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HORSE THIEVES PLY THEIR TRADE

Valuable Animal Stolen Today From B. C. Laubach.

Stable Broken Open and a Horse and a Buckboard Taken--Property Recovered Near White Haven.

At an early hour this morning the stable of B. C. Laubach, located along the alley running from Centre to Washington streets, between Front and Main, was broken open. A horse and a buckboard were taken by the thieves, but both were recovered several hours later near White Haven.

The theft is supposed to have been committed a short while before daylight. Chief of Police Charles O'Donnell heard a noise in the vicinity of the stable about that time, but after a short investigation concluded that the sounds were due to the high wind which prevailed at the time.

When Mr. Laubach went to the stable at 6 o'clock this morning he discovered his loss and found that a large door had been broken open, through which the horse and buckboard had been taken. There was another horse in the stable, but this animal is shy of strangers, consequently it was not disturbed.

The news of the loss and a description of the horse were immediately telephoned to Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Berwick, White Haven and other towns, in the hope of intercepting the thieves, and at 7:45 o'clock word was received M. J. Landers, of White Haven, that a horse answering the description had been found tied to a tree near that town.

Mr. Laubach and Chief O'Donnell left at once to recover the animal and vehicle.

No More Lobbying.

Before adjourning on Wednesday, the following preamble and resolution was adopted by the special convention of the United Mine Workers at Hazleton:

"Whereas, There has been maintained at great expense at the state capitol at Harrisburg representatives of the United Mine Workers towards the passage of certain legislation for their interest and benefit; and

"Whereas, Their efforts have almost been fruitless, the representatives in both houses of the legislature having, in the face of the disastrous effects of the late strike, ignored and failed to pass laws in conformity with the recommendations of the Strike Commission intended to ameliorate the conditions of employment maintained in the anthracite region and the protection of all its citizens; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we abolish the system of lobbying, urging, requesting or pleading with politicians for the passage of laws protecting the laboring people's interests. We urge all mine workers to arouse themselves to a true sense of their duty as citizens and request the enactment of laws as recommended by the Strike Commission and such other laws as will give to all mine workers the protection their positions as underground toilers warrants."

Hearing on Mine Bills.

Anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers have locked horns over the miners' bills awaiting Governor Pennypacker's action. The operators are making a stubborn fight against the Garner eight-hour-day bill, the Hayes bill, making 2,340 pounds a legal ton in calculating the earnings of mine employees, and the Garner bill, providing for the election by popular vote, instead of appointment by the courts, of the mine examining boards. Both sides favor the Quail bill raising the age limit of employees in and around the mines from 14 to 16 years, and it seems reasonably certain that this will be signed.

The governor gave a private hearing

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on these bills yesterday. The operators contended through their attorneys that the bills to which they object are in direct violation of the report of the Strike Commission and also in conflict with the state constitution. They tried to convince the governor that if the eight-hour bill became a law either employment in the anthracite mines must be refused to all persons under 21 years of age or the operations must be carried on upon the eight-hour basis.

They claimed the Hayes bill was impracticable because it was impossible to enforce it.

The miners denied that the bills were a violation of the report of the Strike Commission. They said they had been prepared with great care by eminent attorneys and that they would run the risk of having the courts declare them unconstitutional.

Their side of the argument was presented by Representative Garner, of Schuylkill, and District Presidents Nichols, Fahey and Dettrey. There were also present for the miners District Secretaries Dempsey, Gallagher and Hartlein and National Board Members Fallon, Dougherty and Gallagher. The operators were represented by thirty lawyers.

Sunday Selling Cases.

The cases against eight merchants of town who were charged by James Everett, of Wyoming, with selling goods on Sunday last came up before Alderman Richards, of Wilkesbarre, this morning. None of the defendants were present, and up to noon nothing had been done in the matter. Emmet D. Nichols, Esq., of Kingston, was present to appear for the prosecutor, and three witnesses were ready to testify against the merchants.

Rev. O. G. Langford and Attorney Kline were the only Freeland people present. The former is said to be responsible for the inauguration of the movement.

The merchants did not attend the hearing upon advice of their counsel, who are as follows: Attorney Stroth, for Messrs. Refowich, Shigo, Senie, Leichtman and Lintz, Attorney Kline, for Messrs. Merkt and Kushnerick, and Attorney O'Donnell, for Mr. O'Donnell. It is understood, however, that the merchants are willing to pay all legal costs in the cases and that this will be satisfactory to the prosecutor.

