A requiem mass will be read at St. Ann's church. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Endless Chain Is Ended.

Information received at Wilkesbarre states that the government has decided that the endless chain letter business, conducted by Van Kirk & Robins, two Nanticoke men, so successfully that the postoffice was swamped with mail, must cease. Postmaster Hahn has not yet been notified what is to be done with the 65,000 or 70,000 letters which he now holds and which contain, it is believed, \$100,000 in checks and money orders. He expects that he will have to send to Washington all those which have not a return address on the envelope, while those which have may be returned directly from his office.

It is not believed that the firm is to be prosecuted. Neither member has returned from Washington, and it is not known where they are.

The banks are still receiving numerous letters of inquiry from all over the country. Two of them were given by the firm as references, and they are asked hundreds of times daily if the firm is good.

Teachers' Examination.

Frank P. Hopper, county superintendent of schools, has arranged the following dates in this part of the county for the teachers' examinations:

Freeland, June 11, for Freeland, Jeddo, West Hazleton and Foster.

White Haven, July 11, for White Haven, Denison, Bear Creek and Buck.

Conyngnam, July 16, for Conyngnam borough, Sugarloaf, Black Creek and Butler.

Wapwallopen, June 9, for Nescopeck borough, Nescopeck Independent, Nescopeck township, Hollenback, Conyngnam township, Slocum and Wright.

Examinations are to begin at 9 o'clock. Directors and others directly interested in education are invited to be present. Applicants will take the examination for the district wherein they are applying. Algebra and civil government will be added this year.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signatures of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

ROUND THE REGION.

Elkin and Watres, rival candidates for the Republican nomination for governor, are to meet at the county seat tonight and discuss the issues of the campaign from the same platform. The next day the voters will decide which they like best, for both are registered for governor under the Crawford county rules in that district.

Three hundred men and boys who went on strike last Monday at the Sterling colliery, Shamokin, operated by the Reading Company, returned to work yesterday morning, this course being decided upon when the employees were assured that William Pramuk and Sam Wernitz, who were discharged, would be reinstated.

It was stated at Wilkesbarre yesterday that Henry W. Palmer, the present congressman, will not be a candidate for re-election, owing to the party division that has been caused by the Elkin-Watres fight in Luzerne county. It is considered by many politicians that this rivalry and the feeling it has caused would result in Palmer's defeat.

The old Prospect breaker, at North Wilkesbarre, owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, was entirely destroyed by fire. Firemen saved the shaft house and the engine and boiler rooms. The fire was started by boys playing about that place.

At Tamagua yesterday a servant gave to a year-old child of Charles Meyers pills which the doctor left for the baby's mother. The mistake cost the child's life, the little one dying in less than an hour from morphine poisoning.

The strike of the carpenters employed on the new Globe store building, Wilkesbarre, was settled, the men returning to work on the promise that they will not be required to handle non-union material.

Peter Serri, aged 14 years, employed on Derringer breaker, was instantly killed yesterday by being caught in the drags.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, a widow living at Cumtola, near Pottsville, was burned to death in her home. She lived alone and no one knows how the fire started.

Hereafter mileage books issued by the Jersey Central and Reading Railroads are good on either line.

DRIFTON.

John Brogan, formerly of town, who was married a few weeks ago in Philadelphia to a young lady of that city, has returned to the West again. Mr. and Mrs. Brogan will make their home there.

The Foster primary school of town will be continued another month, Mrs. Eckley B. Cox having generously volunteered to pay the expense of the teacher.

Patrick O'Donnell and Ben Cross were hurt yesterday in No. 1 slope. O'Donnell had his ankle badly bruised and Cross had his back injured.

Mrs. McHugh, teacher of the Woodside primary school, with her pupils, enjoyed a picnic in the woods yesterday.

Ambrose Cunniss removed today from Hazleton to Drifton. He has accepted a position as butcher for Edwards & Co.

Drifton office clerks will play ball against a Freeland team at the Tigers park tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Theresa Brogan, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks here.

Misses Cora and Rando Zeistloft have accepted positions in Freeland silk mill.