It is said that evidence of selling on Sunday has been secured against a large number of liquor dealers, about thirty in all, but no action will be taken in these cases for the present.

It is also alleged that unless business of every description is suspended here next Sunday more arrests will follow.

Yesterday's Accidents.

John Strocka, of Jeddo, employed in Oakdale colliery, was admitted to the Miners hospital, having sustained a fracture of the leg below the knee, while at work.

William Wagner had a finger severely bruised while at work yesterday at the Salmon Iron Works.

A Hungarian employed at No. 2 Highland breaker was injured while at work yesterday afternoon. He is receiving treatment at his home in Highland.

William Gilleski, employed as a miner in No. 5 colliery, Upper Lehigh, was struck on the head by a lump of coal, causing a wound which required several stitches to close. He is receiving treatment at his home in that town.

Miners Getting Restive.

The delay of the coal companies in appointing their members of the Board of Conciliation, as provided for by the Strike Commission, has created uneasiness in the ranks of the mine workers. There are now many grievances to be settled at collieries in the region; but, acting under the order issued by President Mitchell and the executive boards, the employees continue at work.

The officers of the union say they can not learn at the office of any of the coal companies when the Board of Conciliation would be ready to meet.

Death of Mrs. W. C. Feil.

After many months of suffering Mrs. William C. Feil died late Wednesday evening at her home on North Centre street. She is survived by her husband, also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keipel, of Easton, and four brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, pastor of the Presbyterian church, after which the remains will be taken to White Haven for interment.

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WEDDINGS.

Several Couples Were United in Marriage During the Week.

John J. Brogan and Miss Jeanette E. Keenan, both of Upper Lehigh, were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. M. J. Fallihee at St. Ann's church. Cormac Brogan was groomsmen and Miss Mame Riley was bridesmaid. A number of friends of the young couple were present at the ceremony, after which the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's father, Andrew Keenan, Sr., in Upper Lehigh, where a reception was held until 2 p. m. At that hour Mr. and Mrs. Brogan were driven to Hazleton, where they departed on their wedding tour, which includes a visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Brogan, upon their return, will reside at Upper Lehigh, and will begin life together with the best wishes of their many friends.

At St. Anthony's Italian Catholic church yesterday morning Daniel Curcio, of South Centre street, and Miss Mary Capece, of South Ridge street, were married with a nuptial mass, celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Longo. The ceremony was the most auspicious that has yet been held in the church and attracted a large number of people. A breakfast was served after mass to the wedding party at the Hotel Osborne, after which the 300 guests indulged in dancing. The groom is a popular young barber of town and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Capece. During the day the bridal party enjoyed a drive through Butler valley.

John H. Zeistloft, of Drifton, and Miss Mary R. Drumheller, of Hazleton, were married last evening at the home of the bride by Rev. S. A. Faskie in the presence of a large gathering. Mr. Zeistloft is employed in a responsible capacity by Markie & Co. at No. 5 breaker, Jeddo. The young couple will make their home in Hazleton.

At the home of the bride's parents in the Second ward, Miss Hattie Proberts and Balsem Stein were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. J. Kuntz in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

COMING WEDDINGS.

The engagement of Daniel Hartig, of Hazleton, and Miss Lizzie Jacquot, of Birkbeck street, has been announced. Mr. Hartig is operator at the local station of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. They will be married next month.

At St. Mary's Greek Catholic church tomorrow John Mizleski and Miss Susan Balyi, both of Upper Lehigh, will be married by Rev. Martyak.

John Petruska, of Freeland, and Miss Annie Klyan, of McAdoo, will marry at the latter place on the 18th inst.

Eagles, 48; Crescents, 25.

The famous Pittston Eagles won from the Crescents Wednesday evening by a score of 48 to 25. To have seen the game was a treat and for the locals to run up the score they did was gratifying to their friends and admirers. The contest was a neat exhibition from start to finish, being free from anything savoring of roughness. Much amusement was caused when the clubs came together and the difference in size, weight and height was visible. One of the visitors remarked that they did not come down to play children. Pittston players, in addition to being the tallest and heaviest, were the most handsome and gentlemanly aggregation that has yet played in Freeland.

When the game opened it looked like a shut-out for the locals, but after McGuffie threw four aces the locals pulled themselves together and by easy stages scored a basket for each one the visitors secured. For the half the score stood: Pittston, 24; Crescents, 11.