Y. M. C. A.

Sunday has been set apart for railway men and their friends at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. At 3.30 p. m. the program will begin. Among the features are the male quartet, duet, chorus, etc. W. B. Koch and H. H. Fahringer, of Nescopeck, and William Burns, of Hazleton, all Penny men, will give addresses of interest to their brethren. Every railroad man is invited to be present. Others also will be welcome. The secretary of Pottsville Y. M. C. A., Mr. Dunkoe, will be present to make an address.

Joseph Roberts, of Cox addition, has been elected vice president of the Y. M. C. A., succeeding W. J. Ripple, who has been unable to serve since his removal to Oneida.

Small Fire Today.

While Frank Birdie, a South Centre street barber was eating dinner today a fire was discovered by passers-by in his shop. The blaze scorched the side of the wall and was making headway when seen. Prompt work extinguished the flames. No alarm was turned in.

The fire was traced to a waste-basket, into which a cigar or cigarette had probably been thrown by some one.

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.

Thomas Fear, of Eckley, has won the free scholarship at Lehigh university, the prize offered to the pupils of the Mining and Mechanical Institute by the university faculty for the M. & M. pupil who would show the greatest progress during this term.

At a meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian church last evening the following were chosen trustees: E. J. Edwards, Dr. W. McKee Thome, W. E. Oberender, James Norris, John Dwyer and Joseph Roberts.

Owing to the absence of a quorum, the regular monthly meeting of the borough school board was not held Wednesday evening. The directors present were Messrs. Brogan, Buckley, Kelly, Kline, McCole and McGeehan.

James Rhoda, of town, enlisted this week at the United States army recruiting station at Pottsville. He has been assigned to the infantry branch of the service.

Foster township school term comes to an end this afternoon, today finishing the eighth month. Appropriate closing exercises were held in most of the schools.

A hop will be held tomorrow evening at Krell's hall by the Jolly Ten Base Ball Club. Dance music will be furnished by St. Ann's band.

Rocco DePierro and Miss Theresa Bolzoma, two popular young people of town, will be married at St. Anthony's church in the near future.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

Mrs. Lottie Abramson, of St. Clair, Schuylkill county, is visiting her brother, S. Senie.

The Good Wills, of town, and Chesters, of Drifton, will play ball at the Tigers park on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Furey, of South street, has accepted a position as operator in the Bell telephone exchange.

Engineer James O'Donnell and family have changed their residence from Main to Fern street.

The Citizens' Hose Company has decided to participate in the Memorial Day parade on the 30th inst.

John Kelly, of South Washington street, is home from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Butterwick, of Danville, are visiting their son, W. L. Butterwick.

The pictures of the Passion Play were viewed last evening by a large audience at St. John's Reformed church.

James Gillespie has accepted a clerkship in Shigo's store.

Councilman Patrick Ward began work yesterday in Drifton mines.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh, is in Philadelphia this week.

The Taxpayers' Association decided last evening to loan \$2,000 to Banks township school board to enable the directors to conduct an eight-month term.

Prisoner Nearly Escaped.

It was learned today that Webster Campbell, an inmate of Carbon county jail, who was taken to the Eastern penitentiary yesterday to serve a ten years' term for burglary, almost made his escape from the jail on Monday night, that he did not succeed being due to the breaking of a saw with which he was working.

He first picked the lock of his cell, then procuring a saw he made his way to the bathroom and began sawing away the front bars which blocked his way to freedom. Just as he severed one of the bars the saw broke. As it was getting late, Campbell decided to wait for another night, and he went back to his cell, where he locked himself in just as he had been locked in the night by the deputy. A few minutes later Deputy Sheriff Mertz routed Campbell out to take the early train for the penitentiary at Philadelphia.

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MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.

PLEASURE. May 10.—Hop of the Jolly Ten Base Ball Club at Krell's hall. Admission, 25 cents.

May 16.—Commencement exercises of Freeland High School at the Grand opera house. Admission, 10 and 15c.

May 29.—Grand ball of the Balaklava Social Club at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

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

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