In the second half the visitors scored the same number of points as they did in the first and the Crescents did their own record better by an ace—quite a good showing "for children." The advantage of height on the part of the visitors served them in good stead in shooting. The locals played a banner game, and while they lost no discredit was brought on them and Pittston had to hustle hard to make their score. For the second half the score was: Pittston, 24; Crescents, 14.

The final score was: Pittston, 48; Crescents, 25.

The line-up was as follows: Crescents. Positions. Pittston. Nowak.....Forward.....McGuffie O'Donnell.....Forward.....Anthony Welsh.....Centre.....Kane Davis.....Guard.....Blackburn Jaquot.....Guard.....Dodge Goals from field—McGuffie, 11; Dodge, 6; Anthony, 3; Nowak, 5; Welsh, 4; Kane, Blackburn, O'Donnell, Davis. Offense goals—Kane, 4; Welsh, 3. Referee—Cope. Timekeeper—Hess.

All kinds of ice cream at Murkt's.

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 plank sidewalk along the lots owned by the Mining and Mechanical Institute on North Centre street was removed today. The planks were badly decayed and walking there was very dangerous. Ashes will be laid for the present, until a solid foundation for a new sidewalk is secured.

Shamokin merchants have shut down on all schemes to help their trade, and stamps, coupons, contest tickets and the like will find no favor with them hereafter. Their decision is based on good sense, as merchants should sell their goods on merit alone, without offering a bonus to buyers.

A blaze was discovered on Wednesday evening in a shed in the rear of the Passarella building on Centre street. An alarm was turned in from box 32; but the services of the firemen were not required, a bucket brigade having the flames extinguished before their arrival.

A proposition from the Anthracite Telephone Company to place a phone in the almshouse at Laurytown has been rejected by the poor district directors. The company asked for \$1,000 and an annual rental of \$35 per year for ten years.

Miss Mary J. Gillespie, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother in town. She is employed as a nurse in St. Joseph's hospital. Miss Gillespie came here with Miss Ella Meehan, who was recently discharged from the institution.

Mrs. Annie E. Heller, of Glen Lyon, died yesterday from consumption at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodring, Oakdale. She was aged 31 years and besides her husband, Albert Heller, is survived by four children.

Mrs. John McGee received a message this morning announcing the death of her brother, John Brice, at Glen Falls, N. Y. Mrs. McGee and her son, Jeremiah McGinley, left immediately for Glen Falls.

During the past two days the necessity of a street sprinkler has been sorely felt in town. The streets at times are filled with dust-clouds so dense that buildings ten feet away are obscured.

A petition is being circulated in which the court is asked to change the voting place of the Sixth ward from the Johnson property on Centre street to St. Ann's band building on Ridge street.

The gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be addressed by James D. Bryden, of Hazleton. Subject, "Where Art Thou." All men invited.

Mrs. Charles N. Henritz, a sister-in-law of George Henritz, who removed from Freeland to Hazleton a year ago, died in Allentown yesterday from consumption.

A new local union of the United Mine Workers is to be organized in Hazleton. It will be composed exclusively of employees of Markie & Co. who reside in that city.

A fierce fire in the woods northeast of town prevailed last night and a large area of ground covered by brush and young trees was traversed by the flames. No person over thirty-five years old will be newly employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company after May 17. The present age limit is 40.

Secretary Gamel, of Hazleton Y. M. C. A., has been missing since last week, and stories that do not reflect much credit upon him are afloat.

William Kinney, of Adams street, was admitted to Laurytown almshouse yesterday and expects to spend his remaining years there.

A force of workmen are rebuilding the fences along Coxie Bros. & Co.'s properties on Centre street, in the Coxie addition.

Isaac Davis, of Front street, who sustained a fractured hip by falling on the ice last winter, is able to be around again.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Adams street, is attending to business this week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Michael DePierro and son, Prof. Salvatore, are visiting in New York city. Charles Farley, of New York city, is visiting in town.

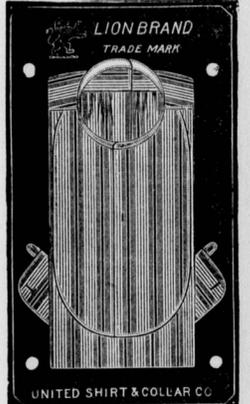
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